

COMMUNITY AND HOSPITAL INFECTION CONTROL ASSOCIATION – CANADA ASSOCIATION POUR LA PRÉVENTION DES INFECTIONS À L'HÔPITAL ET DANS LA COMMUNAUTÉ – CANADA

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Dear Dr. Basrur,

On behalf of the Community and Hospital Infection Control Association-Canada, I want to express my deep regret at hearing your sad news. Throughout your term, you have been a champion for our profession and a voice of reason during chaotic times. I know the entire infection prevention and control community sends positive thoughts and messages of support during this personally difficult time, knowing that you will handle the upcoming challenges with the underlying strength that characterized your tenure as Chief Medical Officer of Health for Ontario. We wish you a speedy recovery and renewed vigor.

Sincerely,

Karen Hope BSc MSc

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