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Ms. Gillian Mason  
Chair  
Board of Directors  
Toronto Public Library  
789 Yonge Street  
Toronto ON M4W 2G8

Dear Ms. Mason:

I am pleased to announce that the provincial government has committed \$245,000 to the Toronto Public Library for the Consumer Health Information Service (CHIS) for the period of April 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007.

The McGuinty government recognizes the significant cost of preventable diseases to Ontarians and to our health care system. We believe that activities such as these will help support our primary objectives of healthier living and disease prevention. Together with our partners in the community, we are fostering improved health through the development and implementation of effective health promotion programs and strategies for addressing chronic disease. We are working to ensure that Ontarians have the healthiest choices wherever people live, learn, work and play.

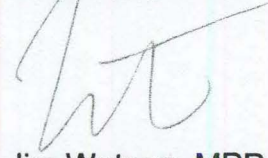
The administrative details regarding this funding will be communicated to you shortly through the office of Pegeen Walsh, Director, Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Branch.

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Thank you for your continuing effort and co-operation in working with my Ministry to promote a healthier Ontario. Your important contributions and continued hard work and dedication will help to improve the quality of life and health of all Ontarians.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Watson', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Jim Watson, MPP  
Minister

c: The Honourable George Smitherman, Deputy Premier of Ontario, Minister of Health & Long-Term Care and MPP, Toronto Centre-Rosedale