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Dear Dr. Hopkins,

I am writing on behalf of the Master of Public Health Program and the Institute for Healthier Environments in support for the Safe Injection Site study you have developed for the Hamilton Community. This study will be very important for the partnership we have with the City of Hamilton and Hamilton Public Health in supporting community based research, graduate students on practicum and potentially thesis. This initiative fits perfectly in the Community Engagement vision of the President of McMaster in his statement "Forward with Integrity".

I will promote the research and learning opportunities within the MPH and other graduate programs and am willing to serve - as requested - as a faculty supervisor and advisory committee member to support the study.

I look forward to moving forward on this essential community program through this study.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fran Scott".

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