



TO: Chair and Members of the Board of Health
FROM: Christopher Mackie, Medical Officer of Health / CEO
DATE: 2019 March 21

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH ACTIVITY REPORT FOR MARCH

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Health receive Report No. 025-19 re: “Medical Officer of Health Activity Report for March” for information.

The following report presents activities of the Medical Officer of Health (MOH) for the period of February 11, 2019, to March 8, 2019.

- February 11 Met with medical students who were spending two weeks at the Health Unit
Participated in teleconference with fellow presenters for The Ontario Public Health Conference (TOPHC) workshop
- February 12 Attended candle-lighting ceremony at the Temporary Overdose Prevention Site (TOPS) marking the facility’s first anniversary
Phone meeting with Board of Health (BOH) Chair to discuss the agenda for the Board’s upcoming meeting
- February 13 Chaired meeting of the Council of Ontario Medical Officers of Health (COMOH) Executive Committee
Phone meeting with Dr. Eileen Devilla in regard to COMOH
- February 14 Attended Finance & Facilities Committee meeting
Initial meeting with Mr. Mike McMahon, Executive Director, Thames Valley Family Health Team
Teleconference with Dr. Peter Donnelly, President and CEO, Public Health Ontario
- February 15 Conference call with the Thames Valley District School Board’s Board of Trustees Search Committee to provide feedback regarding their search for a Director of Education
Met with Arielle Kayabaga, City Councillor
Interviewed by Jason MacDonald, X-FM, in regard to street parties and public health impacts
- February 19 Participated in “Coaching Circles” training with Laura Cole, Partner, Your Latitude
- February 20 Monthly one-on-one phone call with Ms. Peggy Doe, Coach
- February 21 Attended the 2019 alpha Winter Symposium in Toronto
Attended public session and closed session Board of Health meetings
- February 22 Teleconference with the alpha Board of Director
Meeting with Brian Lester, Executive Director, Regional HIV/AIDS Connection

- February 26 Phone call with staff from the Office of Controlled Substances, Health Canada, in regard to Supervised Consumption Site applicants
- February 27 Attended Pillar training session: “Leading From the Inside Out: Transforming Leadership”
Teleconference with Dr. David Williams, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, and the Council of Medical Officers of Health (CMOH)
- February 28 Attended the Youth Opportunities Unlimited (YOU) board meeting
Presented media release at Innovation Works in regard to the opioid drug crisis
Presented to the City of London Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee on the drug crisis
- March 1 Attended update meeting in regard to the London and Middlesex Local Immigration Partnership Strategic Plan 2019–22 and to explore opportunities for strengthening supports for immigrants’ success and inclusion
Phone call with COMOH partners in preparation for upcoming meeting with Ministry of Finance staff in regard to the retail sale of alcohol
Interview with Craig Needles, AM980, in regard to opioid death statistics and next steps
Lunch meeting with Teresa Armstrong, MPP, London-Fanshawe
- March 4 Monthly one-on-one phone call with Dr. Brian Schwartz, Public Health Ontario
- March 7 Attended Finance & Facilities Committee meeting
Attended meeting on civic board succession planning at the London and Middlesex Housing Corporation (LMHC)
- March 8 Attended the annual International Women’s Day Breakfast
Meeting with Ms. Tino Kasi, Board of Health member
Attended MLHU Workplace Wellness and Fun curling event

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



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