



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/CEO ACTIVITY REPORT FOR APRIL

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Health receive Report No. 029-19 re: “Medical Officer of Health Activity Report for April” for information.

The following report presents activities of the Medical Officer of Health (MOH) for the period of March 11, 2019, to April 5, 2019.

- March 12 Met with fellow attendees from session one of the Leading From the Inside Out: Transforming Leadership training session
Phone call with Board of Health (BOH) Chair to discuss the agenda for the upcoming Board meeting
- March 13 Chaired meeting of the Council of Ontario Medical Officers of Health (COMOH) Executive Committee
Met with Cheryl Miller, former City of London councillor
Attended meeting to discuss the Citi Plaza location with MLHU staff, architects, and Project Team to review the draft design
- March 14 Participated in the Partnering For Innovation event at Western University
Interviewed by Richard Joseph, VICE Canada, about consumption and treatment services
Phone call with David Billson at rTraction to discuss marketing
- March 18 Participated in teleconference with co-presentors for a workshop at The Ontario Public Health Convention (TOPHC)
- March 19 Met with BOH Chair
Met with Susan Toth, lawyer, Polishuk, Camman & Steele, to discuss public health and public safety
- March 20 Attended session two of the Leading From the Inside Out: Transforming Leadership training session delivered by Pillar Nonprofit Network
Attended the Business Achievement Awards
- March 21 Monthly one-on-one phone call with Ms. Peggy Doe, Executive Coach
Met with architects, project management, and MLHU staff to discuss the Citi Plaza location fit-up plan
Interview with Alessio Doninni, X-FM student, in regard to a documentary project
Attended BOH and Governance Committee meetings
- March 22 Attended the Premier’s Council on Improving Healthcare and Ending Hallway Medicine event at Parkwood Hospital

- March 25 Met with Dr. Jayne Garland, Western University
- March 26 Met with Lynne Livingston, Managing Director, Neighbourhood, Children and Fire Services, City of London, to discuss targets and financial information for the City Strategy Plan
Phone call with Helene Gagne, Program Director – Prevention, Ontario Neurotrauma Foundation, to discuss Falls Prevention initiatives
- March 27 Attended and presented at The Ontario Public Health Convention (TOPHC) in Toronto
- April 1 Monthly one-on-one phone call with Dr. Brian Schwartz, Public Health Ontario
Met with Dr. Ken Lee to tour the Rapid Access Addiction Medicine (RAAM) Clinic
- April 2 Participated in several media interviews on the recent increase in overdoses and the April 2 MLHU Media Release “Number of Potential Opioid Poisonings Over Last Few Days Has Health and Emergency Services on High Alert”
- April 3 Attended MLHU All-Staff Town Hall
Interviewed by Jane Sims, *London Free Press*, on the recent increase in opioid poisonings
- April 4 Attended the Global Mental Health System Innovation event at Western University
Introductory meeting with Aurélien Bonin to discuss Drug and Addiction Rehabilitation Centres
Monthly one-on-one phone call with Ms. Peggy Doe, Coach
- April 5 Phone call with Michael Meagher from the City of London Mayor’s office to discuss the recent increase in opioid poisonings and options for assistance from City staff
Participated in the London Police Services announcement in regard to increased opioid poisoning deaths in the City

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



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