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Further to the Province’s announcement on January 10th 2011 regarding $5M in one-time funding to support bed bug-related services and activities across health units, please find attached an application template as well as a FAQ document.

In order to leverage the funds available, we are asking that you identify activities to align with the following priority Streams.

- Education and Outreach Activities
- Services and Supports to Vulnerable Populations

You can apply for funds under either or both streams. Please submit completed applications to Jacky Sweetnam at Jacky.Sweetnam@ontario.ca by 5 pm on Thursday, February 10, 2011.

As you know, bed bug infestations are not currently reportable under the HPPA which poses some challenges for surveillance and reporting. Please note that the attached refers to reporting expectations associated with receipt of funding. Further details regarding required reporting, including reporting and data related to bed bug surveillance will be communicated in funding letters.
We have been approached by one health unit regarding a quick orientation to the issue. If there is a level of interest in having some orientation/training please let Jacky Sweetnam, Practice & Standards, at 416-314-1042 know.

If you have any questions related to the application or the funding please contact Jacky by phone or via email at jacky.sweetnam@ontario.ca or Nancy Sullivan, at 416-325-2168 or via email at nancy.sullivan@ontario.ca.

Many thanks as always.

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