# Public Health Sudbury & Districts Accountability Monitoring Plan 2024–2028

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## Introduction

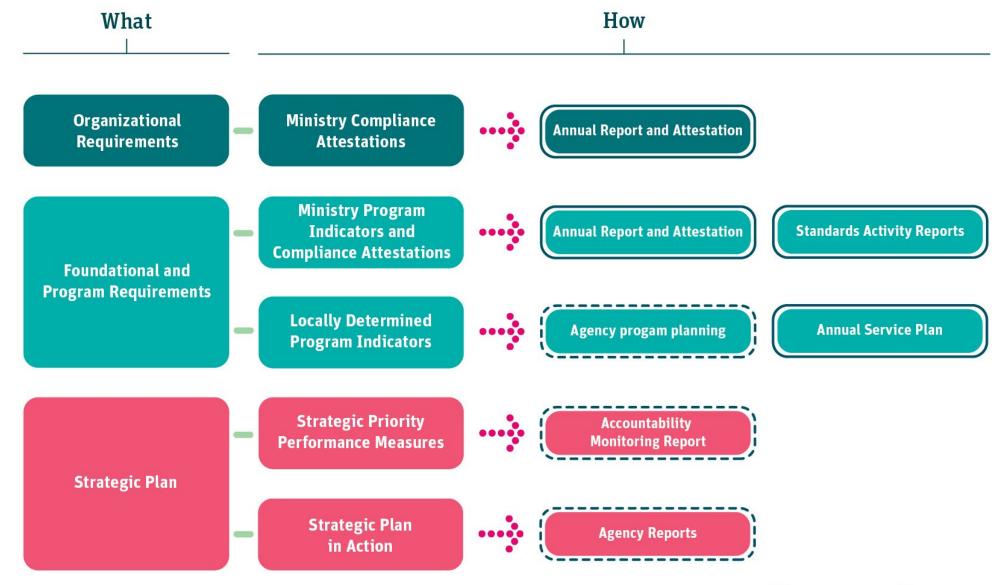
Public Health Sudbury & Districts

Accountability Monitoring Plan

2024–2028

- Is a focal point for the Board's commitments to transparency, accountability, and public reporting.
- Aligns with the 2021 Ontario Public Health Standards (OPHS): Requirements for Programs, Services, and Accountability.
- Overarching framework for comprehensive performance measurement and continuous quality improvement.

# Public Health Sudbury & Districts Accountability Monitoring Framework





#### **Organizational Requirements:**

Four domains of accountability:

- 1. Delivery of programs and services
- 2. Fiduciary requirements
- 3. Good governance and management practices
- 4. Public health practice

#### **Ministry Compliance Attestations:**

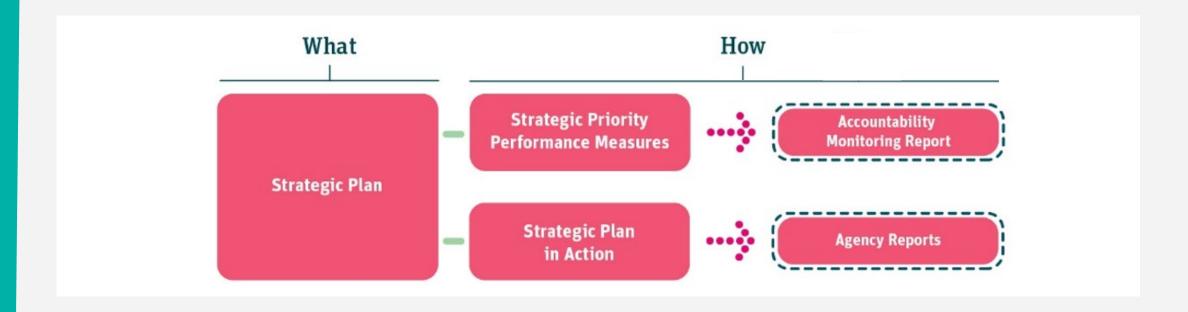
- Annual Report and Attestation.
- Yearly customized templates issued by the Ministry of Health.
- Certificate of attestation completed to demonstrate compliance with organizational requirements.
- Submission to Ministry varies between June and September.



A. Ministry program indicators and compliance attestations

- Unique set of provincially defined indicators reported via:
  - Q3 Standards Activity Report (October)
  - Q4 Standards Activity Report (January)
  - Annual Report and Attestation (June-Sept)
- Summary of Ministry program indicator and compliance reporting to be included in annual agency Accountability Monitoring Report.

- B. Locally determined program indicators
  - Locally determined indicators identified and monitored through local and provincial planning documents.
  - Submitted to Ministry via Annual Service Plan and Budget Submission (ASP).
  - Submission to Ministry: late March or early April.



#### A. Strategic priority performance measures

- Four to six performance measures per priority to showcase how Public Health actions the Strategic Plan are in development.
- Reported in agency's annual Accountability Monitoring Report issued in February each year.

#### B. Strategic Plan in action

- Agency reports will connect back to the components of the Strategic Plan.
- Agency reports showcasing the Strategic Plan in action issued at various times throughout the year.

## **Board of Health role**

- Role in local and provincial accountability and monitoring efforts.
- Provides governance level oversight regarding regular performance reports on program achievements, finances, and local challenges or issues in meeting outcomes.
- Joint Board of Health/Staff Accountability Working Group
  - Provides input to support the operationalization of the 2024–2028 Accountability Monitoring Plan.
  - Responsible to review reports, provide interpretative comments on results where appropriate, and presents reports to the Board of Health.
  - Time commitment ~2-3 meetings per year.

## Next steps - proposed

| Approximate Timeline     |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| April 2024               | Establish the 2024-2028 Joint Board of Health/Staff Accountability Working Group   |
| May 2024                 | Finalize Strategic Priority performance measures Receive input from joint Board of Health/Staff Accountability Working Group on proposed Strategic Priority performance measures |
| June 2024                | Approval of Strategic Priority performance measures by Board of Health   |
| Summer – Fall<br>2024    | Data collection for all accountability monitoring reports, including reports to the Ministry   |
| January of February 2025 | Review and input on draft Accountability Monitoring Report from Joint Board of Health/Staff Accountability Working Group   |
| February 2025            | 2024 Accountability Monitoring Report presented to Board of Health   |

## **Motion**

#### **ACCOUNTABILITY MONITORING PLAN 2024–2028**

- **WHEREAS** the Board of Health motion #65-23 endorsed the 2024–2028 Strategic Plan and directed the Medical Officer of Health to operationalize the Strategic Plan, ensuring regular monitoring reports to the Board of Health; and
- **WHEREAS** the 2024-2028 Accountability Monitoring Plan is an essential monitoring framework for comprehensive performance measurement related to the provincial mandate, the Board of Health's 2024–2028 Strategic Plan, and local programs and services;
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Health approve the 2024–2028 Accountability Monitoring Plan for Public Health Sudbury & Districts and direct the Medical Officer of Health to operationalize the Plan, ensuring an annual report to the Board of Health; and
- **FURTHER THAT** the Board of Health endorse the establishment of a joint Board of Health/Staff Accountability Working Group for 2024–2028 for the purpose of guiding the reporting of the Accountability Monitoring Plan to the full Board of Health.



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