



COUNCIL REPORT
Office of the CAO
For the November 12, 2019 Council Meeting

DATE: November 6, 2019
TO: Mayor and Council
FROM: Paul Gipps, CAO
RE: Partnership Agreement with Interior Health

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

THAT the City of West Kelowna enter into a partnership agreement with Interior Health to collaborate on opportunities to improve community health and wellness.

BACKGROUND:

The City of West Kelowna and Interior Health both share a common goal to see improvements in community health and wellness, and reduce risk factors associated with Chronic Disease. The City, through its policies and actions, can impact social determinants of health such as income, education, employment and access to programs.

Through discussions with Interior Health, it is recommended that the City enter into a formal partnership to collaborate our efforts and make positive impacts to the City of West Kelowna's health and wellness through:

- Collaborating on city plans, policies and initiatives using a health and equity lens;
- Supporting community level strategies and actions to improve the health of the community; and,
- Building community capacity through city staff and community organizations.

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:

Paul Gipps, CAO

Powerpoint: Yes ☐ No ☒

Attachments:

1. Letter from Interior Health