



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, NOVEMBER

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Health receive Report No. 064-17 re: Medical Officer of Health Activity Report, November for information.

The following report presents activities of the Medical Officer of Health for the period of October 10, 2017, to November 3, 2017.

- October 10 Attended the London For All Health Accountability Group meeting
Met with Maria Sanchez-Kean to discuss the Opioid consultations
Attended the World Homeless Action Day 2017 Event
- October 11 Attended and lead a meeting of the IMS Drug Crisis
Met with Peter Fragiskatos MPP to discuss the drug crisis
- October 17 Attended the All Staff Town Hall meeting
Had a phone meeting with Peter Rozeluk, Mission Services to discuss harm reduction
Had a phone meeting with Jeannette Eberhard, London Police Services Board to discuss a presentation to their Board
- October 18 Met with staff to discuss PBMA investments
Met with Gillian Kernaghan, St. Joseph's Health Centre to discuss the hospital's strategic plan
- October 19 Attended the CEO/CAO Breakfast meeting hosted by Hydro London
Met with Elgin Middlesex Detention Centre (EMDC) staff to discuss HIV testing there
Made a presentation to the London Police Services Board in regards to opioid crisis work
Attended the Board of Health meeting
- October 20 Participated in an in-studio interview with Craig Needles at AM980 regarding Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)
Met with staff at Centre of Hope to discuss harm reduction strategies
Chaired the second meeting of the Opioid Crisis Working Group (OCWG)
- October 23 Met with Anne Armstrong, London Cares to discuss opioid crisis issues
Met with Ira Brown, Western University to discuss an Opioid Crisis Student Organization
Met with Maria Sanchez-Keane to get an update on community consultations
Attended Ward 6 meeting to present on Supervised Consumption Facilities

- October 24 Attended the Youth Opportunities Unlimited announcement – funding donation
- October 25 Initial meeting with McCabe staff to review Health Unit needs
- October 26 Lead a class of Masters of Public Health (MPH) students
Participated in a series of interviews regarding the launch of public consultations for supervised consumption facilities:
AM 980 – Mike Stubbs
1290 CJBK – Andy Oudman
CTV London – Marek Sutherland
CBC Radio – Chris dela Torre
- October 30 Met via the phone with Janette MacDonald, Downtown London to discuss harm reduction
- November 1 Met with Lynne Livingstone and Jan Richardson to discuss needle pick-up initiatives
Attended a meeting with London Poverty Research Centre (LPRC) staff regarding poverty strategy
With MPH Professors, attended a dinner with 3 MPH students
- November 2 Attended the Finance and Facilities Committee meeting
Attended the Centre for Research on Health Equity and Social Inclusion (CRHESI) Advisory Board meeting
Provided a live interview with Rogers TV London for their #LDNONT TV show

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



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