



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 JANUARY

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Health receive Report No. 008-19 re: “Medical Officer of Health Activity Report for January” for information.

The following report presents activities of the Medical Officer of Health (MOH) for the period of November 26, 2018, to January 11, 2019.

- November 26 Met with Steve Cordes, Executive Director, Youth Opportunities Unlimited (YOU) to review the YOU Board agenda
- November 27 Participated in the Public Health Ontario (PHO) Grand Rounds: Highlights from the 2017 Vaccine Safety Report teleconference and webinar
- November 29 Attended the Annual Middlesex-London Health Unit Staff Day event at the Western Fair District
Attended the YOU Reception at the YOU Made It Café
Attended a meeting of the Urban League on Mental Health
- December 3 Met with staff from the London and Middlesex Housing Corporation to discuss Consumption and Treatment Services (CTS)
Participated in teleconference, hosted by the Urban Public Health Network (UPHN) and presented by the Health Canada Controlled Substances Directorate, on Supervised Consumption Facility (SCF) policy updates
Interviewed by Megan Stacey, *London Free Press*, about CTS
Attended City of London 2018 inaugural Council meeting and reception
- December 5 Chaired teleconference of the Council of Ontario Medical Officers of Health (COMOH) Executive Committee
Introductory meeting with Ron Holliday, retired MD, to discuss the opioid crisis and mental health
- December 6 Participated in teleconference with presenters on a “return on investment” workshop being developed for The Ontario Public Health Conference (TOPHC)
Participated in teleconference on “public health economics” hosted by Brian Schwartz, Vice-President, Public Health Science, Public Health Ontario
Attended the National Day of Remembrance at Victoria Park
- December 10 Met with Laura Cole, Partner at Your Latitude, to discuss staff training
Attended Planning and Environment Committee meeting, London City Hall
- December 11 Attended London Chamber of Commerce networking event

- Met with Linda Kasi, Registered Nurse, Parkwood Institute, to discuss managing illicit substances in an inpatient setting
- December 12 Met with Michael Meagher, Senior Advisor, Mayor's Office, City of London, to discuss the state of the City's health
Attended Relocation Advisory Committee and Board of Health meetings
Attended Board of Health annual dinner
- December 13 Interviewed by Craig Needles, AM980, about hospitalizations in relation to opioid usage
Met with key partners in regard to the proposed 241 Simcoe Street CTS
Attended Middlesex County inaugural Council meeting and dinner
- December 14 Interviewed by Camille Ross, CTV, on the opioid crisis
Chaired COMOHE Executive Committee teleconference
Attended the combined Organizational Structure and Location (OSL) Social Drop-In and MLHU Year End Celebration event in the 50 King St. Lunch Room
- December 17 Met with Josh Monk, Western University student representative, London Youth Advisory Council
Met with Endri Poletti, architect, to review draft floor plans for the CitiPlaza location
- December 19 Chaired meeting of Medical Officers of Health in Toronto
- December 20 Participated in multiple teleconferences in regard to the mobile CTS
Interviewed by Jen Bieman, *London Free Press*, about funding for the Temporary Overdose Prevention Site (TOPS)
Attended the Youth Opportunities Unlimited (YOU) Board social
- January 2 Phone call with George Pasut, Public Health Ontario, to discuss Locally Driven Collaborative Projects (LDCPs)
- January 3 Phone call with Kelly Scherr, City of London, to discuss water quality
- January 7 Monthly one-on-one phone call with Brian Schwartz, Public Health Ontario
Phone meeting with TOPHC Workgroup members to discuss their workshop
- January 8 Chaired monthly conference call with COMOHE Executive Committee
Phone call with Lynne Livingstone, City of London, to discuss Naloxone
- January 9 Phone call with Clint Shingler, Director, Health System Emergency Management Branch
Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC), regarding a traveller returning from the Democratic Republic of the Congo
- January 11 Participated in ALPHA Executive Committee monthly conference call

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



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