



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 – MAY**

### ***Recommendation***

***It is recommended that Report No. 038-16 re: Medical Officer of Health Activity Report – May be received for information.***

The following report highlights activities of the Medical Officer of Health (MOH) from the April Medical Officer of Health Activity Report to May 6, 2016.

As this year's President of the Middlesex Municipal Association, the MOH was responsible for hosting the 69<sup>th</sup> annual meeting. The event was held at the Coldstream Community Centre in Ilderton on April 28<sup>th</sup>, attended by just over 100 people from Middlesex County and surrounding areas. Attendees were given an introduction to the social determinants of health by participating in the board game The Last Straw which was facilitated by Health Unit staff at each table. Health Unit staff also gave an overview of many public health topics of relevance to a County audience, including: Water Safety, Inspections, Family Home Visiting and Healthcare Provider Outreach. Also delivering remarks at the event were MLHU Board Members Joanne Vanderheyden, Marcel Meyer, Kurtis Smith, and Chair Jesse Helmer.

The MOH was invited to speak at the Healthy Kids Community Challenge meeting on April 14<sup>th</sup> at Civic Gardens. His presentation highlighted the importance of policy change as it relates to sugary drink consumption.

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

- April 11 Met with MPP Deb Matthews in regards to recent Youth Opportunity Unlimited purchased property
- April 14 Attended and presented at MLHU All Staff meeting
- April 15 Meeting of the Mayor's Advisory Panel on Poverty (MAPOP)  
Meeting with Councillors Phil Squire, Maureen Cassidy and Jesse Helmer as well as United Way CEO Andrew Lockie regarding transportation and Basic Income Guarantee
- April 18 Attended the Youth Opportunities Unlimited (YOU) Executive meeting  
Attended Strategic Priorities and Policy Committee meeting at London City Hall to present the Mayor's Advisory Panel on Poverty final report: London For All: A Roadmap to End Poverty
- April 19 Lunch meeting with Michelle Baldwin, Executive Director Pillar Nonprofit Network  
Attended the United Way announcement of the 2016 Campaign Chair  
Attended Basic Income: A Deeper Look – An Evening of Learning and Conversation at King's College
- April 20 Participated as judge at the Mentally Healthy School Awareness Contest with the Thames Valley School Board

- Hosted A Taste For Life at Che Restobar to raise funds for Regional HIV/AIDS Connection
- April 21 Attended a funders meeting of staff from Middlesex County, City of London and United Way London and Middlesex  
Attended the Board of Health Governance and regular meeting
- April 22 Participated in interviews for the Director of Environmental Health and Infectious Diseases position  
Met with Liz Arkininstall, Community Engagement Manager at Libro Credit Union to discuss living wage
- April 26 Attended the OMA Public Health Section Annual General Meeting via teleconference
- April 27 Participated in the COMOH Section teleconference  
Attended a staff United Way fundraiser lunch  
Participated in a video shoot for the Sexual Assault Centre London entitled Boys Creating Change  
Attended the Pillar Annual General Meeting
- April 28 Participated in Management training – Managing in a Unionized Environment
- May 3 Attended the Finance and Facilities Committee meeting
- May 4 Met with Juhee Makkar, Senior Policy Advisor at Ontario Medical Association to discuss Patients First  
Met with Maria VanHarten, Dental Consultant to discuss fluoride  
Attended a meeting of The Community Health Collaborative Champions  
Was interviewed by Dalla Lana School of Public Health students regarding guaranteed annual income
- May 5 Participated in strategic planning process interview for Childreach  
Participated in the Annual alPHa Fitness Challenge  
Was part of the panel for second interviews to find a Director for Environmental Health and Infectious Disease

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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