



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 – JUNE

### **Recommendation**

***It is recommended that Report No. 042-16 re: Medical Officer of Health Activity Report – June 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 June 3, 2016.

The MOH was involved in hiring a Director for the Environmental Health and Infectious Diseases, replacing Wally Adams who is retiring at the end of June. The successful applicant was Stephen Turner, former Board of Health Member and current City of London Councillor. Stephen's previous role as Deputy Chief, Professional Standards of Oxford County Paramedic Services meant that he worked closely with Public Health, finding ways to better integrate the delivery of services. The MOH welcomes Mr. Turner to the Health Unit.

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

- May 9 Met with Regional HIV/AIDS Connection staff member to discuss supervised injection services in London
- May 11 Attended the St. Joseph's Foundation Breakfast
- May 12 Featured Speaker at Engaging Employers: An Ontario Living Wage Network Forum  
Delivered remarks at the MLHU All Nurses meeting  
Interview – Miranda Chant from Free FM regarding Living Wage London launch  
Interview – Scott Monich/Tom Frazier AM980 regarding Living Wage London launch
- May 13 Attended the LPRF Forum at Civic Gardens  
Attended the Living Wage Press Conference at LEDC  
Via teleconference, attended an Organizational Governance Committee meeting of Ministry and Public Health Unit staff revising the Ontario Public Health Organizational Standards
- May 16 Presented at MLHU Agency Orientation  
Attended the London Homeless Prevention meeting  
Met via phone with Trish Hennessy Director, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives Ontario office to discuss living wage  
Met with Shawna Lewkowitz Chair, Women & Politics regarding the Mayor's Advisory Panel on Poverty
- May 20 Accepted an invitation from Mr. Shmuel Farhi to meet and discuss the 201 Queens lease, Living Wage, and the location of the Health Unit. Also at the meeting was Muky Pundaky (Farhi Holdings) and Jesse Helmer, Board of Health Chair

- May 25 Attended a Community Health Collaborative meeting at London Health Sciences Centre  
Attended the social media launch of the Poverty Campaign at Innovation Works  
Met with 2 potential Board of Health candidates  
Interview with Pat Maloney regarding a Poverty Panel follow up on housing
- May 26 Attended a Youth Opportunities Limited (YOU) Board meeting  
Participated in and facilitated discussion for the South West Medical Officer of Health Journal Club  
Participated in a teleconference call regarding the Canadian Nurse-Family Partnership Education (CaNE) Project  
Attended a presentation by David Andetti at the Western Clinical Skills building at Western University
- May 30 Attended a 2 day Making Great Leaders training for Health Unit management
- May 31 Attended the Smoke Free Ontario Awards event
- June 1 Met with Multi-Faith Social Action Coalition of London to discuss collaboration on ending poverty  
Attended a Champion meeting of the Community Health Collaborative
- June 2 Attended the Local Health Integration Network Symposium in Stratford

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