



TO: Chair and Members of the Board of Health

FROM: Christopher Mackie, Medical Officer of Health / CEO

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## MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH ACTIVITY REPORT, MARCH

### ***Recommendation***

***It is recommended that the Board of Health receive Report No. 017-18 re: “Medical Officer of Health Activity Report, March” for information.***

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The following report presents activities of the Medical Officer of Health for the period of February 5, 2018, to March 1, 2018.

- February 5 Participated in hiring interviews for the Associate Medical Officer of Health (AMOH) position  
Gave presentation to the City of London’s Community and Protective Services Committee regarding the Health Unit’s Location Project
- February 6 Attended the Kairos Blanket Exercise Workshop hosted by the Northeast Community Conversations Group (NECC)
- February 8 Attended the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Breakfast for Youth Opportunities Unlimited at the London Convention Centre
- February 9 Met with Dr. Braitstein and Abe Oudshoorn to discuss a joint research project  
Participated on the interview panel for the Director, Healthy Living position  
Attended the farewell celebration for Dr. Gayane Hovhannisyan
- February 12 Met with Roxanne Riddell, United Way, to discuss presenting at the next meeting of the steering committee for London For All  
Met by phone with Chief Neal Roberts, EMS, to discuss the Temporary Overdose Prevention Site (TOPS)  
Met with Kharon Koivu, London Health Sciences Centre (LHSC), to discuss endocarditis data  
Attended CBC live broadcast of the opening of London’s TOPS  
Attended the media walk-through of the TOPS  
Was interviewed for television at the CTV studio regarding the TOPS opening
- February 13 Attended both County and City Council meetings and gave presentations on the Health Unit’s Location Project
- February 14 Attended the Lucas Secondary School department heads meeting at Innovation Works to discuss mental health  
Met with Bill Rayburn, CAO, Middlesex County, to discuss the Health Unit’s Location Project

- February 15     Attended the Nurse Family Partnership Community Advisory Board meeting  
                  Attended the Board of Health meeting
- February 16     Participated in a TOPHC Workshop Planning Committee meeting
- February 20     Met with Board of Health Chair to discuss the agenda for the February 22 BOH special meeting
- February 21     Met with Middlesex County Warden, CAO, and Board of Health Chair to discuss the Location Project
- February 22     Attended the YOU board meeting  
                  With MLHU staff, participated in a Skype meeting with Helene Berman regarding evaluation of TOPS and Supervised Consumption Facilities  
                  Participated in the interview panel for the second round of interviews for an AMOH  
                  Participated in teleconference regarding TOPHC panel session  
                  Attended Special Board of Health meeting
- February 23     Met with Regional HIV/AIDS Connection staff regarding TOPS and SCF  
                  Interview with Craig Needles, AM980, regarding the BOH special meeting  
                  Interview with Jonathan Sher, *London Free Press*, regarding the BOH special meeting
- February 26     Participated in an awareness event with Meals on Wheels
- February 27     Participated in the first of three Mindfulness Ambassador Council Facilitator training sessions at UWO  
                  Was the guest speaker at the London For All meeting
- February 28     Met with the OCWG group  
                  Participated in a call with Windsor Public Health regarding SCFs
- March 1         Attended the Finance & Facilities Committee meeting  
                  Attended a meeting with Health Unit staff and Careene Andrews, Senior Consultant, Kāhui Tautoko Consulting Ltd., on relationships with Indigenous communities  
                  Met with Middlesex County Warden, CAO, and Board Chair to provide updates on the Location Project  
                  Participated in a Western University “Fake News Conference” event

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



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