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Re: Heart and Stroke Foundation presentation to Community and Protective Services Committee (7/3/CPSC) on January 29, 2013.

The Middlesex- London Health Unit is pleased to support the Heart and Stroke Foundation's initiative to seek assistance from municipalities for a broad public education campaign and also supports the initiative to ensure that Automated External Defibrillators (AED) are placed in all sport and recreation facilities and schools.

The idea of revising scripts for medical dispatchers to provide clear mandatory CPR direction is also a sound recommendation which we support.

We are pleased to work closely with the Middlesex-London Emergency Medical Services who act as the Public Access Defibrillator Coordinators for the City of London and for the County of Middlesex. Through them, publically funded and publically accessible facilities can be considered for an AED.

Sincerely,

Bryna Warshawsky, MDCM, FRCPC
Acting Medical Officer of Health

Patricia Simone, BA
Manager, Emergency Preparedness

cc:

- Ms. Elaine Gamble, Director of Corporate Communications, City of London
- Ms. Christine Hurtado, Community Mission Specialist, Heart and Stroke Foundation
- The Honourable Deb Matthews, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care
- Mr. Neal Roberts, Chief, Middlesex-London Emergency Medical Services
- Ms. Cathy Saunders, City Clerk, City of London