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## Board of Health

<b>Meeting No.</b>	20	<b>Contact</b>	Candy Davidovits, Committee Administrator
<b>Meeting Date</b>	Monday, January 19, 2009	<b>Phone</b>	416-392-8032
<b>Start Time</b>	1:00 PM	<b>E-mail</b>	boh@toronto.ca
<b>Location</b>	Committee Room 1, City Hall		

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### Additional Communications/Reports

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### Expansion of the Children in Need of Treatment Dental Program

#### Origin

(January 14, 2009) Report from Medical Officer Of Health

#### Recommendations

The Medical Officer of Health recommends that:

1. the Toronto Public Health 2009 Operating Budget be increased by \$5,253.4 thousand gross and \$0.0 net, to reflect confirmed funding from the Ministry of Health Promotion for the expansion of the Children in Need of Treatment (CINOT) dental program to children aged 14 to 17.
2. this report be forwarded to the Budget Committee for consideration during the 2009 operating budget process.

#### Summary

On December 18, 2008, the Minister of Health Promotion announced that effective January 1, 2009, the provincial Children In Need of Treatment (CINOT) dental program is expanded to include children up to their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. This expansion was announced as part of the provincial poverty reduction strategy.

To implement the expansion of the CINOT dental program, Toronto Public Health will be receiving funds totalling \$5,253,442 to cover 100% of treatment costs in 2009. However, beginning in 2010, the expansion will be cost shared 75:25 percent between the Province and the City, respectively.

**Financial Impact**

The table below summarizes the budget adjustment required to Toronto Public Health's 2009 Operating Budget resulting from the confirmation of base funding from the Ministry of Health Promotion. For 2009 the program will be funded at 100 percent by the Province. In 2010, the Provincial cost sharing formula will be reduced to 75 percent.

The Acting Deputy City Manager and Chief Financial Officer have reviewed this report and agree with the financial impact information.

**Background Information**

Expansion of the Children in Need of Treatment Dental Program - Staff Report  
(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/hl/bgrd/backgroundfile-18279.pdf>)

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(January 15, 2009) Letter from Board of Health Budget Sub-Committee

**Recommendations**

The Board of Health Budget Sub-Committee recommended to the Board of Health the recommendations in the report (January 14, 2009) from the Medical Officer of Health be approved.

**Summary**

Forwarding the recommendation of the Board of Health Budget Sub-Committee from its meeting held on January 15, 2009.

**Background Information**

Letter from the Board of Health Budget Sub-Committee  
(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/hl/bgrd/backgroundfile-18334.pdf>)