



TO: Chair and Members of the Board of Health

FROM: Christopher Mackie, Medical Officer of Health / CEO

DATE: 2018 February 15

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH ACTIVITY REPORT, FEBRUARY

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Health receive Report No. 010-18 re: “Medical Officer of Health Activity Report, February” for information.

The following report presents activities of the Medical Officer of Health for the period of January 8, 2018, to February 2, 2018.

- December 20 Met with Shmuel Farhi to discuss supervised consumption services and possible locations for these services
- January 8 Participated in a teleconference meeting regarding The Ontario Public Health Conference (TOPHC) presentation planning
- January 9 Participated in the Council of Ontario Medical Officers of Health (COMOH) Executive Committee teleconference meeting
Met with the MLHU Extended Leadership Team (ELT)
- January 10 Participated in a teleconference meeting with City of London staff to discuss the Supervised Consumption Facilities (SCF) Report
Met with Roxanne Riddell from the United Way to discuss the London For All initiative
Participated in a COMOH Working Group teleconference call in regard to the February 23 workshop
Was interviewed by Darryl Newcombe, CTV, regarding SCF
- January 11 Met with members of the Old East Village Business Improvement Area in regard to the opioid drug crisis
Attended the launch of Ontario’s Indigenous Mentorship Network Program at Western University
- January 15 Met with Councillor Anna Hopkins to discuss the upcoming Planning and Environment Committee meeting agenda
- January 16 Met with Regional HIV/AIDS Connection (RHAC) staff to discuss planning for a temporary overdose prevention site (TOPS)
Met with Councillor Tanya Park to discuss TOPS
- January 17 Met with the Opioid Crisis Working Group (OCWG)
Was interviewed by Chris dela Torre, CBC, regarding the SCF public consultations

- January 18 Met with Board Member Joanne Vanderheyden
Met by phone with Vito Frija regarding supervised consumption services and possible locations for these services
Attended the January Governance Committee and Board of Health meetings
- January 19 Provided a confidential briefing for downtown London business leaders and elected officials regarding the announcement of a TOPS in London
Participated in the press conference regarding the announcement of a TOPS in London
- January 22 Attended a meeting of the Community Health Collaborative, Business Leads and Champions
Was interviewed by Health Force Ontario for opinions and thoughts on the Indigenous Cultural Safety Training
Met with Martin Hayward, City of London, to discuss SCF and TOPS
Presented to the Planning and Environment Committee regarding SCF
- January 23 Participated in a planning meeting regarding TOPHC workshop
- January 24 Presented on the subject of “The Opioid Crisis and Its Impacts on the London Community” at the King’s Hour Lecture Series at King’s University College
- January 25 Attended the Youth Opportunities Unlimited (YOU) board meeting
Met with Abe Oudshoorn to discuss anti-poverty strategies
Met with Ruth Sanderson to discuss employment opportunities in public health
Participated in the SW MOH teleconference
Attended the 2018 January Business After Five event, London Chamber of Commerce
Attended the Civic Engagement Fair at Goodwill Industries
- January 26 Hosted a YOU Social Exchange event at YOU Made It Café
Attended a retirement event for Dr. Bertha Garcia
- January 29 Participated on interview panel for the Associate Medical Officer of Health (AMOH) position
Met via phone with Josh Browne, London Middlesex Housing Corporation, to discuss SCFs
- January 31 Participated in a consultation interview in regard to hiring a new CEO for the South West Local Health Integration Network (LHIN)
Presented to the London Middlesex Primary Care Alliance on the subject of SCFs
Met with Dr. Fazel, Master of Public Health Program candidate, Schulich School of Medicine, to discuss possibilities for an MLHU awareness campaign on Twitter
- February 1 Participated in the full-day Finance & Facilities Committee meeting
- February 2 Attended the alpha board meeting in Toronto

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



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