



RESOLUTION 18-11

DATE: January 25, 2018

MOVED BY: Jim Rook

SECONDED BY: Ray Dufour

WHEREAS the Sudbury & District Board of Health has monitored the cost of healthy eating on an annual basis in accordance with the [Nutritious Food Basket](#) Protocol and the Population Health Assessment and Surveillance Protocol per the Ontario Public Health Standards 2008; and

WHEREAS the draft Standards for Public Health Programs and Services 2017 do not include the Nutritious Food Basket Protocol which is a concern because food costing data gathered by public health units each year is important for policy and program development; and

WHEREAS the Canadian Community Health Survey's Household Food Security Survey Module (HFSSM) is a measure of food security but is not always a mandatory core module; and

WHEREAS regular and consistent monitoring of household food insecurity is essential for evidence-informed policy decision making; and

WHEREAS the Sudbury & District Board of Health requests that social assistance rates be increased immediately to reflect the cost of the Nutritious Food Basket and local housing costs; and

WHEREAS the Sudbury & District Board of Health advocate to the Province to ensure continued consistent local surveillance and monitoring of food costing by public health units through the continuation of a Nutritious Food Basket Protocol and Guidance document.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB agrees with regular and consistent monitoring of the Nutritious Food Basket and local housing costs in order to make evidence-based policy decisions at a provincial and local level; and

FURTHER THAT the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB share this motion and supporting materials with DSB member municipalities.

Carried



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