



TO: Chair and Members of the Board of Health

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**ACTING MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH / ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
ACTIVITY REPORT – APRIL**

Recommendation

It is recommended that Report No. 023-17 re: Acting Medical Officer of Health / Acting Chief Executive Officer Activity Report – April be received for information.

The following report lists the activities of the Acting Medical Officer of Health (Acting MOH) and Acting Chief Executive Officer (Acting CEO) for the period from March 6, 2017, to April 5, 2017.

The Acting MOH and Acting CEO participated in the March 9 All Staff Town Hall Meeting. The agenda included the following presentations:

- Ontario Public Health Standards Modernization – Dr. Gayane Hovhannisyan
- 2017 MLHU Budget – John Millson
- Auditor General Value for Money Audit – John Millson
- Strategic Plan Update – Laura Di Cesare
- Alternative Work Arrangements – Cynthia Bos
- MLHU Wear – Dan Flaherty
- Activity Based Workspace Pilot – Jordan Banninga
- Location Project Update – Jordan Banninga
- Community Drug and Alcohol Strategy – Rhonda Brittan
- Supervised Injection Services – Dr. Gayane Hovhannisyan

The Acting MOH and Acting CEO, along with Board members Jesse Helmer, Marcel Meyer and other senior leaders, attended the Ontario Public Health Standards – Standards Modernization Consultation held at the Elgin St. Thomas Public Health Unit. MLHU was one of nine health units invited to attend this session to provide feedback to the Ministry on the proposed changes to the Standards.

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

- March 6 The Acting MOH and Acting CEO had an introductory meeting with Chris Steven, Executive Director of the Children’s Aid Society of London and Middlesex. The Acting MOH met with Brian Lester, Executive Director of the Regional HIV/AIDS Connection, regarding Safe Injection Services.
- March 10 The Acting MOH attended the International Women’s Day Breakfast.
- March 13 The Acting MOH met with Neal Roberts, Chief of Middlesex-London Emergency Medical Services, regarding enhanced opioid surveillance.

- March 15 The Acting MOH and Acting CEO attended a training session on Leading a Mentally Healthy Workplace.
- March 23 The Acting MOH and Acting CEO attended a staff information session on Negotiating for Positive Outcomes.
- March 24 The Acting MOH met with Chief John Pare of London Police Services.
The Acting MOH met with staff at St. Joseph's Hospital to discuss drug strategies.
- March 27 The Acting MOH and Acting CEO participated in the Value for Money teleconference held by the Office of the Auditor General of Ontario and chaired by Corinne Berinstein, Senior Audit Manager, Health Audit Services Team (HAST), Ontario Internal Audit Division – Treasury Board Secretariat (TBS).
- March 30-31 The Acting MOH attended the Annual TOPHC Conference in Toronto, and facilitated a workshop there on Complex Issues Affecting People Who Inject Drugs
The Acting MOH met with the CMOH regarding the iGAS outbreak and HIV epidemic in London.
- April 1 The Acting CEO participated in the Annual London Abused Women's Centre (LAWC) 2017 CEO/Community Leader Challenge at Springbank Park.
- April 3 The Acting MOH met with Mayor Matt Brown to discuss drug-related topics.

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



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