



TO: Chair and Members of the Board of Health

FROM: Dr. Christopher Mackie, Medical Officer of Health

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## MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH ACTIVITY REPORT – JULY

### ***Recommendation***

***It is recommended that the Board of Health receive Report No. 040-17 re: Medical Officer of Health Activity Report – July for information.***

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The following report presents activities of the Medical Officer of Health for the period of June 5, 2017, to July 7, 2017.

- June 13      The MOH participated in an interview with AM980 in regards to London Police Services statement regarding potential opioid overdoses over the weekend.  
The MOH participated in an interview with CBC London in regards to the provincial opioid strategy announcement.  
The MOH was interviewed by MyFM Strathroy in regards to both the recent overdoses as well as the current opioid situation in Middlesex London.
- June 14      The MOH attended the United Way Lunch that was hosted and prepared by Dr. Dhir, MLHU Dentist. All proceeds were donated to United Way of London and Middlesex.
- June 15      The MOH attended the Indigenous Champion Training Launch at Innovation Works.
- June 16      The MOH attended the CBC Open House.
- June 19      The MOH participated in the Public Health Work Stream (Board of Health and LHIN Consultation) discussion. This meeting was chaired by Roselle Martino, MOHLTC.  
The MOH met with Deb Matthews to give her an update on the locations project as well as provide and update on the current drug crisis in London and Middlesex.  
The MOH was interviewed by CBC Radio in regards to Supervised Injection Services and sharps bins.
- June 21      The MOH was the key note speaker for Merrymount Children’s Centre’s Annual General Meeting.  
The MOH was interviewed by CTV regarding the provincial opioid funding announcement.
- June 22      The MOH attended the United Way Golf Tournament as a volunteer.

- June 26 The MOH participated in a phone meeting with Joseph Milos and Richard Martz of LiveWorkLearnPlay.
- June 27 The MOH was one of the presenters during a Public Health webinar in regards to restricting marketing to children and curbing sugary drinks consumption.
- June 28 The MOH met with MPP Monte McNaughton to discuss his support for a Basic Income policy in Ontario.
- July 4 The MOH met with Murray Glendining, LHSC to provide an update on the location project.
- July 5 The MOH participated in a meeting of a Local Opioid Response Leadership Group. John Pare, Chief of Police and Brian Lester, Regional HIV/AIDS Connection CEO were also in attendance.
- July 6 The MOH attended a meeting with Brian Lester, RHAC to discuss harm reduction as well as Community Drug and Alcohol Strategy and Save Injection Services.
- July 7 Introductory meeting with Jodi Younger, VP of Patient Care & Quality at St. Joseph's Health Care.

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



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