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Dear Mr. Kelly:

Thank you for your correspondence of January 22, 2009, enclosing a copy of the recommendation report for *York Region's Contribution to Applied Public Health Research*.

I commend York Region for its dedication to applied public health research and its efforts to translate research findings into routine public health practice.

The report provides a valuable account of activities undertaken by the Community and Health Services Department to enhance public health. The publication of evidence-based, peer-reviewed articles by your staff is an important accomplishment. The work you cite illustrates the value of applying scientific research to inform and improve upon public health policy and practice. It also speaks to a growing interest, on the part of the scientific community and public health organizations at the regional, provincial and national levels, to engage in the exchange knowledge and best practices.

Thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

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