



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 FOR MAY

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Health receive Report No. 029-18 re: “Medical Officer of Health Activity Report for May” for information.

The following report presents activities of the Medical Officer of Health for the period of April 9, 2018, to May 4, 2018.

- April 9 Participated in teleconference with Health Canada in regard to the application for a Supervised Consumption Facility (SCF)
Met with residents and business owners who reside and/or work within 120 metres of the proposed SCF
- April 10 Phone call with London City Councillor Phil Squire to discuss SCFs
Interviewed by Jonathan Sher, *London Free Press*, in regard to SCF and upcoming Council presentation
Interviewed by Chris dela Torre, CBC Radio, for the *Afternoon Drive* program
- April 11 Participated in teleconference with COMO Executive
Met with France Gélinas, MPP (Nickel Belt) and Health Critic, together with alPHA representatives, at Queen’s Park
Met with John Fraser, MPP (Ottawa South) and Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, together with alPHA representatives, at Queen’s Park
- April 12 Phone call with London Police Chief John Pare regarding SCFs
Attended the alPHA strategic planning session in Toronto
- April 13 Interviewed by Craig Needles, AM980, in regard to SCFs
Interviewed by Miranda Chant, Free 98.1 FM, in regard to SCFs
Interviewed by Jonathan Sher, *London Free Press*, in regard to SCFs
Met with representatives from the London and Middlesex Housing Corporation, the Regional HIV/AIDS Connection, and Health Unit staff in regard to a potential SCF location.
- April 16 Met with the Health Unit Senior Leadership Team for a half-day strategic planning session
Met with Alex Hanham, Medpoint, to discuss potential collaboration in several areas related to Citi Plaza co-location
- April 17 Phone call with Brian Dokis, SOAHAC, to discuss the dental clinic
Interviewed by Jonathan Sher, *London Free Press*, in regard to SCFs
Met with Ed Holder in regard to SCFs
Met with Amanda Margison, CBC Radio, in regard to SCFs

- April 19 Participated in examination at the Verbatim Reporting Centre in regard to the Superior Court application
Participated in meeting to plan the April 27 “400 Lives Lost” Memorial
Attended the April Board of Health meeting
- April 20 Attended a meeting of the Drug Action Group at the Oneida Nation of the Thames
Interviewed by Liny Lamberink, AM980; Jonathan Sher, *London Free Press*; Andy Oudman, 1290 CJBK; and Chris dela Torre, CBC Radio, all in regard to locations for SCFs
Attended a residents’ meeting, 241 Simcoe Street, one of the potential SCF sites
- April 23 Introduced Dr. Matthew Hodge, contract physician consultant, to senior leaders and managers of the Environmental Health and Infectious Diseases Division
Completed Korn Ferry’s portion of the MOH 360 Assessment process via phone
- April 24 Presented to the Schulich Medical School Political Advocacy Committee in regard to the opioid crisis
- April 25 Participated in Council of Ontario Medical Officers of Health teleconference call
- April 26 Attended Youth Opportunities Unlimited Board meeting
Attended and participated in two neighbourhood information meetings for residents and business owners located near the proposed SCFs at 241 Simcoe Street and 446 York Street
- April 27 Teleconference with RHAC and Ministry staff in regard to the SCF application
Attended “400 Lives Lost: memorial event at Ivey Park, London, for those who have died as a result of the opioid crisis
- April 30 Interviewed by Craig Needles, AM980, in regard to permanent SCFs
Attended and presented MLHU Dental Clinic Partnership announcement in partnership with the Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre (SOAHAC)
Met with MLHU staff, Evaluation and Planning Team, to discuss the Temporary Overdose Prevention Site evaluation plan
Attended the Planning and Environment Committee meeting at City Hall to recommend that the Committee endorse both proposed SCF locations
- May 2 Attended Urban Public Health Network conference in Victoria, British Columbia

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



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