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Mr. Joe Mihevc
Chair, Board of Health
City of Toronto Health Unit
277 Victoria Street
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Dear Mr. Mihevc:

I am pleased to advise you that the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care will provide the Board of Health for the City of Toronto Health Unit up to \$400,000 in additional base funding for staff positions to support local opioid response capacity, including implementation of Toronto Public Health actions outlined in the *Toronto Overdose Action Plan: Prevention and Response*.

The Assistant Deputy Minister of the Population and Public Health Division will write to the City of Toronto Health Unit shortly concerning the terms and conditions governing this funding.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to harm reduction and public health.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Hoskins".

Dr. Eric Hoskins
Minister

c: Mayor John Tory, City of Toronto
Dr. Eileen de Villa, Medical Officer of Health, City of Toronto Health Unit
Roselle Martino, Assistant Deputy Minister, Population and Public Health Division