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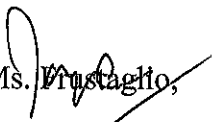
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Regional Councillor Joyce Frustaglio
Chair of York Region Health and EMS Committee
City of Vaughan
2141 Major Mackenzie Drive
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Dear Ms.  Frustaglio,

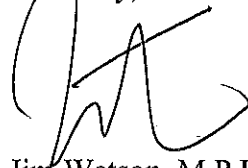
Thank you for a very enjoyable morning during my visit at South Services Centre. You, and your community, should be proud of the Innovative Smoking Intervention Program (ISIP) that reaches out to the Russian, Urdu, and Farsi communities.

The McGuinty government has made a strong commitment to helping Ontarians quit smoking and it is programs like the ISIP that really make the difference. It is with great anticipation that I await the results.

May your work and that of your regional staff enrich the lives of those in your community, and be secure in the knowledge that your project will help to improve the health and well-being of Ontarians for years to come.

Thank you for your great hospitality. I look forward to seeing more creative initiatives from the Regional Municipality of York.

Sincerely,



Jim Watson, M.P.P.
Minister

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