

Ted Arnott, MPP, Wellington-Halton Hills E-Mail Response of May 15, 2017 to WDGPH BOH Chair & Letter to the Honourable Eric Hoskins, Minister re Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Immunization Catch-up for Boys

Dear Ms. Sullivan,

Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter to the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, in regard to the implementation of a publicly-funded human papillomavirus (HPV) immunization catch-up program for boys.

I have also written to the Hon. Eric Hoskins, to bring the WDGPH Board of Health's request to his attention. A copy of my e-mail is below for your ease of reference.

Once again, thanks for informing me of this important issue.

Sincerely

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The Hon. Eric Hoskins
Minister of Health and Long-Term Care

Dear Minister,

Please find attached a copy of a letter you may have already received from Ms. Nancy Sullivan, Chair, Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health (WDGPH) Board of Health, in regard to Human Papillomavirus (HPV) immunization catch-up for boys.

As outlined, the WDGPH Board of Health is asking your Ministry to implement a publicly funded HPV immunization catch-up program for boys similar to the catch-up program for girls that was put into place in 2012. By expanding the HPV immunization programs to include a catch-up program for boys, they believe this will protect a highly vulnerable group of boys and would reduce the burden of HPV related cancers in Ontario.

I would appreciate your immediate review of the WDGPH's concerns and request. Please respond directly to Ms. Sullivan and send a copy of your reply to our Wellington-Halton Hills Provincial Riding Office.

Thank you for your consideration.

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