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Adrienne Hagen Lyster
Co-chair, Emerging Health Leaders

Dear Adrienne,

I wanted to express my sincere gratitude and thanks to you and the Emerging Health Leaders for supporting me to attend 2011 Sweden Study Tour. I am not exaggerating when I say that the tour experience was truly the most remarkable professional experiences in my career to date.

Since my return, it seems as though I have spoken to many individuals about my learning's from Sweden. The themes that I continue to articulate include several aspects of the Swedish healthcare system, in addition to the informal mentoring and relationships forged with health care leaders across Canada. These relationships, I hope, will be the start of friendships and collegial relationships that will last throughout my career.

I am actively working on my report look forward to sharing it with you and other emerging leaders in Canada. I will furthermore be presenting my experience and sharing my new knowledge about Sweden at the BC Lower Mainland Chapter Mentorship & Member Appreciation Night in September. I will ensure that the Vancouver Chapter of EHL is aware of the date and venue when it is determined.

Lastly, it was fantastic to spend time with many of my new friends across Canada at the National Conference in Whistler. It was a pleasure to meet the new EHL C-Chair of the Vancouver Chapter, Zahida Esmail, in Whistler as well.

Thank you again to the Emerging Health Leaders group for the opportunity and for enabling a great learning and life experience. I will certainly never forget it.

Sincerely,

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