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Dr. Lawrence Loh
Medical Office of Health
Peel Region Public Health
7120 Hurontario Street
Mississauga, ON L5W 1N4

Re: Supervised Consumption Site

Dear Dr. Loh,

Thank you again for our meeting on May 16 regarding Peel Public Health's plan to establish a Supervised Consumption Site (SCS) and for the ongoing engagement of our members through the consultation group. I would like to express our continued support for a holistic, evidence-based approach to substance and addiction related issues within Peel.

We recognize that addiction is first and foremost a public health matter and that prevention, treatment and harm reduction strategies must be at the core of how we address these issues as a community. As Peel Public Health continues to explore the development of a SCS site within the region, we are committed to working with you in a supportive capacity to ensure both the safety of the community and the well-being of those who are struggling with an addiction challenge.

This commitment is in direct alignment with our adoption of the Provincial Community Safety and Well-Being (CSWB) Framework as a core foundation of our service and the development of a mental health and addiction strategy that was launched in late 2021 in collaboration with a wide range of community partners.

I welcome ongoing dialogue on this topic and encourage Peel Public Health to continue to move in a direction that is evidence-based and guided by the experiences of other jurisdictions.

Sincerely,

Nishan Duraiappah
Chief, Peel Regional Police

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