



TO: Chair and Members of the Board of Health

FROM: Christopher Mackie, Medical Officer of Health / CEO

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2018 MIDDLESEX-LONDON HEALTH UNIT ANNUAL REPORT

Recommendation

It is recommended that Report No. 028-19 re “2018 Middlesex-London Health Unit Annual Report” be received for information.

Key Points

- As part of the Ontario Public Health Organizations Standards, health units are required to produce an annual financial and performance report to the communities they serve.
- The Middlesex-London Health Unit’s Annual Report for 2018 outlines its mission and role and highlights the activities and achievements of the programs and services provided through its five Divisions over the course of the year. The 2018 Annual Report is attached as [Appendix A](#).

Background

Each year, Ontario health units produce an annual financial and performance report to the communities they serve. This public reporting of the Health Unit’s activities aims to ensure transparency and accountability to the community and stakeholders.

The Middlesex-London Health Unit’s 2018 Annual Report ([Appendix A](#)) provides a summary of activities, achievements and information about the Health Unit’s Divisions and the work undertaken by teams over the course of the year. The report provides information on programs and services, as well as the planning and advocacy work that spans infectious disease / outbreak prevention and response, environmental health, chronic disease prevention, support for young families and child development. The financial reporting included in the 2018 Annual Report provides a helpful breakdown of the Middlesex-London Health Unit’s funding, and how those funds are distributed among cost-shared and 100%-funded programs and services.

Next Steps

The 2018 Annual Report can be found on the [health unit’s website](#) and will be shared widely with other health units, community partners and stakeholders.

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

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