



TO: Chair and Members of the Board of Health

FROM: Christopher Mackie, Medical Officer of Health

DATE: 2014 December 18

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH ACTIVITY REPORT – DECEMBER

Recommendation

It is recommended that Report No. 076-14 re Medical Officer of Health Activity Report – December be received for information.

The following report highlights activities of the Medical Officer of Health (MOH) from the November Medical Officer of Health Activity Report to December 10, 2014.

Throughout the month the MOH participated in several teleconference calls with the Ministry in regards to Ebola Virus Disease updates.

The MOH and Management continued to work on the Program Budget Marginal Analysis (PBMA) process throughout the month and have finalized proposals to be submitted to the Finance and Facilities Committee for approval.

On November 19th the MOH attended a meeting with the Public Health Leadership Council (PHLC) Healthy Human Development (HHD) Table in Toronto.

The MOH attended the 2014 Pillar Awards Reception at the Convention Centre on January 19th. Several other Health Unit staff and Board Members attended the event in support of Dr. Bryna Warshawsky who the Health Unit nominated for the Leadership Award.

The MOH joined approximately 230 MLHU staff and Board Members at the Western Fair District for the 2014 Staff Day Celebration on November 28th. After sharing breakfast, 38 staff were recognized for long term service, 3 of them for 30 years of service. Ms. Charlene Beynon attended the event to present Anne Maria Quin, PHI, Environmental Health and Chronic Disease Prevention with the 3rd Annual Charlene E. Beynon Award. Guest speaker Alan Mallory talked about his adventurous climb to the top of Mount Everest with his family which tied into the theme of this year's celebration, "Reaching New Heights Together".

The MOH attended and delivered remarks at the Healthy Kids Community Challenge (HKCC) Press Conference on November 28th. This event was held to announce that London had been successfully chosen as one of 45 communities in Ontario to participate in HKCC. The 3 main areas of focus for this initiative are physical activity, healthy lifestyle choices and healthy eating. The MOH will be co-championing this initiative with Matt Brown, Mayor of London.

On December 2nd, the MOH gave remarks at the inMotion Thank You Breakfast, celebrating the 4.7 million minutes of physical activity logged in Middlesex and London for the month on October.

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

- November 10 Participated in the City of London Strategic Planning Session held at the Library Public Library
- November 18 Met with Michelle Hurtubise at the London InterCommunity Health Centre (LIHC)
- November 21 Met with Don Seymour (WOTCH) via teleconference to discuss a multi-agency population health project
- November 25 Attended United Way Cabinet Meeting
- November 26 Attended the monthly meeting of the SouthWest LHIN Health System Leadership Council
- November 27 Attended the monthly YOU Board Meeting (Youth Opportunities Unlimited)
Attended a meeting with senior hospital staff to discuss strategies for a Municipal Drug Strategy
Attended the Shine The Light Cocktail Appreciation Event
- November 28 Attended an OHA Conference in Toronto - Drugs Oversight, Safety and Supply
- December 1 Moderated the UWO Forum – Work AIDS Day at the UWO Medical Sciences Building
Attended the City of London 2014 Inaugural Council Meeting & Reception at the London Convention Centre
- December 3 Was invited to speak to a Women’s Group at the Dundas Centre United Church about several illegal drug related topics including: Methadone Clinics; Harm Reduction; crack pipe distribution; and Naloxone
- December 5 Attended and participated in the Annual City of London Emergency Exercise



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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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