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Dear Dr. Jaczek: *Helena*

This is to confirm that York Region Public Health (YRPH) has been selected as one of the two pilot sites for Phase 1 of the Integrated Public Health Information System (iPHIS) for Communicable Diseases.

Bill Mindell, Director, Infectious Diseases Control Division (YRPH) will participate in the iPHIS Steering Committee to help guide the implementation, operation and evaluation of the iPHIS business and systems solutions for the support of surveillance for West Nile Virus and other selected communicable diseases. As well, Public Health Division (PHD) will reimburse York Region Public Health for any costs (as per the plan approved by the steering committee) incurred in relation to York Region's participation in Phase 1 of this project.

Should you require any further information or assistance, Shane Yung, iPHIS Project Co-ordinator, Public Health Division would be pleased to assist you. He can be reached at (416) 212-6389 or emailed at shane.yung@moh.gov.on.ca.

Yours truly,



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