

MIDDLESEX-LONDON BOARD OF HEALTH

REPORT NO. 40-24

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 2024

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Health receive Report No. 40-24 re: "Medical Officer of Health Activity Report for April 2024" for information.

The following report highlights activities of the Medical Officer of Health for the period of April 5 to May 1, 2024.

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 meeting(s) 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*

April 8 Participated in a meeting to review and discuss the Middlesex London Health Unit's Emergency Response Plan.

April 15 Attended the monthly MOS/IDID Steering Committee meeting.

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 5** With Jennifer Proulx, Director, Family and Community Health, attended a meeting with the Ministry of Health to discuss the Healthy Babies Healthy Children program.
- April 9** Participated in the monthly Public Health Sector Coordination Table meeting, facilitated by the Ministry of Health.
- April 12** Participated in the monthly COMOHO Executive meeting.
- April 17** Participated in the monthly COMOHO Section meeting.
Participated in a Public Health Leadership Team meeting.
- April 19** Participated in the monthly ALPHA Board meeting.

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 8** Attended the Canadian Public Health Week celebration coffee break.
- April 10** Met with a medical student to discuss public health and preventive medicine.
- April 17** Attended the Eid al-Fitr celebration coffee break.
- April 18** Met with Mark Cachia, medical resident, for mentorship.

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 8** Attended the monthly Board of Health agenda review and executive meeting.
- April 18** Attended the April Performance Appraisal Committee meeting.
Attended the April Governance Committee meeting.
Attended the April Board of Health 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.