



## MIDDLESEX-LONDON HEALTH UNIT

REPORT NO. 015-17

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 – MARCH

#### ***Recommendation***

***It is recommended that Report No. 011-17 re: Acting Medical Officer of Health / Acting Chief Executive Officer Activity Report – March 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 February 9, 2017, to March 3, 2017.

The Acting MOH / Acting CEO also attended the following events:

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| February 9     | The Acting MOH attended the Youth Opportunities Unlimited Breakfast for YOU.  |
| February 10    | The Acting MOH and the Acting CEO met with Deb Matthews chiefly to detail and call attention to the HIV situation in London.<br>The Acting MOH met with Dr. Laura Lyons to discuss gaps in services available to people who inject drugs in London. |
| February 15    | The Acting MOH met with Miriam Klassen via teleconference to discuss the February 17 SWMOH meeting.   |
| February 16    | The Acting MOH participated in the monthly Provincial / Public Health Unit conference call.<br>The Acting MOH and Acting CEO attended the Board of Health meeting.  |
| February 17    | The Acting MOH chaired the SWMOH teleconference meeting and the Acting CEO participated in the call.<br>The Acting MOH met with the Deputy Chief MOH, Dr. David McKeown, to discuss Safe Injection Services.  |
| February 21    | The Acting MOH attended a physician CME event on opioid maintenance during pregnancy and presented on the local situation in regard to injection drug use in London.  |
| February 23–24 | The Acting MOH attended the 2017 alPHa Winter Symposium in Toronto and the COMOH section meeting.   |

- February 24 On behalf of the Acting MOH, Suzanne Vandervoort, Director of the Healthy Living Division, attended a meeting of the Community Drug and Alcohol Strategy Steering Committee.
- February 28 The Acting MOH and Acting CEO, along with the Senior Leadership Team and other volunteers, cooked pancakes and sausages for Health Unit staff to celebrate Pancake Tuesday and raise funds for the United Way.  
The Acting MOH attended a consultation regarding regulations around legalizing cannabis hosted by Bill Blair, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Justice.  
The Acting MOH met with Dr. Adam Dukelow, the city-wide Emergency Department Chief, on collaboration to enhance opioid surveillance and prevention.
- March 2 The Acting MOH and Acting CEO attended the Finance & Facilities Committee meeting. The Acting MOH and Acting CEO had an introductory meeting with Mr. Peter Develin, President of Fanshawe College.

This report was submitted by the Office of the Medical Officer of Health.



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