

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 – MARCH

Recommendation

It is recommended that Report No. 019-16 re Medical Officer of Health Activity Report – March be received for information.

The following report highlights activities of the Medical Officer of Health (MOH) from the February Medical Officer of Health Activity Report to March 4, 2016.

Another event that was planned was a Valentine's Day coffee break. Staff were encouraged to come down to the lunch room for a piece of cake or a cookie and purchase raffle tickets for 3 separate draws. All proceeds from this event also went directly to the United Way.

The MOH, Associate Medical Officer of Health, manager and several staff from the Infectious Diseases Team, and Communications staff spent significant time over the month working with London Health Sciences Centre and St. Joseph's hospital regarding TB exposures from a health care provider. Much of the initial work focused on tracing contacts and notifying them and staff at the hospitals that they have been in contact with someone who has TB. Once identified, the contacts will be tested for TB either at the hospital, a private lab, or the Health Unit.

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

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| February 9 | Attended the Health Unit's Making Great Leaders Training |
| February 10 | Met with Dr. Valerian Marochko of the London Cross Cultural Learning Centre in regards to Syrian refugees |
| February 11 | Attended a meeting of the Youth Opportunities Unlimited Executive
Met with Ian Peer at London InterCommunity Health Centre in regards to Syrian Newcomers
Participated in the Winter 2016 South West Medical Officer of Health teleconference call |
| February 12 | Met with Vanessa Ambtman-Smith, Aboriginal Health Lead at South West Local Health Integration Network |
| February 17 | Met with Janette MacDonald, CEO and General Manager of Downtown London and her Public Realm committee
Met with City of London staff regarding the Mayor's Advisory Panel on Poverty (MAPOP)
Was interviewed by London Free Press reporter Jonathan Sher regarding living wage |
| February 18 | Attended the MAPOP meeting at City Hall
Participated in a Health Human Development Table teleconference |

- February 19 Was interviewed by reporter Devon Peacock about living wage
Participated in an interview with CBC Ontario Morning reporter Sandy Mowatt in regards to living wage
- February 22 Met with Chairs of MAPOP
Met with Heart and Stroke staff Brian Kellow and Lesley James to discuss sugar in beverages
Met with Glen Pearson, Mike Moffat and Ross Fair to discuss living wage
Attended a Town Hall meeting at Western University – *United for Refugees*
- February 23 Met with Maureen Cassidy, City of London and Lori Runciman, London Community Foundation (LCF) to discuss LCF involvement in the MAPOP recommendations
Met with MLHU staff to discuss and seek input to the draft MAPOP recommendations
Met with Helene Berman, Professor - Arthur Labatt Family School of Nursing
Attended the MAPOP Community Conversation at the Kiwanis Seniors Centre
- February 24 Attended the alpha Risk Management Workshop in Toronto
Participated in an in-camera discussion with the Chief Medical Officer of Health (CMOH) re Transformation Agenda
- February 25 By phone, participated in the YOU Board meeting
Attended the COMOH Section meeting in Toronto with Dr. Bob Bell, Deputy Minister of Health and Long-Term Care
Attended Budget Day at Queen's Park as a guest of Teresa Armstrong, MPP for London-Fanshawe.
- February 26 Attended the MAPOP Community discussion at the White Oaks Family Centre

It wasn't all work at the Health Unit in February. The MOH and members of the Senior Leadership Team arrived very early on Pancake Tuesday to start flipping pancakes and frying sausages for staff. Approximately 100 staff attended one of the 3 sit down times and enjoyed the hot breakfast along with some fruit, coffee and juice. All money raised was donated to the United Way.

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



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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