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Ms. Nancy Sullivan Chair, Board of Health Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Health Unit 22 Stuart Street Guelph ON N1E 4S4

Dear Ms. Sullivan:

I am pleased to advise you that the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care will provide the Board of Health for the Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Health Unit up to \$11,000 in additional base funding and up to \$28,402 in one-time funding for the 2017-18 funding year to support the enhanced provision of Needle Exchange Program Initiative in your community.

The Assistant Deputy Minister of the Population and Public Health Division will write to the Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Health Unit shortly concerning the terms and conditions governing this funding.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to Ontario's public health system.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Eric Hoskins

Minister

c: Dr. Nicola Mercer, Medical Officer of Health, Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Health Unit