



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 SEPTEMBER

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Health receive Report No. 057-19 re: “Medical Officer of Health Activity Report for September” for information.

The following report presents activities of the Medical Officer of Health (MOH) / CEO for the period of July 8, 2019, to September 5, 2019.

- July 5 Participated in the Association of Local Public Health Agencies (alPHA) Board of Directors teleconference
- July 9 Update meeting with Trish Fulton, Board of Health chair
- July 10 Teleconference with Medical Officers of Health on public health modernization
- July 11 Phone call with Chair Fulton to discuss July 18 Board meeting agenda
- July 12 Met with Gillian Kernaghan, President and CEO, St. Joseph’s Hospital to discuss healthcare modernization
Participated in teleconference on the Promoting Resilience through Early Childhood Development Program – 2019 alPHA Resolution
- July 15 Met with Board member Michael Clarke to discuss public health research
- July 16 Met with Michelle Quintyn, President and CEO, Goodwill Industries, to provide public health updates
Interviewed by Jonathan Juha, *London Free Press*, about funding for Carepoint
- July 17 Phone call with Dr. Wajid Ahmed, Medical Officer of Health for Windsor, in regard to water fluoridation
Met with Jeff Yurek, MPP, Elgin—Middlesex—London, to discuss public health modernization and environmental health
- July 18 Attended meeting of Medical Officers of Health, Associate Medical Officers of Health, and CEOs from MLHU, Chatham-Kent Public Health, Southwestern Public Health, the Windsor-Essex County Health Unit, and Lambton Public Health
Attended the Board of Health meeting
- July 19 Attended meeting at London Health Sciences Centre (LHSC) on population health
- July 25 Met with Brian Lester, Executive Director, Regional HIV/AIDS Connection, to discuss downtown safety

- Met with Mayor Ed Holder, City of London, to discuss downtown safety
- August 6 Met with Maria Sanchez-Keane, principal consultant, Centre for Organizational Effectiveness to discuss public health modernization
Met with Kelly Scherr, Managing Director, Environmental & Engineering Services, and City Engineer, City of London to discuss water safety
Met with Judy Preszator, coach and facilitator, The Achievement Centre to debrief on performance survey
- August 8 Update meeting with Trish Fulton, Board of Health chair
Phone call with Dave Snook, Aylmer District Stakeholders' Committee, in regard to a tick and Lyme disease regional awareness campaign for hunters
- August 13 Met with Chief Williams, London Police Services, and Brian Lester to discuss the drug crisis
- August 14 Attended *Policy Conversation: Beyond the Talk and Getting to Action* session hosted by Pillar Nonprofit Network
Participated in Urban Public Health Network teleconference on public health systems transformation
Chaired meeting of South West Health Units to discuss a coordinated Lyme disease campaign
Participated in MLHU Annual United Way charity golf tournament
- August 15 Attended meetings at London's Emergency Operations Centre in regard to the August 14 gas explosion in Old East Village
- August 19–20 Attended two-day Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) conference in Ottawa
- September 4 Met with Lynne Livingstone, Deputy City Manager, City of London, to discuss collaboration
- September 5 Attended the Finance & Facilities Committee meeting

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



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