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DATE 16 December 1997

TO/DEST. The Chair and Members of Council

FROM/EXP. Medical Officer of Health

SUBJECT/OBJET **HEALTH DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

For your information, please find attached two recent reports published by the Health Department:

- Child and Family Health Status Report (English and French);
- Annual Report 1996 (bilingual).

The Child and Health Status Report is the most comprehensive portrait to date of the lives of children and young families in our region and will be distributed to our community partners who work with children and families. Children are society's most precious resource, yet they are a vulnerable group in society often lacking the voice to be adequately heard. Child poverty is an issue of particular concern to me and a priority area for the Health Department, and as such I will be bringing reports forward to Community Services Committee and Regional Council over the coming months.

The 1996 Annual Report is attached for your information and is produced in part to fulfill an accreditation requirement.

If you have any question regarding these documents, please feel free to contact me at extension 3684.

Approved by
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