



TO: Chair and Members of the Board of Health

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

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Health receive Report No. 035-17 re: Acting Medical Officer of Health / Acting Chief Executive Officer Activity Report – June for information.

The following report presents activities of the Acting Medical Officer of Health (Acting MOH) / Acting Chief Executive Officer (Acting CEO) for the period of May 5, 2017, to June 2, 2017.

The Acting MOH and Acting CEO attended events in honour of National Nursing Week 2017, which was celebrated this year during the week of May 8–12. During this week-long event, we celebrate the work and contributions of our Public Health Nurses. The MLHU Nursing Week Committee did wonderful work in planning the annual lunch, a cake celebration and ten great baskets for the staff raffle. All proceeds from the raffled baskets go to fund Nursing Week Events.

On May 16, the Acting MOH attended a public health information session and relationship-building workshop hosted by the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians. The objective of this meeting was to promote mutual understanding and relationship-building between First Nation communities and public health organizations. Attendees helped to identify next steps, future planning and engagement.

From May 15 through 17, the Acting CEO and the CUPE conducted negotiation meetings. Within three days, the negotiating teams were able to arrive at a memorandum of settlement, with the new collective agreement being fully ratified within eight days.

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

- May 11 The Acting MOH and Acting CEO attended a half-day Coaching Circle Session training. The Acting MOH and Acting CEO met with Board Chair Jesse Helmer to discuss the report to be sent to The Honourable Deb Matthews re: support from the Province to control the HIV Epidemic.
- May 12 The Acting MOH participated in a London Supervised Injection Sites (SIS) Community Advisory Committee teleconference meeting.
- May 17 The Acting MOH met with London Mayor Matt Brown and Mr. Brian Lester, Regional HIV/AIDS Connection (RHAC), to discuss SIS issues.
The Acting MOH met with Old East Village Association (OEVCA) President Peter Strack to discuss SIS community consultation.

- May 18–19 The Acting CEO attended a confidential Finance & Facilities Committee meeting to review and rate the Location Proposals.
- May 19 The Acting MOH participated in a phone call with Dr. Thomas Kerr, BC, regarding SIS and harm reduction.
- May 23 The Acting MOH participated in two media interviews regarding harm reduction.
- May 24 The Acting MOH and Acting CEO participated in a Literature Review Workshop. The Acting MOH participated in a conference call with the OPP regarding contraband tobacco. Also included on the call was Linda Stobo, Manager, Chronic Disease Prevention and Tobacco Control.
- May 29 The Acting MOH participated in a phone call on the HSO program with Dianne Alexander, Director, Healthy Living Policy and Programs, MOHLTC.
- May 30 The Acting MOH participated in a teleconference with the London SIS Community Advisory Group.
- June 1 The Acting MOH met with Bruce Rankin, RHAC, and Anne Armstrong, London Cares, to discuss a Local Poverty Reduction Strategy Proposal. The Acting CEO attended the 7th Annual South West LHIN Quality Symposium in Stratford.
- June 2 The Acting MOH participated in a call with Dr. Aiello, President, London District Dental Society.

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



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