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Mr. George Bridge
Chair, Board of Health
Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health
160 Chancellors Way
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Dear Mr. Bridge:

Thank you for writing to me regarding access to naloxone kits.

I appreciate the public health unit's support for expanding naloxone access to Ontarians at risk of opioid overdose, as well as their friends and families, through eligible organizations.

Making naloxone kits available through access points like community organizations and pharmacies allows emergency medical services to focus on responding to emergencies and providing direct patient care. The ministry will continue to monitor access to naloxone and outreach supports for people who use drugs.

I appreciate the time you have taken to share your suggestion, and I will take it into consideration as we continue to address opioid use in Ontario.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christine Elliott".

Christine Elliott
Deputy Premier and Minister of Health