



TO: Chair and Members of the Board of Health

FROM: Dr. Gayane Hovhannisyan, Acting Medical Officer of Health  
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**ACTING MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH / ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
ACTIVITY REPORT – FEBRUARY**

***Recommendation***

***It is recommended that Report No. 000-17 re: Acting Medical Officer of Health / Acting Chief Executive Officer Activity Report – February be received for information.***

The following report highlights activities of the Acting Medical Officer of Health (Acting MOH)/Acting Chief Executive Officer (Acting CEO) for the period of January 9, 2017, to February 3, 2017.

The Acting MOH/Acting CEO attended the following events:

- January 19 The Acting MOH/Acting CEO attended the Board of Health meeting and the Governance Committee meeting.
- January 24 The Acting MOH attended a meeting with internal staff regarding Community Drug Strategy initiatives.  
On behalf of the MOH/CEO, Suzanne Vandervoort, Director, Healthy Living, and Linda Stobo, Manager, Chronic Disease Prevention and Tobacco Control, attended the Community and Protective Services meeting in regard to vending machines and sugar-sweetened beverages.
- January 25 The Acting CEO attended a meeting in downtown London regarding a Downtown London Market Assessment.
- January 26 The Acting MOH/Acting CEO attended the Board of Health Finance & Facilities Committee meeting.
- January 31 On behalf of the MOH/CEO, Suzanne Vandervoort, Director, Healthy Living, and Linda Stobo, Manager, Chronic Disease Prevention and Tobacco Control, attended the City Council meeting regarding vending machines and sugar-sweetened beverages.
- February 1 The Acting MOH attended a meeting with external partners at Elgin St. Thomas Public Health in regard to opioid overdose situational awareness, together with representatives from Elgin St. Thomas Public Health, Thames Valley Addiction Services, EMS, police, the regional coroner, the Fire Department and the Emergency Department.
- February 2 The Acting MOH attended an internal meeting to discuss the Health Unit's role at the February 8 Safe Injection Site Launch.
- February 3 The Acting MOH participated in a teleconference with the BC Center for Excellence in HIV/AIDS and the Ontario HIV Treatment Network regarding supervised injection services.

- February 6      The Acting MOH met with Brian Lester, Executive Director, Regional HIV/Aids Connection, regarding supervised injection services.
- February 7      The Acting MOH met with Scott Courtice, Executive Director, London InterCommunity Health Centre, regarding supervised injection services.
- February 8      The Acting MOH attended the Ontario Supervised Injection Services Feasibility Study Results Presentation at the Central London Public Library.

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