



## MEMORANDUM

TO: Community and Health Services Committee Members

FROM: Adelina Urbanski, Commissioner of Community and Health Services

DATE: June 20, 2012

RE: **Ontario Ministry of Transportation Road Safety Achievement Award**

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I am please to announce that the York Region Community and Health Services Department has been named the recipient of the Ontario Ministry of Transportation's Road Safety Achievement Award in the category of Partnerships. This award recognizes organizations that have demonstrated a commitment to working constructively with other stakeholders to achieve successful cross-organizational initiatives to promote road safety.

The Road Safety Achievement Award highlights York Region Public Health's work towards the creation or enhancement of safe and supportive environments with a broad range of community partners, including:

- York Region Emergency Medical Services
- York Region Transportation and Community Planning
- York Regional Police
- York Region District School Board
- Local municipalities
- Heart and Stroke Foundation
- Ministry of Transportation

In collaboration with these and other organizations, the Public Health Branch's Healthy Living Division addresses issues such as bike and pedestrian safety, car seat safety, and the elimination of impaired driving.

The Ministry of Transportation will present the award to Public Health Branch Healthy Living staff on June 21, 2012.

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Adelina Urbanski  
Commissioner of Community and Health Services