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439. Mr. McNaughton – Enquiry of the Ministry – Would the Minister of Education disclose a comprehensive list of what individuals, organizations, and groups were consulted by the Ministry in the process of updating the Health and Physical Education curriculum. October 8, 2015..

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Response:

The curriculum review process was guided by research on current instructional approaches specific to this discipline, expert advice from academics, benchmarking and comparisons of the curriculum with that of other national and international jurisdictions.

One source of input as a part of the curriculum review process is stakeholder consultation. Some stakeholders consulted contributed as umbrella organizations representing a number of organizations.

➤ Stakeholders consulted included:

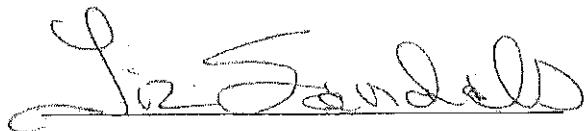
- Ophea
- Ontario Healthy Schools Coalition
- Ontario Health Promotion Resource System
- Ontario Collaborative Group on Healthy Eating and Physical Activity
- OASPHE
- Safe Schools Action Team
- Institute for Catholic Education
- Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
- Ontario Public Health Association
- Canadian Mental Health Association
- Planned Parenthood Toronto
- Canadian AIDS Society
- Coordinators and Consultants for Primary Education

- Regional public health, including:
  - Toronto Public Health
  - Halton Public Health
  - Niagara Region Public Health
  - Hamilton Public Health
  - Peel Public Health
  - Brant County Health Unit
  - North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit
  - Sudbury and District Health Unit
  - Ottawa Public Health Unit
  - Kawartha Pine Ridge Public Health Unit
  - Hastings and Prince Edward Counties Public Health Unit
  
- Academic institutions, including:
  - University of Toronto
  - Brock University
  - Lakehead University
  - Laurentian University
  - York University
  - University of Windsor
  - University of Waterloo
  - University of Western Ontario
  - Queen's University
  - University of Ottawa
  - Wilfrid Laurier University
  - Ontario Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology
  
- Parent groups, including:
  - Ontario Federation of Home and School
  - Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education
  - People for Education
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- Dozens of school boards

➤ Ministries including:

- Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
- Ministry of Labour
- Ministry of Health Promotion
- Ministry of Transportation
- Ministry of Education

This is the most widely consulted-on curriculum in Ontario history.

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Hon. Liz Sandals