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Mr. Emil Kolb
Chair
Peel Regional Board of Health
10 Peel Centre Drive
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Dear Mr. Kolb: *Emil*

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I am pleased to inform you that Peel Public Health has been approved to receive new base funding of up to \$170,040 (at 100%) starting January 1, 2011, to support two new Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) public health nursing positions. This investment is part of the 9,000 Nurses Commitment, a key component of the province's health human resources strategy, HealthForceOntario.

These Public Health Nurses are to help support priority populations impacted by determinants of health. Addressing the determinants of health is a key requirement of the Ontario Public Health Standards. This initiative also aligns with Ontario's Poverty Reduction Strategy, the Ministry's Mental Health and Addictions Strategy, and supports nursing recruitment/retention in the province.

In a subsequent letter, Ms. Allison J. Stuart, Assistant Deputy Minister, Public Health Division, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, will be writing to Dr. David Mowat, Medical Officer of Health, Peel Public Health, with the accountability and administrative details regarding this funding.

The ministry wishes to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued commitment and dedication to promoting healthy living, preventing illness, injury and disease in your health unit area.

Sincerely,

Deb Matthews

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Minister

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