

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 JUNE

### **Recommendation**

*It is recommended that the Board of Health receive Report No. 050-19 re: “Medical Officer of Health Activity Report for June” for information.*

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The following report presents activities of the Medical Officer of Health (MOH) for the period of May 6, 2019, to June 6, 2019.

- May 6      Monthly phone meeting with Brian Schwartz, Vice-President, Public Health Science, Public Health Ontario (PHO)  
Phone meeting with Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) and Regional HIV/AIDS Connection in regard to London Consumption and Treatment Services (CTS) application  
Met with Michael Meagher, Chief of Staff, City of London, to discuss matters of public health interest
- May 7      Board of Health agenda review with Chair Fulton  
Met with Dr. Sally Getgood, Director, Getgood Health Inc., to discuss computer software
- May 8      Chaired meeting of the Council of Medical Officers of Health (COMOH) Executive Committee  
Phone meeting with MOHLTC and Regional HIV/AIDS Connection in regard to London CTS Application  
Participated in interview to provide input into the strategic plan for LondonCares  
Interviewed by Norm DeBono, *London Free Press*, in regard to CTS
- May 9      Participated, with Health Unit staff, in the alPHa Fitness Challenge
- May 10     Phone meeting with co-presenters to plan for an alPHa conference plenary session
- May 13     Attended a meeting at City Hall to discuss budget-related items  
Interviewed by Daryl Newcombe, CTV News, Jen Bieman, *London Free Press*, and Amanda Margision, CBC, in regard to public health boundaries
- May 14     Interviewed by Scott Kitching, FreeFM, and Craig Needles, AM980, in regard to public health boundaries  
Phone meeting with co-presenters of an alPHa conference plenary session for planning purposes
- May 15     Attended session four of the “Leading from the Inside Out: Transforming Leadership” program delivered by Pillar Nonprofit Network  
Chaired COMOH meeting to discuss public health budgets and boundaries

- May 16      Attended “Create Your Own Workplace Wellness” session facilitated by Tasha Shields  
Participated in the Board of Health Fitness Challenge  
Attended the Board of Health meeting
- May 17      Attended a presentation of videos produced by and about the clients of London’s  
Temporary Overdose Prevention Site (TOPS)  
Lunch meeting with Michelle Baldwin, Executive Director, Pillar Nonprofit Network, to  
discuss matters of public health interest
- May 21      Interview in regard to being nominated for an International Association of Business  
Communicators (IABC) Jubilee Award (the 2019 Outstanding Communicator Award)
- May 22      Met, at City Hall, with Adam Thompson, Government and External Relations, City of  
London  
Phone meeting with Liz Walker, MOHLTC, in regard to funding
- May 23      Conference call with members of the Ontario Fall Prevention Collaborative  
Attended the quarterly meeting of South West Medical Officers of Health and CEOs at  
the Huron County Health Unit
- May 24      Attended a meeting of the Public Health Technical Table group in Toronto
- May 27      Attended a tour of the Citi Plaza location with Board of Health members and staff
- May 30      Attended the Youth Opportunities Unlimited (YOU) board meeting  
Met with Jesse Rodger, Executive Director, Anova  
Lunch meeting with Abe Oudshoorn, Assistant Professor, Arthur Labatt School of  
Nursing, Western University  
Attended meeting regarding a YMCA outdoor play initiative funded by Lawson  
Foundation and Trillium Foundation and evaluated by Western University  
Phone meeting with Craig Mitton to discuss the Prioritize software used in the Program  
Budgeting and Marginal Analysis (PBMA) process
- May 31      Met with Sandra Datars Bere, Managing Director, Housing, Social Services and Dearness  
Home, City of London
- June 3      Met with Lore Wainwright, Director, Pillar Nonprofit Network  
Met with Chair Fulton, Board of Health  
Met with leadership from neighbouring health units to discuss modernization issues  
Interviewed by several media outlets in regard to the announcement that the 446 York  
Street CTS will not be moving forward as anticipated
- June 4      Participated in training session with Senior Leaders, facilitated by Laura Cole, Your  
Latitude  
Met with Shannon Sibbald, Assistant Professor, School of Health Studies, Faculty of  
Health Sciences, Western University
- June 5      Teleconference regarding the “Future State of Public Health” presentation for the alpha  
conference
- June 6      Attended the Finance & Facilities Committee meeting

Interviewed by Megan Stacey, *London Free Press*, in regard to the Health Unit's work to advocate for a CTS in London

Met with Laura Cole, Your Latitude, to discuss the upcoming Board of Health change management session

Teleconference in regard to London's CTS application

Attended the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC) Jubilee

Awards and received the IABC 2019 Outstanding Communicator Award

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Mackie'.

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