**Medical Laboratory Week – April 13 -19th to 2025**

Dear Minister/ MPP/Mayor Last Name,

**Medical Laboratory Week in Ontario will occur on April 13th - 17th, 2025 and I invite you to help celebrate the vital role that medical laboratory professionals have in supporting the province's healthcare system.**

Every year, **over 280 million lab tests are processed in Ontario** by dedicated medical laboratory technologists and medical laboratory assistant/technicians and are supported by a team of countless lab physicians including pathologists, clinical chemists, microbiologists, hematologists, and geneticists.

Lab professionals are involved ***in every aspect of healthcare throughout every stage of our life***. From before we are born to the day we pass; lab testing is at the core of our life journey. Yet, lab testing, and lab professionals continue to be one of the biggest misunderstood groups in health care.

This year the campaign theme will be **“Testing Through Every Stage of Life”**. We hope to educate the government, media, allied healthcare partners, and the public that lab professionals [test for thousands](https://054d0716-f88c-4420-a7ef-dda33341c849.usrfiles.com/ugd/054d07_e429f94fc80d434b88b0a543d69ab370.pdf) of diseases and disorders that occur throughout our life. The lab is with us, every step of the way.

**How You Can Help!**

* **Issue an Official Letter of Recognition**: Please send a copy of the letter to [mlpao@mlpao.org](mailto:mlpao@mlpao.org) so they can share with medical laboratory professionals!
* **Record a Video to Say Thanks**: “Labs are vital to our health care system and would like to wish all lab professionals a happy Med Lab Week 2025 as you continue to test through every stage of our life!” We would be happy to share it with the thousands of lab professionals in the province.
* **Share a Message on Social Media**: Reshare our [message](https://www.mlpao.org/med-lab-week-social-media-toolkit) on social media using the hashtags #Testing4Life or send to [mlpao@mlpao.org](mailto:mlpao@mlpao.org).

Lab professionals are proud of their role in patient care and have had a challenging year being short staffed across the province. A message from you—either recorded or online—would go a very long way towards boosting morale. For more ways to participate, [visit our website](https://www.mlpao.org/medlabweek).

Thank you in advance for your participation. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

Thank you,

Your Name