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**From:** MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, March 1, 2019 8:17 AM  
**To:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX; Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX; Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX; Liens, Raymond MMHA:EX; Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX  
**Subject:** Morning comms call

Good morning. I'll be in the air shortly so I will be missing the comms call.  
-Alex

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**Sent:** Friday, March 1, 2019 9:45 AM  
**To:** Jones, JJ GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Fact check needed - poverty reduction strategy

7 are open. 4 more opening this year. Budget 2019 funding will allow 6 more to open (3 hubs and 3 smaller spokes that are connecting into an existing hub).

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**Cc:** Anna.LindsayBaugh@gov.bc.ca  
**Subject:** RE: Fact check needed - poverty reduction strategy

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**To:** Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca  
**Cc:** Anna.LindsayBaugh@gov.bc.ca  
**Subject:** Fact check needed - poverty reduction strategy

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Apologies, not sure who your CD is at the moment.

JJ

Director, Cabinet Priorities  
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But I would add that we haven't announced the number of foundries yet.

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**From:** MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 4, 2019 8:21 AM  
**To:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Implant

Hi Eric,  
I know this is working it's way through reviews.  
Could we get the health language around drug approvals in process.  
MJD is doing an interview this morning and may be asked.  
-Alex

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 4, 2019 8:18 AM  
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>; Walsh, Taryn MMHA:EX <Taryn.Walsh@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>; Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX <Anna.LindsayBaugh@gov.bc.ca>; Patterson, Justine A MMHA:EX <Justine.Patterson@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Implant

Hi folks,  
Several news stories in last few days speak about a small rod-like implant for opioid use disorder that is now approved in Canada and that MoH is looking at. Lasts and costs same as suboxone for 6 months.  
Can you please get us an update asap about where this is at in health?  
Thx  
Jd

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 4, 2019 9:46 AM  
**To:** Grant, Nick MMHA:EX  
**Subject:** Elizabeth Cull

Her email is s.22  
Her phone number is s.22  
-Alex

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**From:** MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 4, 2019 9:59 AM  
**To:** Liens, Raymond MMHA:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Youth Treatment facility in Kelowna

Raymond, what have you got from the Bridge since the meeting we had with them?  
-Alex

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 3, 2019 11:00 PM  
**To:** MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>; Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX <Anna.LindsayBaugh@gov.bc.ca>; Liens, Raymond MMHA:EX <Raymond.Liens@gov.bc.ca>; Gotto, Sarah F MMHA:EX <Sarah.Gotto@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Youth Treatment facility in Kelowna

In the last 2-3 months, I had a meeting (I believe involving Raymond) with a group from Kelowna wanting support for a youth treatment facility. (I believe it was The Bridge, but not sure).  
They were going to send in an end of year funding proposal but I don't recall seeing it.  
Can anyone give me any info on this?  
Raymond, if I'm not mistaken, they were going to get the proposal to you. Have you received anything?

Jd

Sent from my iPhone



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**From:** MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 4, 2019 10:12 AM  
**To:** Gotto, Sarah F MMHA:EX  
**Subject:** Fw: Invitation to Present - International Women's Day

Could you add this to MJDS calendar?  
-Alex

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**From:** Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca  
**Sent:** March 4, 2019 10:11 AM  
**To:** susan@westminsterhouse.ca  
**Subject:** Re: Invitation to Present - International Women's Day

Absolutely.

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**From:** susan@westminsterhouse.ca  
**Sent:** March 4, 2019 10:10 AM  
**To:** Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca  
**Subject:** RE: Invitation to Present - International Women's Day

That's great! I will have her a reserved seat and she can introduce Rita Chiarelli at 9:00 pm.

Is it possible that Judy can also take 5 minutes to say something about International Women's day before she introduces Rita at 9:00 pm.

Thank you,  
WESTMINSTER HOUSE SOCIETY  
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**From:** MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 4, 2019 10:03 AM  
**To:** Susan Hogarth <susan@westminsterhouse.ca>  
**Cc:** Gotto, Sarah F MMHA:EX <Sarah.Gotto@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Invitation to Present - International Women's Day

Hi Susan,  
It was great to meet you on Friday.  
It was too bad we didn't have more time to hear from some of the women who are staying at Westminster House as well – next time.  
Judy would be happy to attend the fundraiser.  
She will be coming from another event just prior, so depending on traffic she may be 15-30 minutes late.  
-Alex

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**From:** Susan Hogarth <[susan@westminsterhouse.ca](mailto:susan@westminsterhouse.ca)>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 4, 2019 8:52 AM  
**To:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <[MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX <[Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Invitation to Present - International Women's Day

Dear Honorable Judy Darcy:

Westminster House will host an event this Friday on International Women's Day. The event is called Recovery Blues, Live at the Metro. It features performances by Guitarist of the Year Sue Foley and Canadian Goddess of the Blues Rita Chiarelli. We would be thrilled to have you introduce Rita Chiarelli.

The event details can be found here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/recovery-blues-live-at-the-metro-tickets-55607132430>

Looking forward to hearing from you as soon as possible.

Yours truly,  
**WESTMINSTER HOUSE SOCIETY**

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**From:** MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 4, 2019 10:40 AM  
**To:** Gotto, Sarah F MMHA:EX  
**Subject:** Scheduling meeting with Division of Family Practice

Over the break, I believe it is next week MJD and Nick Grant were going to meet with the Fraser Northwest division of family practice.

We would like to include Justine Patterson in that meeting as well.

-Alex

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**From:** MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 4, 2019 2:22 PM  
**To:** Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Requests to the Ministry

I'm not sure I follow. Is there something specific you are vaguely referencing?

-Alex

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**From:** Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca  
**Sent:** March 4, 2019 2:17 PM  
**To:** Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca  
**Subject:** Requests to the Ministry

Alex,

Kindly requesting again that you please either send requests through the DMO as per preferred ministry process or at a minimum copy either Kayla and/or myself on any emails direct to staff.

The DMO plays a critical role in regards to information sharing / flow to program staff as well as tracking of all requests and timelines so things are not getting lost in the queue.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Tamara

**Tamara Casanova** | Director, Executive Operations | Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions | 250 952 1125 | [tamara.casanova@gov.bc.ca](mailto:tamara.casanova@gov.bc.ca)

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**From:** MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 4, 2019 4:32 PM  
**To:** Landry, Dara M MMHA:EX  
**Cc:** Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX; Grant, Nick MMHA:EX; Walsh, Taryn MMHA:EX; Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX; Birnie, Kayla MMHA:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Follow up 2019 activities  
**Attachments:** Gala.png; Building Recovery Capital Sponsorship 2019\_BC.pdf; Building Recovery Capital.jpg

Hi Dara,

This is one that I missed. I thought this was just an invitation from Last Door but they have a financial request buried in there as well.

MJD would like to ensure that the sponsorship request is embedded in our TB request.

-Alex

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**From:** Giuseppe Ganci <publicrelations@lastdoor.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 1, 2019 5:03 PM  
**To:** MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Follow up 2019 activities

Here is the email reminder.

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**From:** Giuseppe Ganci  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 26, 2019 3:21 PM  
**To:** [Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca); [MH.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:MH.Minister@gov.bc.ca)  
**Cc:** MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX <[Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Follow up 2019 activities

Dear Honourable Judy Darcy.

2019 is full of exciting recovery events, I am following up on a few items:

- an Invitation for Last Door's 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on May 25<sup>th</sup> ensuring you have received it, and are considering attending
- a congratulatory letter for our 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Program from the Minister
- a review our 2019 Building Recovery Capital in BC project, there has been an update to this initiative that includes multiple engagement workshops to create a Recovery Capital Toolkit that we would like to advise the minister on. This toolkit would be created by the community.

Here is an update on the Building Recovery Capital project.

Here is an overall up to date summary of what this initiative is:

- Engagement activities in 5 major Canadian cities, New Westminster, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, and Halifax that include:
  - Conference for Health Care & Occupational Health Professionals
  - Recovery Day event for the general public with workshops on Recovery Capital
  - Community dialogue event for families, people with lived, and living experience with substances

- Each activity will host dialogue sessions to assist us in receiving feedback on Recovery Capital, current available screeners, and the concept of assessing Recovery Capital.
- This feedback will be used to help create the narrative to create a Canadian Recovery Capital Toolkit.
- In addition to the 5 city activities, we are also hosting a minimum of 20 rural community stakeholder workshops for targeted populations in 2020.
- These community workshops will also provide feedback for input into the toolkit.
- Year 2021 to 2023, research of the Recovery Capital Toolkit outcomes will be performed
- Our goal, to improve long term health outcomes for Canadians who use substances with a toolkit that was created by Canadians.

Any funds received by the BC Government would be allocated to BC activations.

Please let me know if you have any other questions.

Thank you,

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**Cc:** Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX; Walsh, Taryn MMHA:EX; Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX; Birnie, Kayla MMHA:EX; Gotto, Sarah F MMHA:EX  
**Subject:** MHAWG Schedule

Hi Cameron,

I know the DMO has communicated the agenda for the April meeting with you and I wanted to flag that we have a lot of content that has some timing implications.

I was hoping that we could move the June meeting up to May.

Could you check on some date options and get back to us?

-Alex

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**To:** Gotto, Sarah F MMHA:EX  
**Cc:** Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Cabinet Meetings  
**Attachments:** Acting Ministers 20180613 revised.docx

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**From:** Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 4, 2019 6:09 PM  
**To:** LP Senior Ministerial Assistants <SRMINAST@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Cabinet Meetings

Below is a list of confirmed cabinet meetings from now until July with the expectation we return in the first week of September for the regularly scheduled cabinet meetings. This is of course subject to change but hoping to give you a guide while your members are planning vacation. I have also attached the back up list for your members.

### **Cabinet**

|          |            |
|----------|------------|
| March 6  | 9:00-11:30 |
| March 27 | 9:00-11:30 |
| April 3  | 9:00-11:30 |
| April 10 | 9:00-11:30 |
| May 1    | 9:00-11:30 |
| May 8    | 9:00-11:30 |
| May 15   | 9:00-11:30 |
| May 29   | 9:00-11:30 |
| June 5   | 9:00-11:30 |
| June 12  | 9:00-11:30 |
| June 26  | 9:00-11:30 |
| July 3   | 9:00-11:30 |

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**To:** Gotto, Sarah F MMHA:EX; Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX  
**Cc:** Larson, Lori MMHA:EX; Liens, Raymond MMHA:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Youth Ambassadors visit

I don't think anything is written.

The names will take a while to list off but if we have a one bullet description of the program that will be plenty.

-Alex

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**From:** Sarah.Gotto@gov.bc.ca  
**Sent:** March 4, 2019 10:38 AM  
**To:** Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca; Anna.LindsayBaugh@gov.bc.ca  
**Cc:** Lori.Larson@gov.bc.ca  
**Subject:** Youth Ambassadors visit

I am picking up the tickets and they will call me when here and I will greet them and escort them to the gallery.

I have the list of names and the guide dog and it is on the cradenza for the Minister.

Is there an intro that has been written for MJD?

Thanks

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Minister of Mental Health and Addictions  
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**Subject:** RE: Meeting with MMHA next week

I'll join Taryn.

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**From:** Gotto, Sarah F MMHA:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 5, 2019 4:48 PM  
**To:** MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting with MMHA next week

Hi. Since you will be here in Vic next Monday and Tuesday do you want me to book this meeting now?

Do you wish to attend the meeting with Taryn et al or book a separate meeting here in MO. What makes best sense?

Please advise – they are itching to schedule....

The meeting will now be with Justin Bates, CEO of Neighbourhood Pharmacies and Sandra Hanna, the VP of Pharmacy Affairs and they are meeting Ministry of Health officials next Monday between 2 and 4.

Thanks Alex.

Sarah

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**From:** Steve Vander Wal <[Steve.VanderWal@hkstrategies.ca](mailto:Steve.VanderWal@hkstrategies.ca)>  
**Sent:** March 5, 2019 4:34 PM  
**To:** Gotto, Sarah F MMHA:EX <[Sarah.Gotto@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sarah.Gotto@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with MMHA next week

Just checking back on this. Thanks!

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**Sent:** March 5, 2019 10:12 AM  
**To:** Steve Vander Wal <[Steve.VanderWal@hkstrategies.ca](mailto:Steve.VanderWal@hkstrategies.ca)>  
**Subject:** Meeting with MMHA next week

Hi Steve. Good morning.

I wanted to let you know that there is a scheduling meeting this afternoon and I will be able to share with you more on whom will be meeting with you and your team next week from the MO and the Ministry.

Please stay tuned.....

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Yes. The HUMANITY!!!

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**Subject:** RE: Report

Perfect – agreed. And I think the statement does that well. Thanks Eric.

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**Subject:** RE: Report

Yes, I am working on that now. I think those Comms approach KMS need to better reflect the humanity of it all.

Will update and circulate

Eric

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**Subject:** Report

Hi Eric,

Sounds good – will stay tuned for an update on timing and a copy of the QA.

Very happy to use QP prep for that purpose. I think that's an excellent idea.

Alex or Anna may have mentioned this to you, but the KMs I saw in the Comms Approach doc didn't seem super close to the statement text? I think the statement is excellent and would love the KMs to be closer to that. That work may already be underway – ignore me if that's the case!

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**Subject:** RE: Issues scan - tomorrow 11:30AM

Hi Sarah,

I will be finding out the time tomorrow when our deputy meets with the Ombudsperson.

I will be forwarding you the QA on that shortly. I spoke to Alex and I think we should try to use QP prep tomorrow and the day after to walk MJD thru the questions and ensure she is very comfortable with the material.

Eric

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**From:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** March 5, 2019 3:23 PM  
**To:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <[Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX <[Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca)>; Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX <[Anna.LindsayBaugh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Anna.LindsayBaugh@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Issues scan - tomorrow 11:30AM

Hi Eric,

Premier will be doing media in Victoria on Thursday with the gallery.

Do you have any topics to flag? Deadline for materials is 11:30AM tomorrow (Wed).

Will plan on including the Ombudsperson report – assume it's coming out in the morning before PJH scrums mid-day?

Thanks,

Sarah Marriott  
Issues Manager  
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**From:** MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 5, 2019 2:32 PM  
**To:** Gotto, Sarah F MMHA:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting With Reka

Hi Sarah,

Depending on how we land with all the (re)scheduling we are doing on Thursday, March 14 I'm also looking for a time (preferably in Vancouver) for MJD to meet with Dr. Reka.

-Alex

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**From:** Patterson, Justine A MMHA:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 5, 2019 2:00 PM  
**To:** MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Meeting With Reka

Hi Alex,

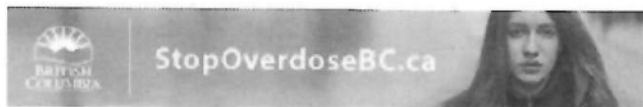
We discussed yesterday, MJD, Neilane and Taryn to meet with Drs.22  
s.22 What is the best way to do this?

Kind Regards,

**Justine Patterson**

Executive Director, Overdose Emergency Response Centre  
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions  
201-828 W 8<sup>th</sup> Ave, Vancouver, BC  
604.341.2407 (cell)

*On the Unceded Territory of the Coast Salish*





## MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX

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**From:** MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 5, 2019 1:58 PM  
**To:** Walsh, Taryn MMHA:EX; Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX  
**Cc:** Butler, Ally MMHA:EX; Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX; Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX; Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Bottom Line Conference

Super. Thanks.  
Heidi Z. will also be there from GCPE to help with any speech tweaks.  
-Alex

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**From:** Walsh, Taryn MMHA:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 5, 2019 1:44 PM  
**To:** MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>; Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX <Anna.LindsayBaugh@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Butler, Ally MMHA:EX <Ally.Butler@gov.bc.ca>; Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>; Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Bottom Line Conference

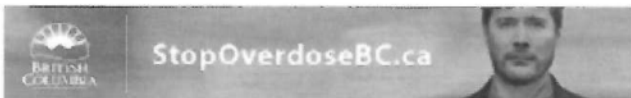
Hi

FYI Ally Butler will be attending the Bottom Line Conference nxt week so she can support the Minister when she arrives to give closing remarks Tues

*Taryn Walsh*  
Assistant Deputy Minister



Ministry of  
Mental Health  
and Addictions



## **MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX**

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**From:** MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 5, 2019 1:11 PM  
**To:** Gotto, Sarah F MMHA:EX  
**Cc:** Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Intro of Carly to DMO

I believe it did.

Tamara and I discussed it but I don't see the ministry emails.

-Alex

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**From:** Gotto, Sarah F MMHA:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 5, 2019 11:52 AM  
**To:** MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX <Anna.LindsayBaugh@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Intro of Carly to DMO

Hi. Did an intro go out to DMO introducing Carly and did a note go out about LL transferring whilst I was away – any follow up required?

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Honourable Judy Darcy  
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions  
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## MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX

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**From:** MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 5, 2019 10:08 AM  
**To:** Liens, Raymond MMHA:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Okanagan Youth Substance Use Treatment

Hi Raymond,

Would you be able to explain how this email was missed?

I know that Anna asked you on multiple occasions since we were in Kelowna for the OAT announcement in February about The Bridge.

When you are the only point of contact for an organization and they are sending their funding requests in to you it is very important that you get those over to the ministry as soon as possible.

s.17

I need you to go back through your emails and make sure there is nothing else from The Bridge or any other important stakeholder that was only sent to you. We need to know this.<sup>22</sup>

I'm happy to discuss further.

-Alex

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**From:** Liens, Raymond MMHA:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 5, 2019 9:01 AM  
**To:** MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>; Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX <Anna.LindsayBaugh@gov.bc.ca>; Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX <Judy.Darcy@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Okanagan Youth Substance Use Treatment

As requested earlier.

Raymond LIENS  
Executive Assistant to Hon. Judy Darcy  
Minister of Mental Health & Addictions

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Liens, Raymond MMHA:EX" <Raymond.Liens@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** March 4, 2019 at 3:00:54 PM PST  
**To:** "Landry, Dara M MMHA:EX" <Dara.Landry@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Okanagan Youth Substance Use Treatment

There you go. MJD was asking for this earlier. Thanks Dara,

/Raymond

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**From:** Celine Thompson <Celine.Thompson@thebridgeservices.ca>  
**Sent:** December 21, 2018 12:22 PM  
**To:** Liens, Raymond MMHA:EX <Raymond.Liens@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Cameron, Danielle <Danielle.Cameron@interiorhealth.ca>; Robertson, Sandra

<[Sandra.Robertson@interiorhealth.ca](mailto:Sandra.Robertson@interiorhealth.ca)>; John Yarschenko <[John.Yarschenko@thebridgeservices.ca](mailto:John.Yarschenko@thebridgeservices.ca)>

**Subject:** Okanagan Youth Substance Use Treatment

Good afternoon Raymond:

As per our meeting with the Honourable Minister Darcy this week, please find attached the promised operating budget for an Okanagan-based children/youth substance use treatment program.

Should Minister Darcy have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or John Yarschenko, Director of Recovery and Addictions, at your convenience.

It was a pleasure meeting with you both this past week. I will be in touch early in the New Year to further explore with you her availability to attend our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in October 2019.

The very best of the season to you and yours -  
Celine

**Celine Thompson**  
Executive Director

## **MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX**

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**From:** MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 5, 2019 9:50 AM  
**To:** PREM Tech  
**Subject:** Phone Pairing Issues

Hi folks.

I've got a bit of an annoying problem.

My phone never pairs with my computer.

I'm not sure of the reason for it and when I tried to manually pair it that didn't work either.

Help me! You're my only hope!

-Alex

### **Alex MacDonald**

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## MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX

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**Subject:** Planning/Scheduling  
**Location:** 346

**Start:** Tue 2019-03-05 3:00 PM  
**End:** Tue 2019-03-05 4:30 PM  
**Show Time As:** Tentative

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Meeting Status:** Not yet responded

**Organizer:** MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX

**Required Attendees:** Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX; Gotto, Sarah F MMHA:EX

## MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX

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**From:** MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 4, 2019 7:10 PM  
**To:** Andruz, Dean FIN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Software Request

I did.  
I think we'll try out Trello and see how it goes first. It may well suit all of our needs.  
Do you have a sense of the costing for our office for both Trello and Asana?  
-Alex

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**From:** Andruz, Dean FIN:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 4, 2019 3:48 PM  
**To:** MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Software Request

Hi Alex,  
Further to my visit, I've spoken with our (miso) and he's provided the following. This will get the ball rolling and hopefully expedite your s/w request. Have you had a chance to look into the email I sent regarding Asana vs. Trello comparison? Any decisions? questions/concerns?

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| Business purpose:   |  |
| • Describe the business purpose of using the solution?            |  |
| Vendor assessment:  |  |
| • Who is the vendor?  |  |
| • What country is the vendor located in?                          |  |
| • Is the solution provided by a reputable company?                |  |
| • Where is data stored?   |  |
| Information assessment:   |  |
| • Is personal information going to be stored in the solution?     |  |
| • Is confidential information going to be stored in the solution? |  |

Regards,

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