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Dear Fellow CHICA Canada Board Members and Past Presidents,

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for the opportunity to work and serve with you on the Board of CHICA Canada over the last 12 years. Much has been accomplished and there is still much to do.

CHICA Canada can be proud of the role it plays nationally and internationally in advocating and advancing health promotion and protection from infectious diseases. CHICA has become the premiere source of expert knowledge for infection prevention and control in Canada and well beyond.

I commend you to the work ahead. Taking our eyes off the vision for CHICA Canada for only a brief moment would be costly in missed opportunities. Each of you as servants of CHICA must steer our efforts in the right direction, the individual members will provide the power for our aspirations to become reality.

I have profited much by my work with CHICA in so many ways and I hope that I have contributed towards CHICA's future.

It has been a privilege working for CHICA, its Board, staff and members.

God bless,

Dick Zoutman