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Dear Ms. Fenwick,

UNICEF Canada congratulates the Region of Peel – Public Health upon its designation as a Baby Friendly Community Health Service by the BCC as the National Authority for the BFI in Canada. This achievement confirms the standing of the Region of Peel – Public Health as a leader in Public Health in Ontario.

This designation also recognizes the leadership and team effort invested in the years of advocacy, education and policy development that have earned the Region of Peel – Public Health its stellar reputation. Further, we recognize the community support that is needed to achieve this status, and the contributions made by various partners, not least of which is the Breastfeeding Committee for Canada.

We know that the women, infants and families who are supported by the Region of Peel – Public Health will enjoy the health benefits that accrue from the gold standard of care for breastfeeding. Your commitment to this standard benefits not only the families in your community, but also strengthens the global campaign to improve the quality of care for new mothers in communities around the world. We trust that your achievement will inspire more health services in Ontario and across Canada to work toward this benchmark of quality maternal care.

Yours truly,

  
Nigel Fisher,  
President & CEO

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