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Dear Warden MacDonald, Deputy Warden Bachetti and Chief Krauter:

Thank you for taking the time to meet with me at the 2023 Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Conference on behalf of the County of Essex. It is a privilege to have had the opportunity to engage with our municipal leaders and officials that help to support healthy communities.

Our government recognizes that collaboration with our municipal partners is the key to building strong, thriving communities. Through *Your Health*, we will continue to take bold action to overcome longstanding challenges and transform the health care experience for all Ontarians, regardless of where they live.

I look forward to continuing our dialogue as we build a modern, sustainable health system that better connects Ontarians to convenient and high-quality care closer to home.

Sincerely,

Syl√ia Jones

Deputy Premier and Minister of Health

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