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Dear Ms. Ludwig-Auser:

**Endorsement by the Medical Advisory Committee of the Saskatchewan Prevention Institute
of the Human Milk Bank submission**

On behalf of the Medical Advisory Committee (MAC) of the Saskatchewan Prevention Institute, I would like to indicate our endorsement of the Human Milk Bank submission “Feasibility of a Human Milk Bank in Saskatchewan” developed by the Human Milk Bank Sub-Committee of the Baby Friendly Initiative Coalition of the Saskatoon Health Region.

The MAC members are aware of the evidence for the importance of human milk in the health of infants and particularly for the most vulnerable infants. We have reviewed the Human Milk Bank submission and supporting evidence and feel this is a valuable project that would provide a much needed service to Saskatchewan families who are unable to provide human milk for their infants.

Sincerely,



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Chair, Medical Advisory Committee
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