



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 OCTOBER

### ***Recommendation***

***It is recommended that the Board of Health receive Report No. 064-18 re: “Medical Officer of Health Activity Report for October” for information.***

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The following report presents activities of the Medical Officer of Health for the period of September 7, 2018, to October 5, 2018.

- September 10 Participated in planning meeting with Western University staff in regard to an Opioids Panel event for Western Homecoming
- September 12 Participated on the COMOH Executive Team conference call  
Interviewed on video for the nomination of the Temporary Overdose Prevention Site’s for the Pillar Community Innovation Award for Community Collaboration at Gotham Studios
- September 13 Attended the Community Health Collaborative Steering Committee meeting at Goodwill Industries
- September 14 Teleconference with alpha Executive Committee  
Attended the Our Health Counts London launch event
- September 17 Phone call with Dr. Roumeliotis to discuss cannabis issues  
Met with Ward 13 candidate Kevin Wilbee  
Met with Ward 13 candidate Jonathan Hughes
- September 18 Interviewed by Darryl Newcombe, CTV, and Norm DeBono, *London Free Press* (LFP), in regard to opioids, the Supervised Consumption Facilities (SCF) Business Case, and Temporary Overdose Prevention Sites (TOPS)
- September 19 Participated in interview for Public Health Ontario, titled “Situational Assessment on Healthy Eating and Food Environment Public Health Practice: Needs, Challenges, and Opportunities”  
Interviewed live by Craig Needles, 980 CFPL, commenting on mayoral remarks about SCF and current realities of London’s opioid crisis
- September 20 Attended the Youth Opportunities Unlimited (YOU) Finance Committee meeting  
Interviewed by the CBC; Mike Stubbs, AM 980, and Dan Brown (LFP) regarding the Business Case for SCF.  
Attended United Way Harvest Lunch  
Interviewed at Fanshawe College in regard to the Health Unit’s nomination for the Annual Pillar Award  
Attended the Board of Health meeting

- September 21 Attended the City Manager's Breakfast at the London Convention Centre
- September 26 Participated in the COMOHO Section teleconference
- September 27 Met on behalf of COMOHO with Jeff Yurek, MPP Elgin-Middlesex-London, in Toronto
- September 28 Attended ALPHA Board of Directors meeting in Toronto
- October 1 Delivered opening remarks at the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors (CIPHI) conference, held in London and hosted by MLHU  
Participated in Ministry conference call with all health units in regard to Infectious Disease Outbreak Management Surge Capacity Policy
- October 3 Met with members of the Opioid Crisis Working Group to discuss strategies for commencing implementation of an SCF in London  
Attended the Ward 13 all-candidates meeting at Central Library
- October 4 Conference call with Peter Fragiskatos, MP London North Centre, about SCFs  
Participated in a TOPS tour with Dr. Alam, President, Ontario Medical Association  
Phone call with Roselle Martino, Assistant Deputy Minister, Population and Public Health Division, MOHLTC
- October 5 Interviewed by Camille Ross, CTV News, about recent TOPS extension announcement  
Led a class of Public Health master's students, Western University

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



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