

Re: MEDICAL HEALTH QUARTERLY REPORT

Following is the report of the Medical Health Officer covering the activities of her Department for the months of January, February and March, 1977.

This is for the information of Council.

Recommendation:

1. THAT the format of the Medical Health Officer's Report be amended to delete the regular submission of statistics with the understanding that such information will be submitted when requested or considered appropriate, and that information in future reports be related to current activities and status on new programs and projects.

M. J. Shelley  
Municipal Manager

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QUARTERLY REPORT

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure of submitting the Quarterly Report for the Health Department covering the months of January, February and March, 1977.

I would like to propose changing the format of the quarterly report.

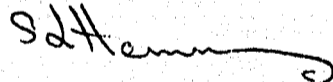
I would recommend that we no longer include the statistics unless there is a request for them or unless we have a noteworthy development to bring to your attention. I would also suggest presenting information briefly on current activities, and commenting sometimes on projects which are still in the discussion stage, with the expectation that a more comprehensive report will follow on particular issues when appropriate.

A study has begun on the health needs of seniors, with particular interest in what services, when available, enable senior citizens to remain independent as much as possible. I anticipate this study will take some months to complete. This will also include reviewing the Health Department's responsibilities in the licensing of Community Care Facilities.

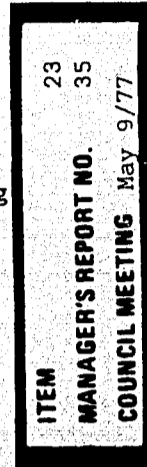
Preliminary discussions have taken place and we will be reviewing what services we provide to retarded children and adults.

I am also happy to report that Cliff Chiu, a psychologist with the Health Department since May 1973, has successfully completed the requirements for his Ph.D. in educational psychology.

Respectfully submitted,



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MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER



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BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Births	342	Infant Deaths	1
Total Deaths	226	Still Births	4
Neonatal Deaths (First 30 days)	-		

	THIS QUARTER	LAST QUARTER	1st QUARTER 1976
<u>COMMUNICABLE DISEASES</u>			
Whooping Cough	4	4	1
Chickenpox	120	28	176
Measles	8	-	3
Scarlet Fever	1	2	11
Rubella	3	1	3
Impetigo	4	2	7
Mumps	48	36	44
Ringworm	3	8	8
Conjunctivitis	2	-	3
Scabies	1	1	7
Pediculosis	1	10	15
Polionmyelitis	-	-	-
Salmonellosis	7	10	16
Meningitis	2	2	1
Infectious Hepatitis	7	5	5
Tuberculosis (New Cases)	1	5	4
Diphtheria	-	-	-
Infectious Syphilis	-	2	2
Gonorrhoea	48	39	32
	<u>260</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>338</u>

CHILD HEALTH CENTRES

No. of Centres	17	No. 3 year old Sessions	11
No. of Sessions	53	No. Attending	97
No. of Evening Sessions	3	No. Defects Noted	87
		No. Referred for Follow-up	68

	New	Revisit
<u>Attendance</u>		
Under 28 days	5	2
28 days up to 1 year	153	583
1 year up to 4 years	31	382
5 years up to 19 years	10	58

<u>No. Visits to Child Health Centres</u>		<u>No. Visits to Health Unit Clinics</u>	
- by Public Health Nurses	187	- by Public Health Nurses	42
- by Registered Nurses	44	- by Registered Nurses	37

No. Volunteer Hours donated to this service - 127

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

	Board	Non-Board
No. of School Supervised	55	10
School Enrolment	23677	1967
No. of visits to schools by P.H.N.'s	1762	169
No. of visits to schools by M.H.O.'s	28	3

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICEPSYCHOLOGISTS

No. Seen - Male	55	No. Consultations	259
- Female	31	No. Reports Written	25
No. tested	57	No. Therapy Sessions	-
		Research	-
No. observed - Office	-	Conferences & Meetings	11
- School	10	Discussions - Lectures, Etc.	1
- Centre	4		



PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS

<u>FOOD SECTION</u>		<u>SANITATION SECTION</u>		<u>QUARANTINE SECTION</u>	
Total Inspections	738	Total Inspections	2109	Samples for Com. Dis.	29
Complaints	25	Complaints	418	Epidemiology	97
Samples Taken	7	Water Samples	373	Other	17

SPEECH THERAPISTS' REPORT

Assessments	21	No. of Persons Discharged	12
Individual Treatment Sessions	280	No. of Persons on Review	11
Group Treatment Sessions	13	No. of Observation Sessions	11
No. of Persons Treated	128	No. of 3 year Old Clinic Screenings	88

AUDIOLOGIST REPORT

No. Routine Screening Tests (Gr. 1 & 6)	1119
No. Referral Screening Tests	1543
No. Failing Tests and Referred to S.M.O.	123
No. Failing Tests	518
No. Audiograms	200

HOME CARE SERVICE

No. patients admitted during this Quarter	216
No. patients discharged during this Quarter	222
Actual number of days on service during this Quarter	2409
No. patients discharged from B.G.H. to this service during this Quarter	107

<u>Service Given</u>	<u>No. Patients</u>	<u>Units of Service</u>
Nursing/Orderly	287	1959
Physiotherapy	38	82
Homemaker	30	248
Meals-On-Wheels	13	30
Drugs	92	130
Dressings	126	126
Transportation	6	6
Other	13	13

COMMUNITY CARE

<u>Services to Children</u>	<u>Application Interviews</u>	<u>Visits to Centres</u>
Family Day Care Homes	7	7
Nursery Schools	-	5
Group Day Care Centres	-	9
Family Day Care Centres	-	-
Out-of-School Care	-	-
Residences for Children	-	-
<u>Services to Adults</u>		
Day Care Centre for Handicapped	-	-
Personal Care Homes	-	8
Intermediate Care Homes	-	1
Rehabilitation Centres - Alcohol	-	-
Residential Centres for Handicapped	-	-

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