

## To the Prevention of Elder Abuse Committee of York Region

To the Prevention of Elder Abuse Committee of York Region, the many volunteers who give of their time in support of this important service in our community and to all gathered today, I want to express my best wishes on this special occasion.

I regret that I am not able to attend in person, but my duties in the legislature prevent me from joining with you today. I do however, want to express my appreciation to the Committee members and the many volunteers who are being recognized today for their dedication to such an important cause.

I also want to congratulate the Committee on the launching of its Official Website and the Peer Led Program that will play an important role in the prevention of elder abuse. On behalf of the many seniors who benefit from this important program, and on behalf of York Region and the Province of Ontario, I thank the Committee and volunteers for their significant contribution to the quality of life in our community.

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