



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 – DECEMBER**

### ***Recommendation***

***It is recommended that Report No. 071-16 re: Medical Officer of Health Activity Report – December be received for information.***

The following report highlights activities of the Medical Officer of Health (MOH) for the period of November 7, 2016 to November 30, 2016.

On October 10<sup>th</sup>, approximately 240 Health Unit staff, Board Members and invited guests enjoyed the very successful Annual Staff Day Breakfast. This morning event gives staff an opportunity to hear about Team/Division accomplishments and updates from the MOH, recognize long term employees and as always, enjoy a great breakfast. The Staff Day Committee chose the Royal Canadian Legion – Poppy Fund as the charity of choice this year and attendees generously donated over \$600.00 to support veterans and their families while ensuring Canada never forgets their sacrifices.

Other presentations at the event were:

- InMotion Challenge - Mary Lou Albanese, Manager Child Health Team, presented a wrap-up of the Challenge and announced the awards – individual winner and recipient of a Fit Bit was Steve Tome and the winning team was The Stathvegas.
- The Charlene Beynon Award – Former Director of Research Education Evaluation and Development, Ms. Charlene Beynon presented the Continuing Education award of \$1,000.00 to Khoaja Khaled, Data Analyst in the Foundational Standard Division.
- Shut The Front Door Improve were the speakers this year. Through improvisational comedy exercises, they showed staff how developing creativity can help them be more effective in their work.
- Seasonal flu vaccine – Barb Sussex, Staff Immunization Nurse, and members of the Vaccine Preventable Diseases Team were on hand to give staff their shots.

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

- November 7 Attended the 2 day Urban Public Health Network (UPHN) Conference in Toronto
- November 9 Attended the Developing a Social Innovation Lab Approach for Global MINDS Workshop at the MaRS Solutions Lab at Western University
- November 18 Attended day two of the Fall 2016 alPHa Symposium
- November 21 Participated in the Public Health Ontario (PHO)/ Council of Ontario Medical Officers of Health (COMOH) Annual Business Plan Priorities Consultation
- November 22 Provided remarks at the InMotion Appreciation Breakfast at the London Civic Gardens Complex

- November 23 Met with Ms. Sheila Simpson, Kovacs Group Inc. to discuss GrantsEdge  
Attended the 2016 Pillar Community Innovation Awards
- November 24 Attended the Youth Opportunities Unlimited (YOU) Board meeting  
Attended a meeting of the Community Drug and Alcohol Strategy (CDAS) Steering  
Committee
- November 25 Participated in a co-consulting call with colleagues from the Rotman Advanced Health  
Leadership Program
- November 28 Attended a meeting of the Community Health Collaborative Champions

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