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Subject: City of Hamilton considers EpiPens in Every Restaurant

Good Afternoon Everyone,

This is a link to an article in the Hamilton Spectator regarding a move by Hamilton City Council to have EpiPens in every restaurant.

"Hamilton is believed to be the first city in Canada to consider putting EpiPens in every restaurant as the prevalence of food allergies increase.
"It's such a simple fix," Councillor Lloyd Ferguson said Friday. "It got a great reaction."
Ferguson was inspired to advocate for widespread public access to epinephrine auto-injectors after the sudden death of a 12-year-old Stoney Creek girl at Burlington's Mapleview Centre during March Break from what was believed to be an allergy to something she ate in an ice-cream cone. His motion to have the medical officer of health report back in September on what it would take to get the easy-to-use life-saving devices in the city's roughly 750 restaurants and 250 fast-food outlets was unanimously approved by the board of health Thursday."

<http://www.thespec.com/news-story/2878837-hamilton-considers-epipens-in-every-restaurant/>

<http://www.thespec.com/news-story/2258151-life-saving-drug-overlooked/>

Is this something we could investigate doing in Mississauga? I would include entertainment venues, community centres and arenas as well.

I am just competitive enough to not want to see Hamilton do this before Mississauga.

There is a wonderful new on line anaphylaxis training program.

<http://epipentraining.com/>

The training program is very well done. I took it a few weeks ago and learned things I did not know. The owner, Elizabeth Goldenberg will supply complimentary demonstrations codes if you are interested in taking the course.

Epi Emergency Kits will be available soon that contain an EpiPen and is designed to be stored wherever the defibrillators are stored.

<http://epi-kit.com/>

If you would like more information, please let me know.

Thank you,
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