



TO: Chair and Members of the Board of Health

FROM: Christopher Mackie, Medical Officer of Health / Chief Executive Officer

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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH ACTIVITY REPORT, OCTOBER

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Health receive Report No. 056-17 re: Medical Officer of Health Activity Report, October for information.

The following report presents activities of the Medical Officer of Health for the period of September 11, 2017, to October 6, 2017.

- September 11 Activated the Incident Management System (IMS) Team re: drug crisis, and lead initial IMS meeting.
- September 12 Participated in the COMOH Executive Committee teleconference
Participated in the Extended Leadership Team meeting
- September 13 Attended the Expert Panel on Public Health Report meeting in Toronto
- September 14 Met with Board of Health Chair to review the September 21 Board agenda
Met with City Councillor Michael van Holst to discuss drug-crisis issues
Met with Dr. Ken Lee to discuss drug-crisis issues
Met with City Councillor Anna Hopkins to discuss drug-crisis issues
- September 15 Met with Michelle Baldwin, Pillar Nonprofit Network, to discuss drug-crisis issues
Had a phone meeting with Sandra Datars-Bere, City of London
Met with Angie Roth re: employment for high-risk youth
- September 18 Had a phone meeting with Shmuel Farhi re: supervised consumption facilities
Had a phone meeting with Mayor Brown re: Opioid Crisis Working Group
Attended and participated in the SPPC meeting at City Hall
- September 19 Had a phone meeting with City Councillor Josh Morgan re: drug-crisis issues
Met with the IMS Team re: drug crisis
- September 20 Was interviewed by Rita Ismail, CTV, re: Greenhouse Academy
Had a phone meeting with Amardeep Thind, Western University, re: lecture for Master of Public Health students on the opioid crisis
Met with Bill Rayburn, CAO, Middlesex County, re: Patients First transformation, and current lease at 50 King
Participated in the Rogers TV Newsmakers series
- September 21 Met with Mike Smith and Councillor Tanya Park re: Supervised Consumption Facilities

- September 22 Participated in Sugar Sweetened Beverage Working Group teleconference
Met with Roxanne Riddell, United Way of London and Middlesex, re: “London For All”
- September 26 Attended the Student Work Placement Event
Met with Susan Hall, City of London Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE),
re: participation in November 18 Resilient Cities Conference
Met with the IMS Team re: drug crisis
- September 27 Met with staff to review PBMA disinvestment proposals
Was interviewed by Dale Carrothers, *London Free Press*, re: marijuana
- September 28 Attended the YOU AGM and board meeting
Presented at the MLHU Planning and Evaluation Framework Workshop
Participated on the MOHLTC Provincial Funding Program for Supervised Injection
Services Webinar
Participated in London Q&A with Craig Needles at Corus Studio
Was interviewed by Paul Wells, *Maclean's*, re: the opioid situation in London
- September 29 Attended the alpha 2017–18 board of directors meeting in Toronto
- October 2 Had a phone meeting with Adam Thompson, City of London Intergovernmental Affairs,
re: the city’s submission to the Expert Panel on Public Health
Had a phone meeting with Scott McLeod, Central West LHIN, re: Report Back from the
Public Health Work Stream
Met with the Opioid Crisis Working Group (OCWG)
Had a phone meeting with Michael Barrett, South West LHIN, re: debrief on OCWG
meeting
- October 3 Met with the IMS Team re: drug crisis
- October 4 Had a phone meeting with Jeannette Eberhard, London Police Services Board, re:
speaking at an upcoming meeting
Met with Linda Sibley, Addiction Services, re: operating supervised consumption
facilities and public consultation
Spoke to Mayor Brown re: drug strategy
- October 5 Met with Councillor Jesse Helmer, Rosanna Wilcox and Adam Thompson at City Hall to
discuss the Expert Panel on Public Health
Participated on CJBK’s “Ask The Experts” panel re: the *in motion*TM Community
Challenge
- October 6 Attended the Youth Opportunities Unlimited (YOU) executive committee meeting
Met with Peggy Sattler, MPP, re: drug-crisis issues
Gave lecture to MPH students, Western University
Met with Michael Corey, London Poverty Research Centre, re: current LPRC work

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



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