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Ms. Marilyn Byers
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Dear Ms. Byers:

I am writing this letter in support of your good work as a representative of PFLAG Canada-York Region.

As a large police organization serving a community of over one million residents, much of our work focuses on the establishment and maintenance of good community partnerships. Although we take great pride in being a safe, diverse and inclusive Region, we remain vigilant in our fight against hate crime and other threats against the safety and security of our community.

York Regional Police has for the past fourteen years enjoyed a partnership with PFLAG Canada-York Region and has been engaged in many proactive programs and initiatives. In this regard, PFLAG Canada-York Region has always demonstrated strong leadership in social justice and human rights, and we have always been impressed by their commitment to safety and security through community education and awareness programs. As you have been a guest lecturer at York Regional Police many times over the past number of years, I wish you continued success in utilizing your expertise in other sectors such as School Boards and other public and private organizations and corporations throughout Canada.

As a valued community partner, PFLAG Canada-York Region works toward making a positive difference in our diverse community. We look forward to continued friendship and collaboration as we partner in keeping our community safe together.

Yours truly,

Armand P. La Barge, O.O.M.
Chief of Police