

TO: Chair and Members of the Board of Health

FROM: Dr. Gayane Hovhannisyan, Acting Medical Officer of Health
Laura Di Cesare, Acting Chief Executive Officer

DATE: 2017 May 18

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

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Health receive Report No. 029-17 re: Acting Medical Officer of Health / Acting Chief Executive Officer Activity Report – May for information.

The following report outlines activities of the Acting Medical Officer of Health (Acting MOH) / Acting Chief Executive Officer (Acting CEO) for the period of April 6, 2017, to May 4, 2017.

The Acting MOH and Acting CEO attended a meeting with the extended leadership team to hear about changes to the MLHU Harassment and Discrimination Policy as they pertain to the Bill 132 revisions, which took effect in September 2016. Lisa Kwasek, a labour and employment lawyer, facilitated the information session to aid staff in understanding the new management obligations.

The Acting CEO and the Health Unit bargaining staff began negotiations on the Ontario Nurses Association (ONA) contract during the week of April 24. They will meet again in early June.

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

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| April 5 | The Acting MOH met with HIV Clinic staff at the London InterCommunity Health Centre. |
| April 13 | The Acting MOH met with Brian Lester, Regional HIV/AIDS Connection, to discuss harm-reduction programs in Middlesex-London. |
| April 20 | The Acting MOH met with Dr. Ken Lee, Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) Medical Clinic, to discuss addiction treatment and related matters.
The Acting CEO participated in a call with the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care regarding the HSO Dental Program. |
| April 21 | The Acting MOH met with Dr. Martyn Judson, a London physician, to discuss drug-related strategies. |
| April 26 | The Acting MOH met with Brian Lester, Regional HIV/AIDS Connection, and Scott Courtice, London InterCommunity Health Centre, to discuss harm-reduction services in London.
The Acting MOH met with Heather Lumley, executive director of St. Leonard's Community Services, to discuss opportunities to work collaboratively with vulnerable populations. |

- April 27 The Acting MOH attended the Community Drug and Alcohol Strategy Steering Committee meeting.
The Acting MOH attended the Middlesex Municipal Day meeting in Ilderton.
- April 30 The Acting MOH attended the two-day Urban Public Health Network meeting in Banff.

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

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Dr. Gayane Hovhannisyan, MD, PhD, FRCPC
Acting Medical Officer of Health

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Laura Di Cesare, CHRE
Acting Chief Executive Officer