

MIDDLESEX-LONDON BOARD OF HEALTH

REPORT NO. 41-25

TO: Chair and Members of the Board of Health
FROM: Dr. Alexander Summers, Medical Officer of Health
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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH ACTIVITY REPORT FOR APRIL

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Health receive Report No. 41-25 re: "Medical Officer of Health Activity Report for April" for information.

The following report highlights the activities of the Medical Officer of Health for the period of April 11 – May 8, 2025.

The Medical Officer of Health provides oversight of all public health programs at the Middlesex-London Health Unit and co-chairs the Senior Leadership Team. The Medical Officer of Health participates in a wide range of external and internal meetings, along with liaising with community partners and municipal and provincial stakeholders.

The Medical Officer of Health, along with other team members, continues to host a weekly Middlesex-London Health Unit (MLHU) Staff Town Hall.

The Medical Officer of Health also participated in the following meetings:

Public Health Excellence— *These meetings reflect the MOH's work regarding public health threats and issues; population health measures; the use of health status data; evidence-informed decision making; and the delivery of mandated and locally needed public health services as measured by accountability indicators*

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| April 16 | Attended an internal meeting with physicians providing services through the Middlesex-London Health Unit clinics. |
| April 23 | Participated in a call with Dr. Emil Prikryl, Ottawa Public Health, regarding housing. |
| April 28 | Participated in a call with representatives from the Ministry of Health regarding measles. |

- April 29** Attended an internal planning meeting for the Role Clarification Working Group of the Middlesex-London Health System Emergency Management Table.
- April 30** Attended the Anti-Black Racism Plan Advisory Committee meeting.
- May 2** Attended the Spring Rabies meeting, facilitated by the Ministry of Health.

Community Engagement, Partner Relations, and System Leadership – *These meeting(s) reflect the MOH's representation of the Health Unit in the community and engagement with local, provincial and national stakeholders both in health and community arenas, along with engagements with local media.*

- April 14** Participated in an internal meeting to discuss review of the 2025-2025 respiratory season.
- April 15** Attended a call facilitated by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health.
- April 17** Participated in a debrief meeting for The Ontario Public Health Conference (TOPHC).
- April 22** With Board of Health Chair, Michael Steele, and Emily Williams, Chief Executive Officer, met with MPP Robert Flack.
- April 23** Attended the Engage Western event.
- April 24** Participated in the monthly Middlesex-London Ontario Health Team Coordinating Council meeting.
- April 28** Presented at the Geriatric Refresher Day on "Immunization and Older Adults, 2025 Update."
- Attended the monthly meeting of the Southwest Medical Officers of Health/Associate Medical Officer of Health.
- April 29** Participated in a planning meeting regarding the Whole of Community Response, Health and Homelessness Strategy and Accountability Table.
- April 30** With Board of Health Chair, Michael Steele, and Emily Williams, Chief Executive Officer, attended a meeting with City of London Mayor Josh Morgan and City of London Budget Chair, Counsellor Elizabeth Peloza.
- Attended the Ontario Medical Association President's dinner.
- May 1** Presented at the Ontario Medical Association's Annual General Meeting on "The Public Health System in Ontario."
- May 5** Interview with Pauline Chan, CTV Toronto, regarding measles.

- May 6** Attended the Middlesex-London Ontario Health Team Governance sub-committee meeting.
- May 8** Attended and provided opening remarks at the second planning meeting regarding the Whole of Community Response, Health and Homelessness Strategy and Accountability Table.

Employee Engagement and Teaching – *These meeting(s) reflect on how the MOH creates a positive work environment, engages with employees, and supports employee education, leadership development, mentorship, graduate student teaching, medical students or resident teaching activities.*

- April 11** Participated as an examiner for Public Health and Preventive Medicine exams.
- April 15** Co-chaired a Senior Leadership Committee planning meeting.
- May 7** Chaired a planning meeting for the Office of the Medical Officer of Health division.

Organizational Excellence – *These meeting(s) reflect on how the MOH is ensuring the optimal performance of the organization, including prudent management of human and financial resources, effective business processes, responsive risk management and good governance.*

- April 17** Attended the April Board of Health Agenda Review and Executive meeting.
- April 23** Attended the monthly touch base meeting with the Board of Health Chair.

Attended an internal meeting to discuss a process for health promotion prioritization.
- April 24** Participated in a Strategic Plan Development Steering Committee meeting.
- May 6** Attended the monthly Management Operating System/Intervention Description and Indicator Development Steering Committee meeting.

This report was prepared by the Medical Officer of Health.



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This report refers to the following principle(s) set out in Policy G-490, Appendix A:

- The Good Governance and Management Practices Domain as outlined in the [*Ontario Public Health Standards: Requirements for Programs, Services and Accountability*](#).

This topic has been reviewed to be in alignment with goals under the Middlesex-London Health Unit's [Anti-Black Racism Plan](#) and [Taking Action for Reconciliation](#), specifically the Governance and Leadership (ABRP) section.