

## Sullivan, Michelle A HLTH:EX

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**Subject:** Minister/DBH call: POC testing  
**Location:** s.15; s.17 (Minister to moderate)  
  
**Start:** Thu 2021-02-11 4:30 PM  
**End:** Thu 2021-02-11 5:00 PM  
  
**Recurrence:** (none)  
  
**Meeting Status:** Accepted  
  
**Organizer:** Minister, Meetings HLTH:EX  
**Required Attendees:** Pokorny, Peter HLTH:EX; Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX  
  
**Categories:** Minister's meeting

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**From:** Gardner, Gina HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** February 10, 2021 4:28 PM  
**To:** Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX  
**Cc:** Gustafson, Reka [BCCDC]; Therrien, Darlene HLTH:EX; XT:HLTH Gilbert, Mark  
**Subject:** As requested: COVID-19 POC testing synthesis  
**Attachments:** COVID 19 POC testing - current status and considerations February 10 2021.docx  
**Importance:** High

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**Sent:** February 11, 2021 10:59 AM  
**To:** Thompson, Laurel HLTH:EX; van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** FW: As requested: COVID-19 POC testing synthesis  
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This is the document for discussion with Minister Dix

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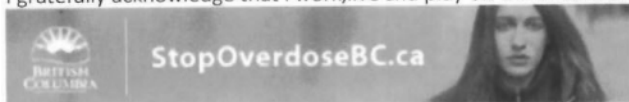
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Thanks for this draft, it is a start. Gina can we find some time to discuss perhaps if you are able to work with me on this? We need to look at a strategy in more detail and include the science around use, reference the national papers on this etc.<sup>s.13</sup>

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context amongst others).

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My best,  
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