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Dear Hot Weather Response Partners,

This message is being sent out to request your continued support in Toronto's Hot Weather Response Partner Program. By sending and you receiving this facsimile we are also testing our heat notification fan-out process in preparation for the upcoming hot weather season. Our current Notification List has grown to include over 900 community agencies and individuals.

As part of our Hot Weather Response Partner Program, community agencies are requested to check on or call their clients who are at increased risk of heat related illness during the summer season. The response from each agency and individual is triggered through a notification process similar in nature to this one. Upon receiving a "Heat Alert" or "Extreme Heat Alert" advisory from Toronto Public Health, many community agencies take extra steps to check on their most vulnerable clients. Many individuals on our Notification List also help by spreading heat related safety messages to others.

Please take this opportunity to confirm that we are sending this information to the correct facsimile number within your agency and/or to the appropriate individual. We would like to ensure that we reach all those who need to be notified on Heat Alert or Extreme Heat Alert days. As well, please let us know if you would like to be notified by email. Requests for changing contact information should be forwarded to Brad Candy with Findhelp Information Services at 416-392-4571 or by email to bcandy@findhelp.ca. If we do not hear from you, we assume that you would like us to continue to maintain your name and/or agency's current contact information in our system for notification purposes.

Thank you for your continued support. Further information on the Hot Weather Response Program can be found on our website at: http://www.toronto.ca/health/heat_notification.htm.

Sincerely,

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