



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 – JULY

### **Recommendation**

***It is recommended that Report No. 049-16 re: Medical Officer of Health Activity Report – July be received for information.***

The following report highlights activities of the Medical Officer of Health (MOH) for the period of June 6, 2016 to July 8, 2016.

The MOH attend the alpha Annual Conference in Toronto on June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. On day one of the conference, he presented and was on a panel for the Patients First initiative. He also had the opportunity to meet with Finance Critic/MPP Vic Fedeli to discuss Public Health funding. On the second day of the conference, the MOH was the key note speaker at the Breakfast Discussion hosted by the Heart and Stroke Foundation. The conference ended with a session for MOH's with Dr. David Williams, Chief Medical Officer of Health.

Throughout the summer months, the MOH will be attempting to meet one on one with each Manager at the Health Unit and then with each Team. It is hoped that staff will take these opportunities to discuss any issues, make inquiries and put forward suggestions that they may have.

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

- June 8 Attended Human Rights Tribunal
- June 9 Met with Mel Sheehan to discuss the Mayor's Advisory Panel on Poverty (MAPOP)  
Met with external partners to discuss Mental Health issues in the community
- June 10 Attended a Screening, Assessment and Intervention Team meeting
- June 13 Attended the CPHA Conference to present at the Leadership and Influence workshop  
Was interviewed by CBC Radio in regards to changes to the Smoke-Free Ontario Act
- June 15 Attended the Youth Opportunities Unlimited (YOU) Governance and Executive meeting
- June 17 Was interviewed by Sean Meyer regarding HIV/HepC stats  
Participated in the Ice Cream Sundae Celebration to recognize the 6<sup>th</sup> month anniversary of the organization's restructuring
- June 20 Welcomed and provided orientation to Steve Turner, as the New Director of EHID  
Attended the London for All Implementation Conversation at the Boys and Girls Club
- June 22 Attended the retirement celebration for Wally Adams, Director of Environmental Health & Infectious Diseases

- June 23 Attended a YOU Board meeting  
Participated in the Annual MLHU United Way Golf Tournament  
Met with Teresa Bendo, Director at Chatham-Kent Public Health
- June 28 Participated in an interview with Joseph Couture, London Yodeller in regards to HIV/HepC stats
- June 29 Hosted a meeting of The Collaborative Champions
- July 4 Participated in a phone conversation with Fraser Health in regards to supervised consumption services
- July 5 Attended the CBC London Launch Event at Edgar and Joe's Café
- July 6 Met with Lesley James from the Heart and Stoke Foundation
- July 7 Attended the Finance and Facilities Committee meeting
- July 8 Attended the Organizational Governance Committee meeting in Toronto

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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