



TO: Chair and Members of the Board of Health

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## MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH ACTIVITY REPORT – JUNE

### ***Recommendation***

***It is recommended that Report No. 086-12 re Medical Officer of Health Activity Report – June be received for information.***

The following report highlights activities of the Medical Officer of Health since the last Board of Health meeting.

Preparations for the 2013 City of London budget process were a major focus over the past month. Several meetings of the Senior Management Team were held, the outcome of which is presented in Board of Health Report No. 084-12, this agenda.

The work of the Child and Youth Network (CYN) continues. This City of London led initiative has as its goal enhanced, coordinated and cost efficient delivery of children's services in the City of London. The Medical Officer of Health attended a meeting of the CYN Systems Re-engineering Committee and the Chief Executive Officers/Executive Directors CYN Committee. The focus of these 2 meetings was governance and funding issues. These matters have not been resolved and will be the subject of future discussions.

The Medical Officer of Health participated on the Ministry of Education's Healthy Schools Working Table – Concussions. The purpose of the Working Table is to provide advice to Ministry of Education staff in preparation for the implementation of Bill 39 – *Education Amendment Act (Concussions), 2012* which will require all School Boards to have post concussion policies in place for students and staff. The Medical Officer of Health has been representing the Council of Ontario Medical Officers of Health on this Working Table.

Board Members, Ms. Pat Coderre, Mr. Al Edmondson and Mr. Stephen Orser together with the Medical Officer of Health and Dr. Bryna Warshawsky, Associate Medical Officer of Health and Director, Oral Health, Communicable Disease and Sexual Health Services, attended the annual meeting of the Association of Local Public Health Agencies (alPHa). Mr. Paul Sharma, Manager, Oral Health Team, in his capacity as current President of the Ontario Association of Public Health Dentistry, also attended. The conference this year was held in Niagara Falls. During the resolutions session of the meeting, the Middlesex-London Board of Health resolution regarding all ages bicycle helmet legislation was passed.

Other meetings involving the Medical Officer of Health since the last Board of Health meeting included:

- Two staff Board of Health Report Preparation Lunch and Learn sessions conducted by the Medical Officer of Health and Ms. Sherri Sanders, Executive Assistant to the Board of Health
- Attendance at an Organizational Health and Vitality Strategic Achievement Group meeting

- Participation in 2 days of arbitration hearings regarding the Attendance Management Policy
- Attendance at a farewell reception for Ms. Cathie Walker, Manager, Infectious Disease Control Team
- Participation in a South West Health Unit teleconference meeting to discuss a Mutual Assistance Agreement draft
- Attendance at the June Regional HIV/AIDS Committee Board meeting
- Attendance at the Fathers Day Breakfast conducted by the Coaching Boys to Men Violence Prevention Group of which the Medical Officer of Health is a member.
- Participation in the Middlesex-London Health Unit Emergency Planning Exercise

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