



TO: Chair and Members of the Board of Health

FROM: Christopher Mackie, Medical Officer of Health

DATE: 2016 February 18

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH ACTIVITY REPORT – FEBRUARY

Recommendation

It is recommended that Report No. 014-16 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 5, 2016.

Throughout the month of January, many Middlesex-London Health Unit staff were involved in assisting in the effort to assure Syrian Newcomers and their families receive need vaccines. This prompted the MOH to implement the Incident Management System (IMS). The Team promptly set up clinics at the 50 King St. Health Unit location as well as at facilities where the Newcomers are being temporarily housed.

The MOH was honoured to deliver opening remarks at the Baby Friendly Initiative (BFI) celebration on February 4th. Our Baby-Friendly Public Health Nurse Lead, Laura Dueck was instrumental in coordinating staff to assist the Health Unit to obtain Baby Friendly designation after a successful 4 year effort. All staff were invited to this celebration where the designation plaque was presented by Kathy Venter from the Breastfeeding Committee for Canada.

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

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| January 7 | Attended the YOU Governance meeting
Met with Sean Quigley, Executive Director at Emerging Leaders to discuss collaboration with the London Poverty Research Centre at King's (LPRC)
Along with the Senior Leadership Team, met with Brenda Marchuk, Community Health Nursing Specialist to thank her for filling the role of Acting Chief Nursing Officer in 2015 |
| January 11 | Met with Bertha Garcia, LHSC to discuss the Poverty Panel |
| January 12 | Met with Nadine Reeves, Communications Lead, Childreach |
| January 13 | Attended a meeting of the Collaborative Steering Committee at London Health Sciences Centre (LHSC) |
| January 14 | Attended the January Finance and Facilities Committee meeting
Met with Peggy Sattler, MPP for West London to discuss the Poverty Panel
Had an interview with Kate Dubinski for the London Free Press regarding poverty |
| January 18 | Attended a meeting of the Mayor's Advisory Panel on Poverty (MAPOP), hosted by the Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre (SOAHAC) |
| January 19 | Was interviewed by CBC Windsor's Afternoon Drive in regards to the Poverty Panel
Participated in an interview with Randy Richmond, London Free Press in regards to the Community Drug Strategy |

- January 20 Participated in a teleconference as a member of the planning committee for the TOPHC 2016 Conference. This annual conference is hosted jointly by Public Health Ontario, the Ontario Public Health Association (OPHA), and the Association of Local Public Health Agencies (alPHa).
Was interviewed by Rushika Chauhan, Rogers TV Fanshawe Learns on Sugary Drinks
- January 21 Met with Kate Huner in regards to poverty
Attended Board of Health meetings
- January 22 Participated in a meeting with partner organizations in regards to Living Wage
Met with Holly, Youth Opportunity Unlimited to discuss an upcoming event
- January 25 Attended a meeting of London's Homeless Prevention System Implementation Team
Met with MAPOP Chairs
Participated in a teleconference with other South West Medical Officers of Health to discuss the Local Health Integration Network's (LHIN) announcement of the creation of a joint HQO/SW LHIN Clinical Quality Table
- January 26 Attended the annual Mayor's State of the City Address
Participated in Change Management training for the MLHU Leadership Team
- January 27 Attended the South West LHIN Health System Leadership Council (HSLC) meeting in Stratford
Participated in a teleconference meeting for MOH's in regards to Patients First Discussion Paper
Was interviewed by Al Coombs, CJBK radio for Bell Let's Talk Day
- January 28 Attend the Youth Opportunities Unlimited Board meeting
Attended the Finance and Facilities meeting
- January 29 Attended London City Budget meeting
Hosted a meeting of the Mayor's Advisory Panel on Poverty (MAPOP)
- February 1 Met with Brian Lester, CEO Regional HIV/AIDS Connection to discuss Managed Alcohol Program (MAP)
- February 2 Met with David Sylvester, Principal, Kings College University regarding Living Wage
- February 3 Attended the Centre for Research on Health Equity and Social Inclusion (CRHESI) Governance Board meeting
- February 4 Attended the 10th Annual Breakfast for YOU

This report was prepared by Lynn Guy, Executive Assistant to the Medical Officer of Health.



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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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