



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 JULY

### ***Recommendation***

***It is recommended that the Board of Health receive Report No. 056-19 re: “Medical Officer of Health Activity Report for July” for information.***

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The following report presents activities of the Medical Officer of Health (MOH) for the period of June 7, 2019, to July 4, 2019.

- June 7            Interviewed by Devon Peacock, AM980, for the Craig Needles Show, in regard to Health Unit’s provincial advocacy strategy  
                      Interviewed by Carly Weeks, *Globe and Mail*, in regard to the cancellation of funding for a permanent Consumption and Treatment Service (CTS) at 446 York Street.  
                      Monthly one-on-one phone call with Ms. Peggy Doe, Executive Coach  
                      Phone meeting with Brian Lester, Executive Director, Regional HIV/AIDS Connection, to discuss the funding for a permanent CTS at 446 York Street.  
                      Phone meeting with Health Canada staff to discuss CTS in London
- June 9            Attended the three-day Association of Local Public Health Agencies (alPHA) conference in Kingston
- June 12           Met with Board Chair to review the June 20 Board of Health agenda  
                      Met with Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) staff to tour the Temporary Overdose Prevention Site (TOPS) at 186 King Street, as well as the locations being considered for mobile sites
- June 13           Met with Deputy Premier Christine Elliott, Mayor Ed Holder, and local partners, in regard to CTS in London
- June 14           Attended a meeting of the Public Health Technical Table group in Toronto
- June 17           Met with Gerry Macartney, Chief Executive Officer, London Chamber of Commerce, to discuss public health amalgamation  
                      Attended a facilitated session to study and discuss the Ontario Health Teams (OHT) focusing on the population in Middlesex
- June 18           Attended a Pillar Non-Profit event: “Policy Conversation: Navigating the New Economic Realities”  
                      Interviewed by AM980 in regard to Public Health Ontario’s Opioid Mortality Surveillance Report  
                      Attended the Old East Village Community Executive Committee meeting to discuss CTS

- June 19      Attended a Pillar Non-Profit event: “Leading from the Inside Out: Transforming Leadership”  
Teleconference with City of London staff to discuss advocacy to the provincial government  
Introductory meeting with Mike Slinger, Barrie Taxpayer’s Association, to discuss his support for CTS in Barrie  
Interviewed by Jenn Bieman, *London Free Press*, in regard to opioid tracking
- June 20      Met with Steve Rolfe, Indwell, and associate to discuss housing issues  
Met with Michael van Holst, London City Councillor, to discuss CTS  
Attended the Board of Health Governance Committee meeting and the Board of Health meeting
- June 21      Met with the City Manager to discuss advocacy to the Province  
Telephone meeting with Windsor’s Medical Officer of Health to discuss EMR  
Attended Indigenous Solidarity Day events at Wortley Green
- June 25      Gave presentation at Middlesex County Council meeting in regard to funding and services in the County
- June 26      Interviewed by Amanda Margison, CBC London, in regard to the Health Unit’s move to Citi Plaza  
Attended the Board of Health Relocation Advisory Committee meeting and a special meeting of the Board of Health
- June 27      Attended the Youth Opportunities Unlimited board meeting
- July 4        Attended the Medical Officers of Health meeting in Toronto on public health modernization

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



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