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Ms. Janice Sheehy  
Commissioner, Human Services, Region of Peel  
The Regional Municipality of Peel  
janice.sheehy@peelregion.ca

Dear Ms. Sheehy:

Thank you for applying to the Anti-Human Trafficking Community Supports Fund, part of Ontario's new, five-year strategy to combat human trafficking and child sexual exploitation across the province. I am pleased to inform you that your proposal has been selected to receive \$3,103,700 funding over five years, beginning in 2020/21.

The Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services (MCCSS) received 100 eligible applications from organizations and partners across the province, and 18 were approved for funding.

The approved projects will increase supports designed, informed and led by survivors of human trafficking, and provide specialized services for children and youth who have been sexually exploited. They will also address service gaps for survivors of human trafficking and children and youth who have been sexually exploited, add programs in rural, remote and northern areas, and make more French-language supports available.

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We thank The Regional Municipality of Peel again for your application and for helping us build a more comprehensive network of services across Ontario, so more victims and survivors of human trafficking have access to the supports they need. You are an important partner in Ontario's Anti-Human Trafficking Strategy.

By working together, we can help rebuild the lives of victims and survivors. I look forward to seeing the great work you will be doing to support those affected by human trafficking and help them heal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jill Dunlop". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jill Dunlop  
Associate Minister of Children and Women's Issues