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I would like to congratulate the Ontario Institute for Cancer Research (OICR) for another outstanding year. Cancer is a disease that touches us all in some way. Your commitment to driving collaboration with researchers and partners across the province and throughout the world is making a real difference in the lives of so many people.

Thanks to these collaborations, researchers have made many key discoveries that have led to improvements in detecting, preventing and treating cancer. This has helped more Ontarians lead healthier and longer lives and has also strengthened Ontario's research expertise.

Although OICR had many great achievements in 2020-21, the launch of the Ontario Rising Stars in Cancer Research Network — a network that brings together graduate and postdoctoral postsecondary students and trainees from across Ontario who are working on cancer research — has truly been a noteworthy accomplishment. Thank you for fostering and creating new opportunities for our province's next generation of cancer researchers. With your support, I am confident that they will find many ways to increase their own knowledge and skills, and collaborate on innovative, new research projects in the years to come.

Thanks to OICR's incredible work, Ontario continues to be one of the world's leaders in cancer research. Congratulations once again on your successes over the past year in leading high-impact cancer research that benefits our province's economy and truly changes the lives of the people of Ontario.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jill Dunlop'.

The Honourable Jill Dunlop  
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