

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, JANUARY

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Health receive Report No. 003-18 re: Medical Officer of Health Activity Report for January for information.

The following report presents activities of the Medical Officer of Health for the period of November 30, 2017 to January 5, 2018.

- November 30 Attended the 2017 Staff Appreciation Day event at Western Fair District
Attended a special meeting of the Board of Health
Presented at a meeting of the Urban League on supervised consumption facilities (SCF)
- December 1 Attended the Nurse Family Partnership (NFP) launch announcement
Interview with CBC Radio regarding SCF
- December 4 Met with City staff to discuss needle recovery initiatives
Interview with Colin Butler, CBC Radio regarding Naloxone Kits
Spoke at the Lucan-Biddulph county meeting regarding the work of the Health Unit
- December 6 Presented at Western “Why Public Health”
Presented at London Ward 1 drop in meeting regarding SCF
- December 7 Attended the Finance & Facilities Committee meeting
Attended the Middlesex County Inaugural meeting
- December 11 Participated in a Ministry teleconference in regards to the Ministry Opioid announcement
Met with Ministry staff via teleconference to discuss questions regarding SCF applications and support
- December 12 Had a phone meeting with Dr. David Williams to discuss SCF and overdose prevention sites (OPS)
- December 13 Met with Ray Deleary, At^Lohsa Native Family Healing Services to discuss opioid crisis
Attended the MLHU 2017 Holiday Celebration
- December 14 Attended the Board of Health meeting and Annual Dinner
- December 15 Interview with Janis Wallace, from The Londoner regarding the recent NFP announcement
Met with John Fleming, City of London and Mel Sheehan to discuss the opioid crises
Via teleconference, met with Neal Roberts, EMS to discuss SCF/OPS

- December 18 Met with Regional HIV/AIDS Connection and London InterCommunity Health staff to discuss OPS staffing issues
Attended a signing ceremony of the Community Violence Threat Risk Assessment (VTRA) Protocol
- December 19 participated in many interviews regarding OPS; CBC, London Free Press, AM980 Global News, CTV
- December 20 Met with Peter Fragiskatos, MPP to discuss SCF/OPS
Attended the Youth Opportunities Unlimited Holiday Social
- December 21 via the phone, participated in a meeting with Clint Shingler, MOHLTC to discuss SCF/OPS

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



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