

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 DECEMBER

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Health receive Report No. 078-19 re: “Medical Officer of Health Activity Report for December” for information.

The following report presents activities of the Medical Officer of Health (MOH) / CEO for the period November 11 – December 2, 2019.

- November 11 Met with Medical Student, Michelle Quaye
Teleconference budget discussion with Anna Lisa Barbon, City of London
- November 13 Monthly Board of Health meeting preparation call with Board Chair
- November 14 Attended Middlesex-London Health Unit Staff Appreciation Day at Western Fair District
Attended the City of London’s Annual Emergency Management Training and Exercise
- November 18 Attended the City Manager’s Breakfast meeting at Museum London
Chaired a meeting of the London Opioid Crisis Working Group
- November 19 Lectured at a class of the Masters of Public Health – Leading People and Organizations in Public Health at Western University
- November 20 Participated in Council of Medical Officers of Health (COMOH) Executive Committee teleconference
Met with Dr. Sharon Koivu at University Hospital to discuss opioid drug related issues
Attended the 2019 Pillar Community Innovation Awards
- November 21 Phone call with Dr. Robert Kyle in regard to modernization of public health
Interviewed by Kate Dubinski, CBC London in regard to a vaping illness case study comment from Canadian Medical Association Journal (CMAJ)
Phone call with Brent Moloughney in regard to collaboration on a health promotion review
Interviewed by Celine Zadorsky, CTV in regard to a vaping illness case study comment from Canadian Medical Association Journal (CMAJ)
Interviewed by Jennifer Bieman, London Free Press in regard to a vaping
Attended a meeting at London InterCommunity Health Centre (LIHC) in regard to safe supply
Attended both the Governance and Board of Health meetings
- November 22 Interviewed by Craig Needles, AM980 in regard to vaping
- November 26 Attended the Gleed Youth Opportunities Unlimited (YOU) event

- November 27 Met with Matthew Meyer, London Health Sciences Centre to discuss the Western Ontario Health Team
Met with Board Chair for a one on one meeting
- November 28 Attended the YOU Board meeting
- November 28 Was interviewed by Andrew Lupton - CBC London, Daryl Newcombe - CTV London, Megan Stacey – The London Free Press and Scott Monich – AM980 about the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal decision regarding a permanent site at 446 York St. for the supervised consumption facility
Lectured for the Governance, Leadership and Ethics students at Western University
- November 29 Attended a tour of the Citi Plaza construction site
- December 2 Met with Board Chair and Vice Chair for an update meeting
Attended the London Free Press Talks: Face It Fix it event

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



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