

TO: Chair and Members of the Board of Health

FROM: Christopher Mackie, Medical Officer of Health

DATE: 2016 September 15

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH ACTIVITY REPORT – SEPTEMBER

Recommendation

It is recommended that Report No. 054-16 re: Medical Officer of Health Activity Report – September be received for information.

The following report highlights activities of the Medical Officer of Health (MOH) for the period of July 11, 2016 to September 7, 2016.

The MOH attended the Masters of Public Health Showcase at Western University on August 24th and helped officially launch the 2016 Western MPH Casebook. The new book, which includes 2 cases from the Middlesex London Health Unit (MLHU), will contribute to linkages between academia and public health practice. The MOH also talked about the relationship between the Health Unit and Western.

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

- July 11 Attended 2 meetings for Youth Opportunities – Housing First Initiative and Board member interviews
- July 12 Participated in the COMOHE Executive teleconference
- July 13 Participated on a teleconference with the alPHa Standards Review Committee
Attended the Community Health Collaborative meeting at LHSC
- July 14 Enjoyed lunch at the staff summer wellness event held in the 50 King courtyard
- July 15 Met with Brian Lester, Executive Director for Regional HIV/AIDS Connection
- July 18 Attended a Canadian Nurse-Family Partnership Education (CaNE) Steering Committee teleconference meeting
Met with London City Councillor Tanya Park
Participated in the staff lunch hour yoga wellness session
- July 19 Was interviewed by Lisa Brandt, CJBK in regards to sugary drinks
Attended and presented at the Community and Protective Services Committee meeting
Attended the Northeast Community Conversations Group (NECC) planning meeting
- July 20 Was interviewed by Jennifer O'Brien, London Free Press regarding the cost of poverty
- July 21 Attended the July Board of Health meeting
- July 22 Had a phone meeting with Laura Elliot, Thames Valley District School Board in regards to the Fluoride Varnish Program and the LMHU location project

- July 25 Met with Scott Courtice, Executive Director, London InterCommunity Health Centre
Met with Community Health Collaborative members, Jennifer Von Ruczicki and Andrew Lockie
- July 26 Met with Bill Rayburn, CAO Middlesex County to provide updates on the relocation project
Was interviewed by Al Coombs, CJBK in regards to changes to opioid listing on provincial formulary
- July 27 Was interviewed by Al Coombs, CJBK in regards to the Minister's announcement of changes to LCBO ordering/home delivery
- July 28 Met with United Way reps to review activities and stats from 2015 and moving forward with 2016 campaign
Met with Health Unit staff to discuss and identify areas of alignment and ongoing collaboration in the areas of HIV, injection drug use and the Community Drug and Alcohol Strategy
- August 3 Was interviewed by Rob Ross, MyFM in regards to tax on sugary drinks
- August 24 Met with Janette MacDonald, CEO and General Manager, Downtown London
- August 26 Presented on safe injection sites at the London InterCommunity Health Centre
Hosted a meeting of the Community Health Collaborative
Met with Dr. Jane Thornton and Joanne Simpson, PHN to discuss a research proposal in regards to links between physical activity and chronic disease (Prescribing Exercise)
Met via a phone call with Anne Simard, Ontario Agency for Health Protection and Promotion (OAHPP) to talk about Locally Driven Collaborative Projects (LDCP) and strategic alignment
- August 29 Met with Linda Sibley, Executive Director, Addiction Services of Thames Valley to discuss many items including; drug/alcohol strategy, mental health incubator, HIV, location project
Participated in a telephone conference call to discuss outcome funding re the Nurse Family Partnership
- August 30 Met with Michael Barrett, CEO, Local Health Integration Network to discuss the Community Drug and Alcohol Strategy and work to date on the Health Unit's relocation project
- August 31 Attended a provincial Accountability Committee meeting in Toronto
- September 1 Attended the Finance and Facilities Committee meeting
- September 7 Attended a meeting with Youth Opportunities Unlimited in regards to the London Life Young Leaders Program Agency Recruitment

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



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