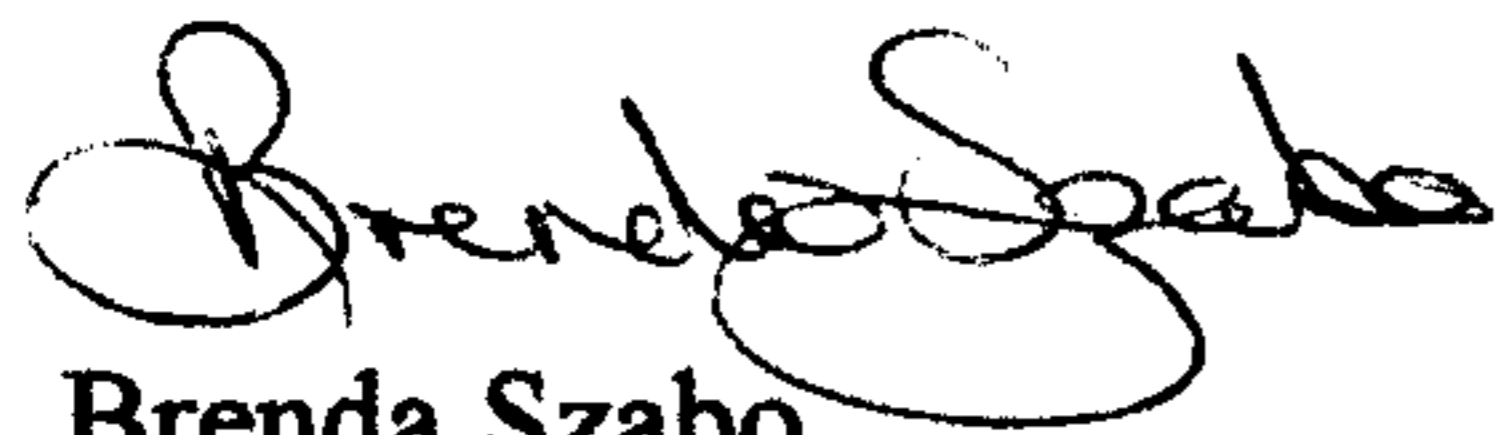


The larger scale of the proposed program will provide the key opportunity to evaluate the effect of the program's intervention at the community level. The proposed program will also afford the opportunity to directly engage a significant number of target patients with a primary prevention message related to modifiable cardiovascular and renal risk factors in a peer-based, interactive environment.

We look forward with great enthusiasm to working with you to complete the proposed program in 2005.

Sincerely,

The Kidney Foundation of Canada

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brenda Szabo". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "B".

Brenda Szabo
Executive Director
Greater Ontario Branch