

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 – JANUARY

### ***Recommendation***

***It is recommended that Report No. 007-15 re Medical Officer of Health Activity Report – January 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 January 8, 2015.

The MOH and Senior Leaders met with Maureen Dobbins, RM, PhD, Scientific Director, National Collaborating Centre for Methods and Tools to conduct an organizational assessment to identify areas of strength in evidence-informed decision making (EIDM) that could be built upon as well as identify areas for growth. In follow up to this initial meeting, 4-6 staff will begin a training program to learn and practice skills related to EIDM.

Since the last Board meeting, MOH and Directors worked with their Managers and staff to refine and complete their Program Budget Templates (PBT). Directors will begin to present their PBTs at the January 8<sup>th</sup> Finance and Facilities Committee Meeting.

The MOH took 2 weeks of vacation over the holiday season.

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

December 11 Attended the 2014 Inaugural County Council meeting and dinner

December 16 Met with Dr. Jason Gilliland to discuss the Code Red project

January 7 Attended the Youth Opportunities Unlimited (YOU) Governance meeting  
Participated in the City of London Strategic Plan meeting at City Hall



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