

Tri-Board Merger Committee Meeting Summary

1. The committee met on March 4, 2024 at LGLDHU in Brockville.
2. As part of communications planning a presentation will be given to municipalities by each health unit regarding exploration of the merger by the end of March prior to the business case submission to the province and intent to merge decision discussed at each Board of Health.
3. The committee discussed the importance of meeting local needs and that service delivery is top of mind in the new structure.
4. Indigenous engagement on the new board is being explored.
5. A survey was sent to each Board of Health to gather their input on naming the new entity. The Tri-Board is recommending South East Health Unit as the name of the new corporation that will be submitted in the business case.
6. Current municipal contributions were reviewed and their impact on the funding of the future merged public health entity.
7. Guiding principles were developed to articulate a collective vision in merger explorations with fluid principles that transition as the organization matures.