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Purpose

The Board of Health believes that it has a paramount role within the districts of Sudbury and Manitoulin in planning for and ensuring the provision of community-based programs and services for the prevention of disease and the promotion and protection of health. This role can be significantly enhanced by extensive consultation and collaboration with appropriate ministries of government, municipal and district planning authorities, agencies and institutions whose activities are directed at disease prevention and health promotion, and with the general public.

To this end, the Board of Health will ensure that administration develops and implements community engagement and stakeholder engagement strategies to:

- Provide information to the public on the Health Unit's mission, programs and services.
- Collaborate with various levels of government, community agencies and institutions in the provision of human resources, programs and services directed towards disease prevention and health protection and promotion.

- Work collaboratively with community agencies and institutions to coordinate the provision of human resources, programs and services directed towards disease prevention and health protection and promotion.
- Build and further develop the relationship with Indigenous communities that is meaningful for them and in accordance with the *Relationship with Indigenous Communities Guideline, 2018*.
- Engage in community and multi-sectoral collaboration with the North East LHIN on population health assessment, joint planning for health services and population health initiatives in accordance with the *Board of Health and Local Health Integration Network Engagement Guideline, 2018*.
- Engage with community partners, stakeholders, and the public in the planning, development, implementation, and evaluation of strategies for public health programming and research.
- Collaborate with various agencies and institutions in advocating for healthy public policy.
- Monitor and evaluate these partnerships to determine effectiveness and identify and address gaps.