



TO: Chair and Members of the Board of Health

FROM: Christopher Mackie, Medical Officer of Health

DATE: 2015 February 19

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH ACTIVITY REPORT – FEBRUARY

Recommendation

It is recommended that Report No. 017-15 re Medical Officer of Health Activity Report – February be received for information.

The following report highlights activities of the Medical Officer of Health (MOH) from the January Medical Officer of Health Activity Report to February 6, 2015.

During the month the MOH was able to meet one on one with each of the new Board of Health Members and welcome them to the Health Unit.

On January 11th, the MOH and over 100 staff and family members attended a London Lightning game at Budweiser Gardens. The tickets were courtesy of the Health Unit's benefits provider, Great West Life.

All staff were invited to attend a Town Hall meeting on January 20th in the Middlesex Room. On the agenda were several items including strategic planning and the first look at the new Vision, Mission and Values Tree. Also on the agenda was a look at the 2014 Employee Engagement Survey Results, the PBMA process and a follow-up on the humidity issues at 50 King St. The MOH also mentioned the work of a selection of outstanding committees. These included the United Way Fundraising Committee who surpassed the goal of raising \$21,700 by \$2,200; The Baby Friendly Committee who helped the Health Unit pass through the preliminary and intermediate stages of the process while ensuring compliance of all policies and orientation of all staff; the Health Equity Strategic Achievement Group who provided Health Equity education session for program staff, developed a strategy to move Health Equity Impact Assessments forward; and finally, the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario Smoking Cessation Best Practice Guideline Implementation Team. This team hosted a Smoking Cessation Best Practice Champions workshop, conducted a gap analysis involving 93 Health Unit staff to assist in the development of the Team's work plan and logic model, and began on policy development. Before the end of the meeting, the MOH gave a brief bio on each of the new Board Members.

On February 3rd the MOH participated in Raising the Roof's Annual National Toque Campaign. Unity Project For Relief of Homelessness in London is the community partner who organizes this campaign in London. The MOH and participants were assembled into small groups and guided by London CARES Outreach Workers to distribute toques to those in need of a warm hat.

The Medical Officer of Health and CEO also attended the following teleconferences and events:

January 15	Attended a teleconference meeting with City of London staff to discuss Residential Bylaws for Group Living Situations
January 19	Participated in the London InterCommunity Health Centre (LIHC) Strategic Planning Session
January 20	Met with Health Unit staff to discuss involvement in London Pride
January 22	Attended a Youth Opportunities Unlimited (YOU) Board meeting
January 27	Attended the State of the City Address

January 28 Met in Stratford for the South West Local Health Integration Network Health System Leadership Council

January 29 Attended Finance and Facilities Committee meeting
Attended the Labour Appreciation Awards Night at Goodwill Industries

February 2 Met with staff from Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre (SOAHAC) to discuss dental care collaboration

February 5 Attended the Youth Opportunities Unlimited Fundraising Breakfast
Attended Pillar event – Active Risk Management: The Board & Executive Director’s Role session

February 6 Attended the Council of Ontario Medical Officers of Health Section Meeting in Toronto



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<p>This report addresses Ontario Public Health Organizational Standard 2.9 Reporting relationship of the medical officer of health to the board of health</p>
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