

**MIDDLESEX-LONDON BOARD OF HEALTH**

**REPORT NO. 55-24**

**TO:** Chair and Members of the Board of Health  
**FROM:** Dr. Alexander Summers, Medical Officer of Health  
**DATE:** 2024 July 18

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**MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH ACTIVITY REPORT FOR MAY 2024**

**Recommendation**

*It is recommended that the Board of Health receive Report No. 55-24 re: "Medical Officer of Health Activity Report for June 2024" for information.*

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The following report highlights activities of the Medical Officer of Health for the period of June 9-July 5, 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*

- June 12** Met internally to finalize the MLHU Emergency Response Plan.
- June 17** Attended the monthly Management Operating System (MOS) Steering Committee meeting.
- June 18** Participated in a meeting to inform the Board of Health Chair and Vice-Chair about the MLHU submission to the Ontario Public Health Standards Review survey.

**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.*

- June 11** Participated in the monthly Public Health Sector Coordination Table meeting, facilitated by the Ministry of Health.
- June 12** Attended the quarterly London Middlesex Primary Care Alliance and MLHU touch base meeting.
- Interview with Justin Koehler, Fanshawe CIXX 106.9 'The X', regarding meningococcal disease.
- Met with Sean Warren, London InterCommunity Health Centre.
- June 17** Chaired the monthly meeting of the Southwestern Ontario Medical Officers of Health/Associate Medical Officers of Health.
- June 19** Participated in providing a tour of MLHU's sexual health clinical services to representatives of Lambton Public Health.
- June 20** With Emily Williams, CEO, participated in a meeting regarding participation on the Middlesex-London Ontario Health Team Governance Sub-Committee.
- June 21** Participated at National Indigenous Solidarity Day activities through engaging with the public at MLHU's booth at the Green in Wortley Village, London.
- June 24** Participated in an internal planning meeting for the Middlesex-London Community Drug and Alcohol Committee.
- With Emily Williams, CEO, hosted Sandra Datars Bere, City Manager for the City of London, at the MLHU Citi Plaza offices for an introductory meeting.
- June 25** Interview with Brian Williams, London Free Press, regarding the local opioid response.
- June 27** Participated in the monthly meeting of the Middlesex-London Ontario Health Team Coordinating Council.
- July 2** Interview with Madeleine McColl, Western Gazette, regarding respiratory illnesses during the start of the university school year.
- Attended a meeting of the Middlesex-London Ontario Health Team Governance Sub-Committee.
- July 3** Participated in a call with Chief Neal Roberts, Middlesex-London Paramedic Services.
- Co-chaired the meeting of the Middlesex-London Community Drug and Alcohol Committee.

**July 4** Attended the monthly meeting of the Strategy and Accountability Table for the Whole of Community System Response, facilitated by the City of London.

**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.*

**June 14** Met with medical students as part of their rotations.

**June 20** Participated with MLHU leadership in reviewing LEADS training.

Attended the quarterly touch base meeting with the Ontario Nurses Association.

**June 21** Participated and gave remarks at the MLHU Staff Summer Social.

**June 24** Attended the School Health Team meeting to present and answer questions about the Management Operating System.

**June 25** Met with a medical student as part of their rotation.

**June 26** Attended the Public Health Foundation divisional meeting to present and answer questions about the Management Operating System.

**June 27** Attended a meeting with the Social Marketing and Health System Partnerships and Municipal and Community Health Promotion teams to present and answer questions about the Management Operating System.

**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.*

**June 11** Participated in an internal meeting regarding the organization and classification of internal, organizational policies and procedures.

**June 13** Attended the monthly Board of Health Agenda Review and Executive meeting.

**June 19** Participated in an internal meeting regarding the use of the software Profile by teams within the organization.

Attended the monthly touch base meeting with the Board of Health Chair.

**June 24** Attended an internal meeting to discuss the organizational Q1 performance reporting.

**June 27** Participated in an internal meeting to discuss an organizational language framework.

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.**