

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 NOVEMBER

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Health receive Report No. 072-19 re: “Medical Officer of Health Activity Report for November” for information.

The following report presents activities of the Medical Officer of Health (MOH) / CEO for the period October 8–November 8, 2019.

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| October 8 | Met with Dan Oudshoorn of London and Middlesex Community Housing (LMCH) to discuss developments in housing |
| October 9 | Participated in planning meeting in regard to the upcoming visit to London of the president of the Ontario Medical Association (OMA) Attended launch of the Westminster Ponds Centre Moderated debate at Sanctuary between federal election candidates on poverty |
| October 10 | Met with Dr. Sharon Koivu to discuss safe supply Met with Elizabeth Pelosa, City Councillor, and Regional HIV/AIDS Connection (RHAC) staff to discuss discarded needles |
| October 11 | Teleconference with Dr. Angela Carol, College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO) Met with Dr. Paul Roumeliotis in regard to the pediatric Ontario Health Team proposal (OHT) |
| October 15 | Met with Julie Baumann, Safe Space London to discuss harm reduction among women involved in street life Interviewed by Gerry Dewan, CTV, on the proposed Consumption and Treatment Services (CTS) location Interviewed by Andrew Lupton, CBC, on the proposed CTS location |
| October 16 | Met with Sandra Datars Bere, Managing Director, City of London, to discuss supervised consumption and collaboration with LMCH Met with Kathleen Lichti, Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph, to discuss Indigenous reconciliation Co-presented with OMA President Dr. Sohail Gandhi at press event on the importance of vaccines Met with Dr. Sohail Gandhi and Mayor Holder at City Hall |
| October 17 | Attended the Youth Opportunities Unlimited (YOU) board meeting Live interview with Craig Needles, AM980, on the proposed CTS location Attended the Relocation Advisory Committee and Board of Health meetings |

- October 18 Participated in Council of Medical Officers of Health (COMOH) Executive Committee teleconference
- October 21 Attended the Masters of Public Health Quality Council (IQAP review), Western University
- October 22 Attended the Minister of Health's roundtable on vaping in Toronto
- October 23 Participated in United Way event "Conversation on Empowering Gender Equality"
- October 28 Interview with Jennifer Bieman, *London Free Press*, on jobs, housing, mental health, and addictions
- October 29 Met with Arielle Kayabaga, City Councillor, to discuss public health issues
- October 31 Attended the Finance & Facilities Committee meeting
Phone call with Mayor Holder to discuss issues relating to homelessness
- November 1 Met with Josh Van Biesbrouck of the Opioid Crisis Working Group to discuss developments in London street culture
- November 5 Attended the Association of Local Public Health Agencies (alPHa) Board of Directors meeting in Toronto
- November 6 Attended the alPHa Fall Symposium in Toronto
- November 7 Attended the Council of Ontario Medical Officers of Health (COMOH) section meeting in Toronto
- November 8 Participated in COMOH Executive Committee teleconference
Teleconference with London Health Sciences Centre staff on vaping-related issues

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



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