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Dear Dr. Karim Kurji:

Further to my correspondence of January 6, 2006 confirming first quarter funding from Smoke-Free Ontario, I am pleased to outline your Health Unit's allocations for the calendar year 2006. Inclusive of the first quarter, your total allocation for Smoke-Free Ontario (SFO) programs is \$1,616,447 for the period January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006.

SFO priorities for 2006/07 will focus on implementation of the Smoke-free Ontario Act and on Youth Prevention.

Tobacco inspection, enforcement and related activities that previously were cost-shared will be funded this year with 100% provincial SFO dollars. Further details on this component of your 2006/07 budget will follow in a supplementary letter which you will receive in upcoming days.

We are also increasing our support for Youth Action Alliances in order to expand these across Ontario. In addition, we are providing a new non-competitive grant for Tobacco Control Coordination, which last year was included under Local Capacity Building: Prevention and Protection. The purpose of this grant is to provide leadership and coordination of tobacco control initiatives within each Public Health Unit. A separate letter will be sent at your request for funding of High School grants with an anticipated deadline of May 31st, 2006.

Dr. Karim Kurji

Please find enclosed the Smoke-Free Ontario budget workbook, guide and relevant program scopes of service. The workbook and guide are a customized version of the Mandatory Program workbooks and guides. We ask that you complete the attached **2006 Budget Workbook** based on the allocations specified below:

- \$943,468 for Local Capacity Building: Prevention and Protection (Enforcement)
- \$443,249 for Innovative Smoking Interventions
- \$154,730 for the Youth Action Alliance
- \$75,000 for Tobacco Control Coordination

Please return the completed forms to Munir Jeraj, Financial Analyst, Smoke-Free Ontario by May 30, 2006. If you have any questions, please contact Munir at (416) 327-8137 or send an e-mail to SFO.Finance@mhp.gov.on.ca.

Thank you for your ongoing contribution towards our goal of achieving a Smoke-Free Ontario.

Yours truly,



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