



TO: Chair and Members of the Board of Health

FROM: Christopher Mackie, Medical Officer of Health

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## **MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH ACTIVITY REPORT – JULY**

### ***Recommendation***

***It is recommended that Report No. 046-14 re Medical Officer of Health Activity Report – July be received for information.***

The following report highlights activities of the Medical Officer of Health (MOH) from the June Medical Officer of Health Activity Report to July 9, 2014.

On July 3<sup>rd</sup> the MOH and Laura Di Cesare, Director of Human Resources and Corporate Strategy co-lead the first of several staff consultation sessions for the strategic planning process. These engaging sessions will assist in identifying the values & “noble cause” (or “mission”), that drive MLHU’s work.

The Medical Officer of Health participated with other Health Unit staff who are identified as primary and alternate leads in the Health Unit’s Incident Management System in the Annual Emergency Exercise on June 11<sup>th</sup>. The session assisted staff in determining what a Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (HIRA) would look like for the Health Unit. They reviewed HIRAs from other organizations to begin to develop an MLHU risk assessment and discussed potential emergencies and essential activities that would pertain to the hazards of that emergency.

The MOH and approximately 100 Health Unit staff, Board Members and their families attended a BBQ at the home of Board Member David Bolton. The weather was fantastic, the food was amazing, and the water in the dunk tank was “refreshing”. The MOH would like to again thank Mr. Bolton and his family for hosting this event, and to thank the staff who assisted with the planning.

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

- June 12 Meeting of the Finance and Facilities Committee (FFC)
- June 13 London CAREs event at Museum London to celebrate the success of London CAREs and officially launch their new plan
- June 17 Provincial Tobacco Control Knowledge Exchange Forum in Mississauga
- June 18 Middlesex County Warden’s Fundraiser at Caradoc Sands Golf course
- June 19 Affordable Housing LCF Forum at the Best Western Lamplighter Inn
- June 30 Meeting with City of London staff to discuss United Way fundraising participation
- June 19 Several interviews about the plan to distribute safe inhalation equipment

- July 2 Meeting with Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care to discuss Panorama implementation
- July 3 Meeting with Middlesex-London EMS staff to discuss United Way fundraising participation
- July 9 Partnership meeting with Oneida Nation of the Thames First Nation in Southwold
- July 9 Facilitated the second Strategic Planning Focus Group Session



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**This report addresses** Ontario Public Health Organizational Standard 2.9 Reporting relationship of the medical officer of health to the board of health