

Regional Council Decision - 2025 York Region Health and Well-Being Review

On April 23, 2026 Regional Council made the following decision:

1. The Regional Chair and all nine mayors send a joint letter to the Minister of Children, Community and Social Services, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Minister of Long-term Care, Minister of Health, Chief Medical Officer of Health, and Minister for Seniors and Accessibility requesting a meeting to:
 - a. Discuss existing funding arrangements for mandated health and human services, considering population growth, socio-economic shifts, and rising service costs, and establish permanent, sustainable provincial funding solutions for York Region program delivery.
 - b. Reinforce recommendations outlined in York Region's submissions to the Provincial Budget Consultation and Poverty Reduction Strategy Consultation.
2. Members of Council and York Region staff include socio-economic, health, well-being, and service pressure information in meetings with federal and provincial ministries and elected officials to raise awareness of community needs and funding pressures.
3. York Region staff work with the Human Services Planning Board, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Ontario Municipal Social Services Association, other public sector organizations and community partners to advocate for sustainable funding and advance innovative and collaborative solutions.
4. Regional Clerk circulate this report and attachments to partners – including local municipalities, York Region Members of Provincial Parliament and Members of Parliament, York Regional Police Services Board, local hospitals, Ontario Health Teams, Newcomer Inclusion Table, Human Services Planning Board, Ontario Alliance to End Homelessness, United Way Greater Toronto, Ontario Municipal Social Services Association, Association of Municipalities of Ontario – and request their support in the Region's advocacy efforts.

The original staff report is available for your information at the following link:

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Please contact Monica Bryce, Director, Strategies and Partnerships Branch at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 72096 if you have any questions with respect to this matter.

Regards,

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