cardiovascular sessions to family physicians, and the *Cardiovascular Health Awareness Program*, a community-wide feasibility project conducted in Grimsby and Brockville in collaboration with the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario, has demonstrated both the need and the potential of this type of program.

A larger study is needed to examine the effect of CHAP at the community level. This is an opportunity for primary prevention of cardiovascular morbidity and mortality. I look forward to learning more about the project, and working with you as you implement and evaluate the program in Ontario communities.

Sincerely,

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