



TO: Chair and Members of the Board of Health

FROM: Dr. Christopher Mackie, Medical Officer of Health / CEO

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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH ACTIVITY REPORT – SEPTEMBER

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Health receive Report No. 048-17 re: Medical Officer of Health Activity Report – September for information.

The following report presents activities of the Medical Officer of Health for the period of July 10, 2017, to September 8, 2017.

- July 11 The MOH was interviewed by Craig Needles at AM980 in regards to the Dental Clinic closure announcement.
- July 13 The MOH met with Janette MacDonald, Downtown London to discuss Safe Injection Services (SIS).
The MOH met with Roxanne Riddell, Community Impact Specialist at United Way of London & Middlesex to discuss the London for All initiative.
- July 14 The MOH was interviewed by Al Coombs, CJBK in regards to the opioid crisis.
- July 17 The MOH participated in the interview process to hire an Associate Medical Officer of Health.
The MOH met with Linna Li, 3rd year PHPM resident at Queen's to discuss potentially completing a rotation at MLHU.
- July 18 The MOH met with staff from the Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre (SOAHC) to discuss dental issues.
- July 19 The MOH was interviewed by Jen Bieman of the London Free Press in regards to the Dental Clinic closure announcement.
- July 20 The MOH attended an in studio interview at AM980 with Andrew Lawton in regards to mental health.
The MOH attended the July Board of Health meeting.
- July 21 The MOH attended the London for All Implementation Consultation session at Innovation Works.
- July 24 The MOH and AMOH met with Western University staff to discuss the Masters in Public Health program.
- July 31 The MOH participated in a teleconference regarding Indigenous Cultural Safety Leaders, Allies and Supporters Follow-Up Discussion (London).

- The MOH was interviewed by London Free Press reporter Randy Richmond and reporter Kate Dubinski from CBC in regards to the opioid presentation at the Community and Protective Services meeting as well as an overview of the current drug situation.
- August 2 The MOH was interviewed by Randy Richmond, London Free Press, in regards to drugs at the Elgin Middlesex Detention Centre (EMDC).
- August 3 The MOH was interviewed by CBC Radio One Chris Ensign, X-FM Fanshawe Fiona Robertson, AM980 Leni Lamberink, CHRW Western Radio Richard Raycraft and the Western Gazette Grace To, in regards to fentanyl being found in other drugs.
- August 4 The MOH was interviewed by Jim Knight of CTV News in regards to fentanyl being found in other drugs.
- August 8 The MOH was interviewed by The London Free Press in regards to fentanyl being found in other drugs.
- August 9 The MOH was interviewed by Kate Dubinski, CBC London in regards to concussions. The MOH met with Michael Barrett, CEO South West LHIN to provide updates. The MOH participated in an interview with AM980 News regarding fentanyl being found in other drugs. The MOH was interviewed by CKNW Radio from British Columbia regarding the announcement made that fentanyl was found in marijuana.
- August 10 The MOH met with staff from AT^LOHSA Native Family Healing Services Inc. to discuss the drug crisis
The MOH met with RHAC staff to discuss the Community Drug and Alcohol Strategy as well as Safe Injection Services.
The MOH provided Peter Devlin, President, Fanshawe College with an update of the MLHU location/relocation process.
The MOH had a phone discussion regarding the MLHU fentanyl announcement with Nick Boyce, Director at Ontario HIV and Substance Use Training Program.
- August 14 The MOH met with Lisa Boyko, Community Engaged Learning Coordinator at Western University in regards to the drug course at Western.
- August 16 The MOH met with Anne Armstrong from London Cares to discuss what is and can be done in regards to illegal drug issues.
- August 17 The MOH met with Dr. Ken Wright, Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry to discuss dental programs.
- August 18 The MOH met with Chippewas of Thames Chief, Leslee White-Eye to discuss public health services.

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



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