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Mayor Fred Eisenberger  
Chair, Board of Health  
City of Hamilton Public Health Services  
110 King St. W., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Hamilton, ON L8P 4S6

Dear Mayor Eisenberger:

I am pleased to advise you that the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care will provide the Board of Health for the City of Hamilton Public Health Services up to \$250,000 in additional base funding for staff positions to support local opioid response initiatives, including naloxone distribution to community-based organizations and work on early warning and surveillance of opioid overdoses.

The Assistant Deputy Minister of the Population and Public Health Division will write to City of Hamilton Public Health Services shortly concerning the terms and conditions governing this funding.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to harm reduction and public health.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Eric Hoskins  
Minister

c: Dr. Elizabeth Richardson, Medical Officer of Health  
Roselle Martino, Assistant Deputy Minister, Population and Public Health Division