



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. 006-16 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 December Medical Officer of Health Activity Report to January 6, 2016.

On December 3rd, the MOH along with Kim Leacy, Public Health Dietician, hosted a “Conversation in a Box” event for MLHU staff. The conversation had 2 primary goals; to get staff feedback on the Shared Understanding of Poverty and; gather staff input on gaps, barriers, and solution to poverty in London. This event is part of the engagement strategy of the Mayor’s Advisory Panel on Poverty (MAPOP). The next step in this process will be for the panel members to check in with the community to ask if the recommendations are on the right track.

Similar to the December 3rd Conversation in a Box event that was held for MLHU staff, the MOH, Joanne Simpson and Kim Leacy hosted an event for health professionals in the community. The conversation was attended by approximately 15 people and the feedback was positive.

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

- December 2 Attended a meeting with Chairs of the Mayor’s Advisory Panel on Poverty (MAPOP)
 Did a radio interview with Craig Needles in regards to Safe Injection Sites
- December 3 Attended the Middlesex County Inaugural Meeting
- December 4 Via Skype, presented at McMaster University – the topic was Management Skills within
 Public Health Units
- December 7 Delivered opening remarks at the Healthy Kids Community Challenge event
- December 8 Participated in a United Way allocation meeting
- December 9 Attended a meeting of MAPOP at London Public Library Central Branch to hear
 delegations for formal presentation to the panel
 Attended a farewell gathering for Shaun Elliott, formally of YMCA Western Ontario
- December 10 Participated in 2 days of Change Management Training
 Attended a Community Conversation event with MAPOP
 Attended the Board of Health meeting and dinner

- December 14 Participated in an interview with CBC Radio about the Health Minister's announcement regarding vaccine exemptions
- December 15 Attended the MLHU Preceptor Recognition Reception
Met with Michael Harkins, Acting Executive Director, London Bridge Child Care Services
Met with Joanne Sherin, ED at Vanier Children's Services to discuss the Mental Health Transformation agenda
- December 17 Attended a YOU Board meeting
Attended the farewell celebration for Michelle Hurtubise, outgoing Executive Director for London InterCommunity Health Centre
Participated in a teleconference meeting with the South West LHIN and Public Health Units - Patients First: Proposal to Strengthen Patient-Centred Health Care in Ontario
- December 21 Attended a meeting with UWO staff in regards to drug resistance testing
- January 4 Was interviewed by Mike Stubbs, CJBK radio in regards to an article about vaccines in Australia
- January 5 Interview with Phil McLeod - McLeod Report CJBK in regards to red light cameras
Attended The Collaborative Champion meeting at LHSC
Attended a MAPOP meeting
Met with City and County staff to discuss health unit funding

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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