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Honourable George Smitherman, MPP
Minister of Health and Long-Term Care
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Dear Minister Smitherman:

My riding is in the Regional Municipality of Peel where two cities, Mississauga and Brampton, have been designated areas under the *French Language Services Act*.

There is no French-language institution offering primary health care in French within the Region. This is in spite of the fact that the Francophones, through the Centre francophone de santé communautaire de Mississauga (CFSCM), have been requesting such an institution since 1988.

Our government should ensure that, where the numbers warrant and where designations have been made under the *French Language Services Act*, French-language services are available.

More than a year has passed since the CFSCM has reapplied to your Ministry's Community Health Branch for funding for a Community Health Care (CHC) satellite in Mississauga of the Centre francophone de Toronto. This proposed satellite centre will serve residents in my riding as well as others in the area.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

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