



Message from the President

Hi APHEO Members,

As we round the bend to close on 2024, Executive has work hard to continue rebuilding APHEO. Personally, it's been a year full of high highs and low lows, and you may also be feeling the same. I am grateful for you all, for my Executive Committee teammates and to all the Work Group and Committee Members. You made this year a wonderful experience and having this data nerd community makes, to me, being an epidemiologist in Ontario something special.

I am so proud that APHEO held it's first in person symposium since 2019 and it was amazing to see old friends "I MUST get over there to say hi" and to meet new fresh faces as well. We talked about work and life, we connected on mutual projects, and I learned many new things from the presenters.

We have exciting ideas coming in 2025 like the Communities of Practice and possibly an Epidemiology Manager's Group. Stay Tuned!

I am looking forward to working with the 2025 incoming Executive Committee with Danielle Hachborn leading us as President.

I wish you a wonderful holiday season and a happy new year! Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Heather Pimbert". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Heather Pimbert

APHEO President



Updates

- The minutes from 2024 Q3 and Q4 Executive Meetings are located [here](#)
- APHEO Executive has developed a “Lessons Learned” Guidance Document to help current and incoming Executive Committee with managing all the Corporation administration activities because Incorporation has increased these types of tasks
- During 2024, the Executive Committee updated and approved 5 policies and these policies are now being put to a membership vote
- APHEO is awaiting news about the updated OPHS and will continue to be your advocate. Please read the Executive Summary of the E-Survey [here](#)
- In 2024, the Annual General Meeting took place (virtually) in September, and APHEO’s Symposium took place (in Toronto) in November. Thank you to all who joined us.

Upcoming

- Save the Date! In 2025, APHEO is pairing with OPHEN (Ontario Public Health Evaluation Network) to hold a 2-day conference on **May 5-6, 2025 at Queen’s University in Kingston, Ontario**. More information will be coming in the new year about topics and registration.
- I am pleased to announce the 2025 APHEO Executive:
 - Past President – Heather Pimbert (York)
 - President – Danielle Hachborn (SMDHU)
 - Vice President – Jenny Santos (Southwestern)
 - Treasurer – John Barbaro (SMDHU)
 - Secretary – Dinna Lozano (NBPSDHU)
 - aPHa rep – Caitlyn Paget (Durham)
 - Member-at-Large – Amira Ali (Ottawa)
 - Member-at-Large – Suzanne Fegan (KLFA)