

Board of Health Response: Statement of Commitment

The Board of Health for the Leeds, Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit is committed to complying with the Mandatory Health Programs and Services Guidelines. To this end, and at the direction of the Board, the Long Range Resource Planning Options 1999 – 2004 study was conducted by the Health Unit staff. The Board affirms its acceptance of the findings, and its commitment to address the issues raised within the report.

As a response to the determined human resource and financial needs, the Board will pursue the enhancements that are described in the pages that follow. This plan is based on Option 4 from the Long Range Resource Planning Options 1999 – 2004, and documents the estimated intended budgetary and levy changes for the years 1999 to 2004. It is also based on the assumption that the Ministry of Health will provide 50% of the budgetary funding for the Health Unit programs from the Mandatory Health Programs and Services Guidelines.

We acknowledge that these are estimates, and that unforeseeable contingencies will occur that will influence the actual financial figures as they unfold. We are, however, committed to the goal of achieving compliance, and thus to the staffing enhancements that have been determined to be requisite.



Mr. Adrian VanSchie, Chair, Board of Health

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