



TO: Chair and Members of the Board of Health
FROM: Christopher Mackie, Medical Officer of Health
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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH ACTIVITY REPORT – JULY

Recommendation

It is recommended that Report No. 048-15 re Medical Officer of Health Activity Report – July be received for information.

The following report highlights activities of the Medical Officer of Health (MOH) from the May Medical Officer of Health Activity Report to July 6, 2015.

It's not all work at MLHU! The MOH joined about 60 other Health Unit staff on June 11th for the 8th Annual MLHU Charity Golf Tournament. Each year the MLHU United Way Committee and staff volunteers put together this wonderful event to raise awareness and funds for the United Way of Middlesex and London. We're excited to announce that the tournament raised an amazing \$5,616.44.

In early June the 2nd Annual MLHU Employee Engagement Survey was launched. The MOH and staff were encouraged to complete the survey which was designed to gather staff feedback on various aspects of working at MLHU. A "special interest" section about employee readiness for change was added to the survey. The intention for the addition of this new section is to assist the Leadership Team with planning in respect to organizational structure.

The Medical Officer of Health and CEO also attended the following teleconferences and events:

- June 10 Met with Thames Valley District School Board staff to discuss potential dental services integration
- June 15 Attended the Open Data Conference for a consultation with the Honourable Deborah Matthews, Deputy Premier, President of the Treasury Board and Minister Responsible for the Poverty Reduction Strategy to provide input into the Province's Open Government and Open Data program – today and into the future.
- June 16 Attended Middlesex County Council with Linda Stobo, Manager, Environmental Health and Chronic Disease Prevention. Linda was presenting on Regulatory Amendments to the Smoke-Free Ontario Act and Regulations as they pertain to Middlesex County
- June 17 Participated in the 2015 Middlesex County Warden's Golf Tournament in Wardsville
- June 18 Attended the United Way Community Impact Experience at the London District Distress Centre/Sexual Assault Centre at Goodwill Industries Building 3rd Floor - Horton St.
- June 24 Key note speaker at the London Middlesex United Way AGM
- June 25 Attended Youth Opportunities Unlimited Board Meeting

- June 29 Attended LHSC 2015 Annual Community Meeting
- June 30 Participated in an interview for the Regional HIV/AIDS Connection strategic planning process
- July 2 Met with staff from UWO to discuss the Centre for Research on Health Equity and Social Inclusion (CRHESI) programs



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This report addresses Ontario Public Health Organizational Standard 2.9 Reporting relationship of the medical officer of health to the board of health