# RE: *FYI* 1166657 Homelessness Response Victoria

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 1, 2020 9:50:56 AM PDT
Received: June 1, 2020 9:50:00 AM PDT

Yes.
Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** May 29, 2020 4:58 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: *FYI* 1166657 Homelessness Response Victoria

Are you ok filing FYI?

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** May 29, 2020 4:09 PM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: *FYI* 1166657 Homelessness Response Victoria

FYI

**From:** s.22
**Sent:** May 29, 2020 1:50 PM
**To:** Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX <PSSG.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX <HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MAH MAH:EX <MAH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, FIN FIN:EX <FIN.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX <SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** *FYI* 1166657 Homelessness Response Victoria

Dear Honourable Cabinet Members

The response to the homelessness issue requires not just heart, but reason as well. I hear the former in much of Victoria City Council's discussion, but not the latter. I have concerns that the City continues to make decisions that only worsen the situation and pass by-laws that exceed their mandate. I offer some suggestions for your (and their)consideration.

Here it is, beginning of summer, and once again we have rampant tenting in our parks with all the attendant crime, disorder and inflamed rhetoric. Once again the province has stepped in with bags of money and resources (more about that later) to fix the problem that City Council has encouraged. As with previous years, the numbers camping in parks far exceeds the number of shelter beds closed for summer. Wherever do they come from each year?
While this year we have CoVid 19 as a very real threat to our collective health, it is being used as justification for implementing measures that would have been unthinkable in any other year. When the Victoria City Council tried to establish a tent city in Topaz Park in 2015, there was a strong backlash with hundreds of people coming out to protest. How does the community provide real input now?
Once again, the Burnside Gorge has been given the lion's share of the burden of housing the homeless. Four motels plus the Comfort Inn have been pressed into service with NO regard for the effect on the host neighbourhood. The patronizing attitude of City and BC Housing officials is shameful. "Trust us" is not a strategy and is not community consultation. But this problem has grown so out of control, that few neighbourhoods are exempt: Hillside Quadra has had Topaz Park tent city foisted on us, North Park has the continued mess on Pandora. Beacon Hill, and Cecelia Park have also become hot spots. So now we are filling hotels and neighbourhoods without closing down the tenting in the park.
Let me be clear about one thing: resistance to large scale move of campers into neighborhoods is NOT about a lack of compassion. We are, as a city, fully committed to caring for those whose ill-health or misfortunes make it

impossible, temporarily or permanently, to care for themselves. Through provincial and city services, through volunteer work, charitable donations, and donations through the faith communities, Victorians have risen time and again to the challenge. However, the way in which the programs have been implemented is horrible. Here are some of the improvements I hear suggested by thoughtful citizens:

1. We would like to see the services based on type of need. Again and again we see the truly vulnerable lumped in with the criminal element who exploit them. The vulnerable deserve our protection. These folks have varied needs. Some just need shelter, some need to reconnect with family, some need employment training, many have chronic mental health and/addictions problems. One size solution does not fit all.
2. We would like to see behavioural expectations laid out clearly, so that the type of behaviour that would get them evicted from market housing will have the same consequence in assisted or supportive housing.
3. We want to be assured of accountability of the agents hired to run facilities. If BC Housing hires Our Place, or Portland Housing or any other agency, the neighbourhood has a right to know the terms of the contract. That contract MUST include how issues related to the community will be handled and how grievances will be dealt with. If you want to see an excellent model for Quality Assurance and complaint resolution, look to Island Health. The notion that complaint management can be farmed out to community advisory committees who have no authority to deal with problems is absurd. Regular reporting of complaints and their resolution needs to roll up to BC Housing. They cannot be allowed to set up these large-scale housing solutions and then simply wash their hands of all responsibility. The buck stops with them.
4. If these are programs with intended health outcomes, then treat them as such. Tell us what you expect to achieve, how you will know if you have achieved it or made progress, and how frequently you will report back to stakeholders (not just the Board of Directors of the non-profit running the program). We have heard of “heartwarming tales of success”. Anecdotal evidence is not good enough. In God we trust, all others bring data.
5. Be specific about how criminal behaviour will be dealt with. Campers going into new accommodation need to be absolutely clear about the consequences of breaking laws. There are too many people desperate for housing to waste it on those who steal, bully, vandalize, deal in drugs and weapons, or destroy accommodation provided to them.
6. We need to know where the campers are coming from and this can only be done with a single point of entry, and registration of campers for the programs. If we provide full service that other municipalities and provinces are not, we can’t be surprised at a steady influx of campers from other jurisdictions. Victoria and Vancouver cannot be expected to shoulder the costs of social problems that arise everywhere in the province.
7. We have been told for years that Housing First is the critical first step in dealing with the large-scale addiction problem in Canada. Is it? Now is the time to examine the data to determine how valid this contention is. Portugal has a hugely different approach with remarkable documented success, and decriminalization of drug possession is only a tiny part. How do our results stack up against theirs? Against other jurisdictions? The need for solid research is pressing because it is apparent to all that the problem here in Victoria is not resolving but growing steadily.
8. The human right to housing must be balanced against the rights of others to safety, security and the ability to use public spaces meant for all. We should remember the adage “Your right to swing your arm ends where your fist meets my nose.” If harm is not reduced, but merely dumped onto someone else, you haven’t achieved much.

This issue is turning Victoria into the equivalent of a failed state. All the other complex functions that require governance are being ignored as this single issue dominates discussion and ideology overrules evidence. When we come out of our houses post CoVid, we still want to have a liveable city? Is this Not In My Back Yard? No, it is Not In Anyone’s Back Yard. Let’s do better.

Regards
s.22

# RE: **FOR REVIEW** 1166651 s.22

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 1, 2020 9:52:54 AM PDT
Received: June 1, 2020 9:52:00 AM PDT

Agreed.
Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** May 29, 2020 4:53 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1166651 s.22

I think this could be for MMHA staff response at ED level.

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** May 29, 2020 4:10 PM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1166651 s.22

FOR REVIEW

# RE: **FOR REVIEW** 1166655 Mobilize the Public with Daily Overdose Reporting

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 1, 2020 9:56:44 AM PDT
Received: June 1, 2020 9:56:00 AM PDT

Agreed. Minister has met the with the s.22 in the past. Writer should reference that. MO approval required.
Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** May 29, 2020 4:44 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1166655 Mobilize the Public with Daily Overdose Reporting

Should this go for MMHA response at ED level with review by MO?

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** May 29, 2020 4:10 PM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1166655 Mobilize the Public with Daily Overdose Reporting

FOR REVIEW

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**From:** s.22
**Sent:** May 28, 2020 3:24 PM
**To:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** **FOR REVIEW** 1166655 Mobilize the Public with Daily Overdose Reporting

Dear Honourable Judy Darcy,

Please see the attached letters for suggestions on increasing public health reporting and response to the overdose crisis. Your support to advocate for same is appreciated. I obtained s.22 permission to share their letter as well.

Regards,

s.22

# RE: For your approval: City TV MR on suicide rates

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX, Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Sent: June 1, 2020 11:05:21 AM PDT
Received: June 1, 2020 11:05:00 AM PDT

Approved.
Kelly

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**From:** Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 1, 2020 10:19 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** For your approval: City TV MR on suicide rates
**Importance:** High

Good morning Kelly!
I hope you had a great weekend! Please find attached and below a recommended response to a MR from City TV about suicide rates. We've directed the reporter to the BC Coroners Service for specific stats and have kept the response to more overarching messaging.

This response has been approved by health GCPE, Lori and Nick. Neilane is away this morning, so sending to you.

Are you able to please approve by 11 AM today or earlier?

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**Reporter**
Isabelle Raghem
City TV
isabelle.raghem@citytv.rogers.com
s.22

**Deadline** Monday morning

**Request**
I am emailing in regards to research we are doing to get a snapshot of the rate of suicides (increased? decreased?) during this pandemic.

Sadly, we've been hearing anecdotally there's more people dying of suicide and attempts. We also know that suicide phoneline are indeed getting more calls.

Is the Ministry of Health tracking this carefully during this time? We want to know what the numbers are showing. We're also looking to get a break down of demographics and age groups affected, if available.

As a news organization, we are always extremely careful about reporting suicides. We have very strong guidelines about how this topic is discussed on our platforms. In this unprecedented time, I believe it's extremely important the public is made aware of all health risks during this time, including suicides.

**Recommendation**

*Attributable to Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions:*

We know people in B.C. are facing unprecedented challenges as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Many of us are dealing with increased feelings of isolation, loneliness, anxiety and stress. It's important to remember that despite the increased physical distance between us – you are not alone. And professional supports are available to help people through these incredibly difficult times. Our government recently invested $5-million in virtual mental health supports including supports for frontline workers, expanded mental health and substance use services for youth through the Foundry Virtual Clinic, and expanded access to virtual counselling services so people can get the help they need – when and where they need it. For more information on supports, please visit https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/managing-your-health/mental-health-substance-use/virtual-supports-covid-19

While we know suicide is not reversable it is preventable. If you or someone you know is struggling, please reach out – have a conversation, connect to professional help - it could make a life-saving difference.

If you or someone you know needs help, resources are available:

- Crisis Centre BC: BC-wide: 1-800-SUICIDE (1-800-784-2433)
- Kids Help Phone: 1-800-668-6868.
- KUU-US Crisis Response Service, which provides culturally safe crisis support to all Indigenous people of BC: 1-800-588-8717.

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Thanks so much and I look forward to hearing from you!

Cheers,
Kendra

Kendra Wong
Public Affairs Officer
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
Government Communications and Public Engagement
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# RE: MHA-2020-00987 For review and approval

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 1, 2020 11:22:46 AM PDT
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Attachments: image001.png

Approved.
Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** May 31, 2020 8:37 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** MHA-2020-00987 For review and approval

**Description**: *Copies of all communication between the Minister/Minister of State/Premier, or their staff, and Sonia Furstenau or Adam Olsen, or staff on behalf of Sonia Furstenau and Adam Olsen. Restrict search to the Minister/Minister of State Offices. (Date Range for Record Search: From 9/1/2019 To 1/31/2020)*

Only one piece of correspondence was found regarding the above request. As this involves a constituent's personal information, I am recommending most of this letter be redacted.

Karin Heimlich
Ministerial Assistant
Hon. Judy Darcy - Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
☎ s.17 (cell) or 250-952-1368 (desk)
Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca



# RE: 1156672 inhumane services corruption at a board level!

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Cc: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Sent: June 1, 2020 11:36:33 AM PDT
Received: June 1, 2020 11:36:00 AM PDT

Can we get one of our ED's to work with Johnny Morris from CMHA-BC to reply. They did an investigation and came out with a report but I don't how public that or their findings would be. If we can reference either the investigation or the report (or both) and reassure this person that this issue has been examined, that would be great.

Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** May 29, 2020 4:04 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: 1156672 inhumane services corruption at a board level!

Some thoughts:
The email would get the automatic confirmation when received. CMHA's investigation is now completed and CMHA is working with the branch moving forward on any identified issues. The society must be aware of the findings? It would not have been appropriate to get involved in any way while an investigation was underway as that could be found to be interference in the process.
Perhaps we could find out if CMHA ever did meet with this group? If that is appropriate, that may inform a response.
Karin

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**From:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** May 29, 2020 1:57 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: 1156672 inhumane services corruption at a board level!

Kelly this is one we assigned from that big list the other day. Can you provide a little more clarification for Emma?

Thanks!

Nicky

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**From:** MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** May 29, 2020 1:51 PM
**To:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: 1156672 inhumane services corruption at a board level!

Hi Nicky,

The below incoming has quite a few direct requests, such as confirmation of email receipt, a meeting request and a call for suspension. Have/will you respond to the meeting requests?

Due to the direct requests in this email and identification of issues within the CMHA, I am hoping to provide Amanda with some more information/direction for her draft. If we could get a little more information on requirements for this draft it would be most appreciated.

Thank you!

**Emma Dayton** | Documents & Correspondence Coordinator | Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions s.17
s.17 | MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca
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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** May 28, 2020 1:12 PM
**To:** HLTH Corporate Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.Corporate.Operations@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** 1156672 inhumane services corruption at a board level!

*1156672 – MMHA MO to MMHA Docs for ED Sig (MO appr). Thx, K*

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Hello,

As per MA direction can we please draft a reply ED sig level with MO approval.

Thanks,

***Nicky Reid***
Administrative Assistant to The Honourable Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions | Parliament Buildings | Room 346 | P: 250-952-7623

**From:** Red Willow Society <redwillowsociety@gmail.com>
**Sent:** March 4, 2020 11:09 AM
**To:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; CEO BC <ceobc@cmha.bc.ca>; Cowichan President (CMHA) <cowichan.president@cmha.bc.ca>;s.22 Maguire, Maeve LASS:EX <Maeve.Maguire@leg.bc.ca>
**Subject:** 1156672 inhumane services corruption at a board level!

Hello: although i do wish everyone goodness in their day my patience for what is happening in our community within the CHMA branch and the vulnerable ppl being served by this organization has reached its limits.

Minister Darcy I am an advocate my name is Patricia Dawn I am with the Red willow womyn's society. we are a grassroots organization within the cowichan valley, indigenous lead by halat hereditary chief Joe norris and grandmother Collette norris.
in our community we have one of the highest rates of child apprehension suicide domestic violence and homelessness and addiction. Years i have witnessed this continually grow in our community.
In 2018 we entered into a pilot project with CHMA and s.22 . s.22
s.22
Since September 2019 we have been engaging with the board of directors and the Ceo of CHMA at this time there is a formal investigation going on.

the epidemic we have of the opiod crisis and homelessness is continually contributed to by this CHMA branch management and board of directors and their complete lack of leadership and integrity.
we have experienced s.22
s.22

s.22 . CHMA bc branch is aware of all of this.
when we bring these issues to the attention of CHMA branch and the board of directors we get no results s.22
s.22
s.22 how the hell does that follow the polices and protocol of this Ministry
s.22 This did not raise any concerns by the board or leadership in this community? s.22
s.22

So for today i simply ask this;
!. this email is confirmed to being received.
2. we at Red willow would like a meeting with the board of directors of CHMA in Cowichan - whom never return calls or emails when we contact them. they did attend one meeting at the request of CEO of CHMA branch. that was dec 2019.
no communication since
no response to emails
no response to phone calls
no response to the out cry of the community.
3. I would like a meeting with You Ministry Darcy at your earliest convenience and i am more than willing to come to your office - s.22
s.22

5. I would welcome a community forum dialogue to insure our community is well aware of this continuous colonial practice by this Ministry and its continual lack of response to this URGENT circumstance.
s.22

s.22 . Why?
who is accountable for this?
And saying this i will wait to hear back , afterwards i will be calling out to our general community to join in holding this branch and its board accountable.
thank you for your time and attention
looking forward to this email being returned within 24 hours
and the time and place and date to meet with the Minister.
enjoy your day
patricia dawn
red willow advocate

# RE: Call for Records MHA-2020-03239 Due: June 12, 2020

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX, FOI Health Education CITZ:EX
Sent: June 1, 2020 11:40:07 AM PDT
Received: June 1, 2020 11:40:00 AM PDT

NRR

Kelly

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**From:** HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 1, 2020 11:07 AM
**To:** Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>; HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>; FOI Health Education CITZ:EX <FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** New: Call for Records MHA-2020-03239 Due: June 12, 2020

Hi Matt [MO],

1. Please find attached the Call for Records for FOI request described below**.** Records are due by: June 12, 2020.

   ***Applicant type:*** *Political party*

   ***Request Details:*** *Records of any and all text messages, slack messages, WhatsApp messages, and/or other SMS/messaging applications sent from or received by Minister's Senior Ministerial Assistant(s)– where such a position exists and was staffed - in original conversation format*

   ***Date Range for Record Search****: From 4/1/2020 To 4/30/2020*

2. Please send in your completed CFR and records (pdf) to the Health FOI Inbox at HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca - **1 clean** copy and **1 harms** copy indicating specific harms recommendations.

3. Should a fee estimate be necessary, please:
   1. fill out the attached Fee Estimate Questionnaire,
   2. update your email subject line to include 'Fee Estimate HTH-2019-XXXXXX', and
   3. please send to Hlth.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca by: June 5, 2020.

4. If your search produces a **No Records Response** (NRR) **please** have your **Executive Director or ADM approve** before sending as it will not be coming back for final sign-off.

Thank you,

Darlene Grieve | FOI Coordinator
FOI, Litigation and Reporting | Corporate Issues and Client Relations Branch
Ministry of Health | phone: 250 952 1509 | email: HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca
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**From:** Arun.Sudireddy@gov.bc.ca <Arun.Sudireddy@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** May 29, 2020 8:24 AM

**To:** HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Call for Records MHA-2020-03239 Due: June 12, 2020

Request for Documents for Request # 'MHA-2020-03239'. Your response due date is: 6/12/2020 12:00:00 AM
Message from SENDER:

Hello,

## New FOI Request Received

Your ministry has received a formal request made under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA). Your analyst for the attached request will be Joshua Robinson

**Please send the records to** FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca **by June 12, 2020.**

**Legislated Due Date: July 03, 2020.**

## What Do You Need to Do?

Please complete the attached Call for Records form If search and retrieval time is anticipated to exceed 3 hours; or volume of hard-copies records is anticipated to exceed 200 pages; or preparation time can reasonably be expected to exceed 15 minutes or more, complete **only** sections 1 and 2 of the Call for Records form as we may be in a position to issue a fee estimate. Then, return the form to the FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca by **June 05, 2020.** Please await further instruction from IAO as the records will not be required until the fee estimate process has been completed. Once fees have been paid or waived, IAO will contact you to continue the call for records process. IAO will advise you if the request is abandoned and closed.

- If no fees apply then proceed with the call for records process. If the request proceeds, please complete the attached Call for Records form and return it by **June 12, 2020**
- Send records via email in PDF format. If email is not possible, please send the records in electronic format (CD, memory stick) via house mail with a copy of this note.

## Reminder

You should be aware that FOIPPA obligates us to assist the applicant and to respond without delay, openly, accurately, and completely. In the event that the ministry must defend the adequacy of its search to the Information and Privacy Commissioner at Inquiry, those involved in searching for records may be required to sign affidavits confirming they have conducted an adequate search for relevant records.

## Questions and Concerns

Please do not hesitate to contact IAO to discuss:

- whether the records may be routinely releasable;
- whether the information is being prepared for public release or is already publicly available;
- ways in which an applicant may want to narrow/focus their request to reduce potential fees; and/or
- any other questions or concerns relating to this request.

Thank you for your assistance,

**Arun Sudireddy**
Information Access Operations

# RE: 204862 - Redirect to MMHA?

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX, Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Sent: June 1, 2020 11:45:26 AM PDT
Received: June 1, 2020 11:45:00 AM PDT

Yes. We need to assign it to correspondence with that direction. (ED reply, cc' to other Ministries – OBO of them too). MO approval.

Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** May 29, 2020 1:51 PM
**To:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: 204862 - Redirect to MMHA?

The other ministries wouldn't be aware of our Roundtables of course. Kelly, Ally would treat this letter from Susan Sanderson as needing a reply from MMHA and cc the other recipients saying MMHA is responding on behalf of… That would be the regular direction for a letter like this, right?

Karin

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**From:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** May 29, 2020 1:41 PM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: 204862 - Redirect to MMHA?

Karin this is the one you asked to send to Ally as a roundtable follow up. Just wanted to pass along that SDPR is asking for a response from us obo of them.

Should I still just send to Ally as it was addressed to 2 other ministries and the
Thanks,

Nicky

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**From:** MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** May 29, 2020 12:19 PM
**To:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: 204862 - Redirect to MMHA?

Hi Nicky,

I see that MMHA has also received a copy of this and it is logged in CLIFF as 'For Review'.

Please let me know if we will be assigning for a response and I can update SDPR with this direction.

Thank you,

**Emma Dayton** | Documents & Correspondence Coordinator | Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions | s.17 s.17 | MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca

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**From:** SDPR Executive Correspondence Services SDPR:EX <SDSI.ExecutiveCorrespondenceServices@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** May 28, 2020 3:26 PM
**To:** MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** 204862 - Redirect to MMHA?

Hello MMHA,

Please see the attached incoming, is MMHA able to respond and cc SDPR?

Thanks very much, we look forward to your reply.

Brianna

# FW: Harm Reduction supplies

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Cc: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Sent: June 1, 2020 11:58:09 AM PDT
Received: June 1, 2020 11:58:00 AM PDT
Attachments: image001.png, 2147773 (1).pdf, 1156987 Green Incoming.pdf

Could you print these off and show her Ross Hayward's response obo of Min.Dix? Given his reply, how would she like us to move with this?

Kelly

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**From:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** May 29, 2020 1:53 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: Harm Reduction supplies

Hopefully that's what you're talking about 😊

Nicky

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**From:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** May 29, 2020 1:20 PM
**To:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: Harm Reduction supplies

Nikki,

If I recall correctly, there was another letter written recently similar to this one (or was it the same one?). There was a response from health. We closed it. But now I need it again…….Can you find that for me? Both the incoming and the response?
Thanks!
Kelly

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**From:** Darcy.MLA, Judy <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
**Sent:** May 28, 2020 3:13 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: Harm Reduction supplies

Hey Kelly and Matt,

This was already sent to the Minister's inbox as well. But Judy just wanted me to flag it with you as well.

Keefer Pelech (he/his/him)
Constituency Assistant
Hon. Judy Darcy, MLA New Westminster
301-625 Fifth Avenue
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PS: Our voicemail inbox is now empty and everything should be running smoothly on that end again.

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**From:** Dawn Embree [mailto:dawn.embree@purposesociety.org]
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 26, 2020 12:36 PM
**To:** Darcy.MLA, Judy <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; MH.Minister@gov.bc.ca
**Subject:** Harm Reduction supplies

Hi Judy,

I am following up to the email I sent you yesterday. I did try to call your constituency office, but the voice mailbox is full, so couldn't leave a message.

Our issue is regarding the province not provided glass products for harm reduction distribution. We have decided to move on this more quickly; we are going to mount a strong advocacy campaign to have glass products (bowl and straight pipes) provided along with the other harm reduction supplies we receive for distribution. We wanted to speak with you before doing so, but we do need to move ahead. As it currently stands, our organization has to purchase these supplies, which means we then have to charge folks for them in order to recover the cost.

I understand you may still not be meeting people in person, so we could do a phone call. Please let me know if you are able to do so.

Regards,

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## Confidentiality Agreement (002)

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Hazlett, Kelly AG:EX
Sent: June 1, 2020 12:04:43 PM PDT
Received: June 1, 2020 12:04:00 PM PDT
Attachments: Confidentiality Agreement (002).docx

As per our conversation.

THANKS!

Kelly

## Specialized recovery sites

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
Sent: June 1, 2020 12:40:58 PM PDT
Received: June 1, 2020 12:40:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

Pre-COVID, I had an inquiry from someone wondering if BC has any specific sites for treatment, supportive recovery and/or detox that specialize or purposefully welcome woman or transgender people. Can you look into that and get me an accounting of any such services? If there isn't anything specific, I imagine the health authorities have policies – so I'm sure we could speak to that as well.

THANKS!

Kelly

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# FW: MO Open Logs

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Sent: June 1, 2020 12:59:08 PM PDT
Received: June 1, 2020 12:59:00 PM PDT
Attachments: Copy of MO open logs Feb 4 2020.xlsx

Hey Nikki,

Can you ask for correspondence to do a reply to 1148140 – replying OBO of Minister, deep regrets for the delay in responding and letting him know MJD wants to thank him for passing along the information, but indicate it is something we are not in a position to follow up on at this time.

Thanks!
Kelly

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**From:** Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX <Kayla.Murphy@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** February 6, 2020 1:34 PM
**To:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>; Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>; Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>; MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** MO Open Logs

Hi Yvette & Nicky,

Attached you will find the report on all MO open logs as of February 4th, 2020.

This report is in chronological order for ease of viewing purposes as well you will notice a few logs that have been highlighted. DMO is aware of these highlighted logs and they are on our Minister Meeting tracking sheet.

The purpose of this list it to allow you both to see what is currently open with the MO and what is still needing action. The expectation is that the MO will be reviewing and cleaning up these logs appropriately.

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to reach out.

Thanks,
**Kayla Murphy |** Manager**|** Business Operations **|** Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
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# RE: Confidentiality Agreement (002)

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Hazlett, Kelly AG:EX
Sent: June 1, 2020 1:52:20 PM PDT
Received: June 1, 2020 1:52:00 PM PDT

Hi Kelly,

Just emailing to confirm you received this…….I also need to apologize profusely, but this document is required prior to a meeting that is taking place tomorrow – hence we are needing to send it out and get the signatures back ASAP. I am wondering when you might be able to review and get it back to me.

THANKS and sorry again for the horribly short timing!

Best,
kelly

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**From:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
**Sent:** June 1, 2020 12:05 PM
**To:** Hazlett, Kelly AG:EX <Kelly.Hazlett@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Confidentiality Agreement (002)

As per our conversation.

THANKS!

Kelly

## Confidentiality Agreement - Final.pdf

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Cc: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX, Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
Sent: June 1, 2020 2:05:59 PM PDT
Received: June 1, 2020 2:05:00 PM PDT
Attachments: Confidentiality Agreement - Final.pdf

Hi Yvette,

As per our recent conversation – we need all participants in the briefing tomorrow to sign and send prior to the meeting.

Best,
Kelly

**1155767** s.17 **Response**

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 1, 2020 4:05:35 PM PDT
Received: June 1, 2020 4:05:00 PM PDT

# FW: Safe/Secure Care Legislation History

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Cc: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: June 1, 2020 6:10:50 PM PDT
Received: June 1, 2020 6:10:00 PM PDT
Attachments: Related proposals - legislation.pdf, DFT_BRIEFING_SCA_250419.docx, Intervening with Young People with Severe Substance Use Disorder (History and Current State V.1.0).docx

The pdf (related proposals) – includes a summary of some recent, related proposals.

I've also reviewed the slide deck and have some proposed changes, but want to discuss them with you first.

Kelly

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**From:** Grant, Nick MMHA:EX <Nick.Grant@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 1, 2020 5:03 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Safe/Secure Care Legislation History

Hi. The first attachment is the paper that has the history of attempts to introduce legislation. The info is in the first section of the paper.

I've also attached a BN with info specific to the Opposition tabled Safe Care Act.

Nick

## MHA amendments RCY v4 03-18-2020.pptx

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Sent: June 1, 2020 8:50:34 PM PDT
Received: June 1, 2020 8:50:00 PM PDT
Attachments: MHA amendments RCY v4 03-18-2020.pptx

## Confidentiality Agreement - MMHA final

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent: June 2, 2020 9:56:34 AM PDT
Received: June 2, 2020 9:56:00 AM PDT
Attachments: Confidentiality Agreement - MMHA final.docx

## Updated deck

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Cc: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: June 2, 2020 10:21:14 AM PDT
Received: June 2, 2020 10:21:00 AM PDT
Attachments: image001.png, MHA amendments MJD 06-12-2020.pptx

Please find attached the update deck for this afternoon's meeting with JT et al.

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# FW: Head's Up from Coroners Service

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Cc: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 2, 2020 10:28:32 AM PDT
Received: June 2, 2020 10:28:00 AM PDT
Attachments: 200526 Illicit Drug Mode of Consumption Final for DOAP June 1.pdf, bccs-use-alone-2020_627 shared with DOAP May 2020.pdf

Please find attached two very interesting documents that include data on overdose deaths as they pertain to using alone and mode of consumption.

Matt – can you please print for MJD?

Thanks!

kelly

## Ideas.....

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: June 2, 2020 10:56:12 AM PDT
Received: June 2, 2020 10:56:00 AM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_bands_from_British_Columbia

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_musicians_from_British_Columbia

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# RE: 20200602_Spencer_Sterritt_Island_Radio_Parksville_Needles_DRAFT - FOR REVIEW ASAP

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Cc: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX, Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: June 2, 2020 11:11:29 AM PDT
Received: June 2, 2020 11:11:00 AM PDT

Approved on our end.
Kelly

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**From:** Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 2, 2020 10:41 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** 20200602_Spencer_Sterritt_Island_Radio_Parksville_Needles_DRAFT - FOR REVIEW ASAP

Hi Kelly,

Media response for your review ASAP. It has been approved by Health Issues and was a take-over from MoH.

Thanks!
Tracey

# FW: 20200602_Spencer_Sterritt_Island_Radio_Parksville_Needles_DRAFT - FOR REVIEW ASAP

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: June 2, 2020 11:12:24 AM PDT
Received: June 2, 2020 11:12:00 AM PDT
Attachments: 20200602_Spencer_Sterritt_Island_Radio_Parksville_Needles_DRAFT.docx

Can you print this for MJD – just as an FYI - so she is aware of the situation and Min. Dix's response/action.

Kelly

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**From:** Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 2, 2020 10:41 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** 20200602_Spencer_Sterritt_Island_Radio_Parksville_Needles_DRAFT - FOR REVIEW ASAP

Hi Kelly,

Media response for your review ASAP. It has been approved by Health Issues and was a take-over from MoH.

Thanks!
Tracey

# RE: Nicky May PCard reconciliation

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Sent: June 2, 2020 11:13:48 AM PDT
Received: June 2, 2020 11:13:00 AM PDT

Approved.
Kelly

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**From:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 2, 2020 10:45 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Nicky May PCard reconciliation

Hi Kelly,

Can you please review and approve my attached PCard reconciliation for May?\

Thanks,

Nicky

# FW: UPDATE: Health Justice Letter

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <s.15
s.15

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 2, 2020 11:14:52 AM PDT
Received: June 2, 2020 11:14:00 AM PDT
Attachments: Lt_Ministers Dix and Darcy and Dr. Henry re COVID-19 and psychiatric settings FINAL.pdf

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**From:** Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 1, 2020 1:58 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>; Grant, Nick MMHA:EX <Nick.Grant@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** UPDATE: Health Justice Letter

Hi Kelly,

I've been advised a similar question to yours regarding the attached Health Justice letter (i.e., verifying if there are COVID-19 cases in psych facilities) came up also through another avenue as well. The Ministry of Health looked into it and haven't found anything to substantiate the concerns.

MMHA and HLTH teams have continued to connect with the PHO and health system, including HAs and haven't found any particular issues/outbreaks/cases in psych wards/facilities. All those facilities have the same protocols in place as all acute and residential health facilities.

We are just waiting for more information on whether there is other information to share prior to determining an appropriate response/ministry to lead.

With thanks,
**Tamara Casanova**
Director, Executive Operations, Office of the Deputy Minister
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
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**From:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** May 21, 2020 10:26 AM
**To:** Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: Letter going out tomorrow

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**From:** Kendra Milne <kendra@healthjustice.ca>
**Sent:** May 11, 2020 5:52 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Letter going out tomorrow

Hi Kelly,

I hope all is well with you. I wanted to give you and Minister Darcy a heads up that Health Justice will be releasing the attached letter, co-signed by 21 other organizations, tomorrow. We may have another co-signer, so I will send the final versions tomorrow morning.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Take good care,

Kendra

Kendra Milne
Executive Director, Health Justice
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# RE: *FYI* 1166738 Re: Vivitrol (Naltrexone Injection for Extended Release)

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 2, 2020 11:27:59 AM PDT
Received: June 2, 2020 11:27:00 AM PDT

Yes, please.

Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 1, 2020 4:32 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: *FYI* 1166738 Re: Vivitrol (Naltrexone Injection for Extended Release)

Refer to MOH Pharmacare?

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 1, 2020 4:15 PM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: *FYI* 1166738 Re: Vivitrol (Naltrexone Injection for Extended Release)

FYI

**From:** s.22
**Sent:** June 1, 2020 9:12 AM
**To:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** *FYI* 1166738 Re: Vivitrol (Naltrexone Injection for Extended Release)

Please see the attached email.
I am reaching out to gain some help.

Thank you for taking the time to read my email.
Sincerely
s.22

On Mon, Jun 1, 2020 at 8:07 AM s.22 wrote:
s.22

I have investigated and found a program called "Special Access Programme" through Health Canada. This program allows physicians to fill out a form and apply to have a drug that is not available in Canada possibly approved for use.The medication is then ordered directly from the manufacturer. It is sent to the physician who then administers it.

s.22

From the research I have done a patient needs to be consistent with this medication. I also was reading an article that states Gabapentin along with Naltrexone is very promising in the treatment of addictions.

I would appreciate any advice you may have. s.22

I have all the forms necessary to make the application to Health Canada. These forms of course require a physician to initiate. I assume you are very familiar with this program.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter.
Sincerely;
s.22

# RE: Impacts of COVID-19 on Canadians – Trust in Others: Share your perspective / Répercussions de la COVID-19 sur les Canadiens – Confiance à l'égard des autres : Partagez votre perspective

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: June 2, 2020 12:10:16 PM PDT
Received: June 2, 2020 12:10:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image002.jpg, image004.jpg, image006.jpg, image005.jpg, image003.jpg, image007.jpg, image001.jpg, image008.jpg

Totes!

Kelly

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**From:** Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 2, 2020 12:05 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: Impacts of COVID-19 on Canadians – Trust in Others: Share your perspective / Répercussions de la COVID-19 sur les Canadiens – Confiance à l'égard des autres : Partagez votre perspective

For sure. We've tweeted about it before and will again this week. Don't want to post anything today though. Not sure if you have seen on social media but #BlackoutTuesday is a viral tag where people are being asked to not post unless it's something in solidarity with what is happening in the States.

**Matt Djonlic**
Executive Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
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**From:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 2, 2020 11:31 AM
**To:** Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: Impacts of COVID-19 on Canadians – Trust in Others: Share your perspective / Répercussions de la COVID-19 sur les Canadiens – Confiance à l'égard des autres : Partagez votre perspective

It would be good if we can find an opportunity to promote this through social media…….

Kelly

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**From:** Wendland, Justine MMHA:EX <Justine.Wendland@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 1, 2020 9:43 AM
**To:** Jara, Juanita MMHA:EX <Juanita.Jara@gov.bc.ca>; Chow, Janice MMHA:EX <Janice.Chow@gov.bc.ca>; Guidoriagao, Kimberley MMHA:EX <Kimberley.Guidoriagao@gov.bc.ca>; Patterson, Justine A MMHA:EX <Justine.Patterson@gov.bc.ca>; Estiverne, Bethany MMHA:EX <Bethany.Estiverne@gov.bc.ca>; Seymour, Amanda MMHA:EX <Amanda.Seymour@gov.bc.ca>; Barnes, Kristen M C MMHA:EX <Kristen.Barnes@gov.bc.ca>; Davison, Carolyn J MMHA:EX <Carolyn.Davison@gov.bc.ca>; Johnson, Kyle MMHA:EX <Kyle.Johnson@gov.bc.ca>; Bretschneider, Heather MMHA:EX <Heather.Bretschneider@gov.bc.ca>; MacMillan, Joanne MMHA:EX <Joanne.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca>; Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>; Carlson, Scott A MMHA:EX <Scott.A.Carlson@gov.bc.ca>; Parmar, Kamaldeep MMHA:EX <Kamaldeep.Parmar@gov.bc.ca>; Hansen, Regan MMHA:EX <Regan.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>; Butler, Ally MMHA:EX <Ally.Butler@gov.bc.ca>; MacKenzie, Lori MMHA:EX <Lori.MacKenzie@gov.bc.ca>; Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>; McGowan, Gina

MMHA:EX <Gina.McGowan@gov.bc.ca>; Kinch, Matthew MMHA:EX <Matthew.Kinch@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Impacts of COVID-19 on Canadians – Trust in Others: Share your perspective / Répercussions de la COVID-19 sur les Canadiens – Confiance à l'égard des autres : Partagez votre perspective

*Sent on-behalf of Juanita Jara.*

*(Le français suit.)*

Hello,

Statistics Canada is now collecting information on the **Impacts of COVID-19 on Canadians – Trust in Others** through crowdsourcing**.** The online questionnaire is accessible from May 26 to June 8, 2020.
Many questions have been raised about the impacts of the current pandemic on our society. In order to address this information need, we are now reaching out to ensure that all Canadians are aware of this initiative and have the opportunity to participate.
We would appreciate your help in getting the message out to your organization's stakeholders and partners.
Here are some ways to help us spread the word:

1. **Send the link to the online questionnaire to your network:**

- Please open the attached bilingual Word document "Invitation to participate/Invitation à participer" and copy and paste its content into a new email, from your organization's email account. When copying the content of the invitation, please ensure both the English and French versions are included (French follows English). Please do not send the invitation letter as an attachment, but rather copy the content of the letter and paste it directly into the body of an email.

- For the **Subject line**, please copy and paste the following: **Impacts of COVID-19 on Canadians – Trust in Others: Share your perspective / Répercussions de la COVID-19 sur les Canadiens – Confiance à l'égard des autres : Partagez votre perspective**

2. **Promote this initiative through associations and organizations:**

- Add the attached banner to your website so that people can access the questionnaire. Various formats are available upon request.

English link for the banner: www.statcan.gc.ca/COVIDtrust-questionnaire

French link for the banner:
www.statcan.gc.ca/COVIDconfiance-questionnaire

3. **Follow us on social media and repost our content:**

Follow us: Facebook | Instagram | LinkedIn | Reddit | Twitter | YouTube

In this rapidly evolving situation, we are hoping that the information collected will provide insight into the impacts that COVID-19 is having on the level of trust that Canadians have in government, in businesses, and in others, as well as their views regarding the reopening of workplaces and public spaces. We expect to publish results in July. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.
Thank you again for your support,
Rubab Arim
On behalf of Dr. Li Xue

Director – Social Analysis and Modelling Division, Analytical Studies, Methodology and Statistical Infrastructure Field
Statistics Canada / Government of Canada
Li.Xue@canada.ca / Tel: 613-951-9580

Bonjour,
Statistique Canada recueille présentement des renseignements sur les **Répercussions de la COVID-19 sur les Canadiens — Confiance à l'égard des autres**. Cette collecte de données se fait au moyen de l'approche participative (crowdsourcing). Le questionnaire électronique est accessible du 26 mai au 8 juin 2020.
De nombreuses questions ont été soulevées quant aux répercussions de la pandémie actuelle sur la société. Afin de répondre à ce besoin d'information, nous sollicitons votre aide pour faire en sorte que l'ensemble de la population puisse participer à cette initiative.
Nous vous serions reconnaissants de faire circuler l'information parmi les intervenants et les partenaires de votre organisation.
Voici quelques façons de nous aider à passer le mot :

1. **Envoyez le lien au questionnaire électronique à votre réseau :**

- Ouvrez le document Word bilingue « Invitation to participate/Invitation à participer » et faites un copier-coller du contenu dans un nouveau message, à partir du compte de courriel de votre organisation. Lorsque vous copierez le contenu de l'invitation, n'oubliez pas d'inclure la version française et la version anglaise (le français suit l'anglais). Veuillez vous assurer de ne pas envoyer la lettre d'invitation en pièce jointe, mais bien de copier le contenu de la lettre et de le coller à même le courriel.

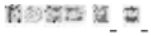
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www.statcan.gc.ca/COVIDconfiance-questionnaire
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3. **Suivez-nous sur les médias sociaux et partagez notre contenu :**



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Comme la situation évolue rapidement, nous espérons que les renseignements recueillis pourront donner un premier aperçu des répercussions de la pandémie de COVID-19 sur le degré de confiance que les Canadiens accordent au gouvernement, aux entreprises et aux autres personnes, ainsi que de leurs opinions au sujet de la réouverture des lieux de travail et des espaces publics. La diffusion des données est prévue pour le mois de juillet.
Si vous avez des questions, n'hésitez pas à communiquer avec nous.
Merci encore de votre soutien,
Rubab Arim
de la part de Dr. Li Xue

Directrice — Division de l'analyse sociale et de la modélisation, Secteur des études analytiques, de la méthodologie et de l'infrastructure statistique
Statistique Canada / Gouvernement du Canada
Li.Xue@canada.ca / Tel : 613-951-9580

# FW: EARLY DRAFT: Today (with changes) and 7 Day Preview of Look Ahead

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent: June 2, 2020 2:02:28 PM PDT
Received: June 2, 2020 2:02:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image006.png, image004.png, Today's EARLY DRAFT LA for Review.pdf, image001.png, image007.png, image002.png, image005.png

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**From:** GCPE Corporate Calendar GCPE:EX <GCPECorporateCalendar@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 2, 2020 1:17 PM
**To:** GCPE Corporate Calendar GCPE:EX <GCPECorporateCalendar@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** EARLY DRAFT: Today (with changes) and 7 Day Preview of Look Ahead
**Importance:** High

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# FW: Updated deck

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX
Sent: June 2, 2020 2:29:14 PM PDT
Received: June 2, 2020 2:28:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png, MHA amendments MJD 06-12-2020.pptx

This reflects the changes we made to the RCY deck – mostly deletions. Not additional items.

Kelly

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**From:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
**Sent:** June 2, 2020 10:21 AM
**To:** Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX <Judy.Darcy@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Updated deck

Please find attached the update deck for this afternoon's meeting with JT et al.

Kelly Newhook
Senior Ministerial Assistant
Hon. Judy Darcy - Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
☎ 250-812-0447 (cell)
Kelly.newhook@gov.bc.ca



## JT - Quote from Hansard.....

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Cc: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX, Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX
Sent: June 2, 2020 2:52:04 PM PDT
Received: June 2, 2020 2:52:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

I'd also like to talk a little bit about the final coroner's report on that young man, 16-year-old Elliot Eurchuk. There was a report that just came out. They basically highlighted the problems that the family and poor Elliot had getting help before he tragically died. Their recommendations, in amongst other things, said that the jury recommended better detection, treatment and transition plans for youth struggling with mental health and substance use in schools. The lack of long-term substance abuse treatment for youth and a total absence on Vancouver Island was also flagged.

I'd like to just kind of talk about that because I have brought forward now, twice, the safe care act. What the safe care act would do…. I have lots of support from lots of parents and people in the province that would like this. What this would have done is helped people like Elliot if they were admitted. What happened with Elliot…. He was admitted and then let go and then discharged, even though they knew that he was in for an overdose. But they discharged him. He went right back, and then he died.

This is tragic, and it could have been prevented because the safe care act would have allowed us to keep that young child safe, not discharged, and, for a short amount of time, be able to stabilize them and then get them the help that they needed. Once again, I will put another plea to this government to at least bring forward the safe care act and at least let us debate it. Of course, they've ignored us, now, for two years on that. People and children and youth are still dying.

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# RE: vmail received by PCR - s.22 re: medication under duress in psych. care - FW: Voice Mail (1 minute and 33 seconds)

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 3, 2020 10:46:17 AM PDT
Received: June 3, 2020 10:46:00 AM PDT

Yes, let's get PCR to respond – hear s.22 comments with a report back to the MO, but also refer s.22 to CLAS – Mental Health Law Program.

Kelly

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 3, 2020 8:44 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: vmail received by PCR - s.22 re: medication under duress in psych. care - FW: Voice Mail (1 minute and 33 seconds)

Good Morning,

Could you see below and please advise? Thanks!

Nicky

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**From:** MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 3, 2020 8:31 AM
**To:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** HLTH Corporate Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.Corporate.Operations@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: vmail received by PCR - s.22 re: medication under duress in psych. care - FW: Voice Mail (1 minute and 33 seconds)

Hi Nicky,

Please see the attached incoming voicemail. HLTH COU has asked us to advise whether or not we should assign for a call back.

Thank you,

**Emma Dayton** | Documents & Correspondence Coordinator | Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions | s.17 - s.17 | MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca
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**From:** HLTH Corporate Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.Corporate.Operations@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 2, 2020 4:13 PM
**To:** MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** HLTH Corporate Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.Corporate.Operations@gov.bc.ca>; SSDDOCS.Processing HLTH:EX <SSDDOCS.Processing@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** vmail received by PCR s.22 re: medication under duress in psych. care - FW: Voice Mail (1 minute and 33 seconds)

Hello,

PCR received the attached voicemail from s.22 (unsure of first name spelling) looking to speak to someone about the issue of medication being taken under duress in psychiatric care, with reference to s.22 experience as a patient. No xrefs found for phone number, or name in the last 3 years.
Can MMHA advise whether PCR should be responding or if there is another route you would suggest?

s.22 phone number provided = s.22

Thank you!

Zoe Staples
Team Assistant | Corporate Operations Unit
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**From:** PCR Phone Team HLTH:EX <PCRphoneteam@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 2, 2020 2:59 PM
**To:** HLTH Corporate Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.Corporate.Operations@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: Voice Mail (1 minute and 33 seconds)

To COU – please pass on to MMHA and advise if we will be responding to this vm.

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**From:** Microsoft Outlook s.15 **On Behalf Of** Anonymous Caller
**Sent:** June 2, 2020 2:09 PM
**To:** PCR Phone Team HLTH:EX <PCRphoneteam@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Voice Mail (1 minute and 33 seconds)

**You received a voice mail from Anonymous Caller**

Caller-Id: Anonymous Caller

## FW: 1154626 s.22 letter (with address)

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: June 3, 2020 10:56:44 AM PDT
Received: June 3, 2020 10:56:00 AM PDT
Attachments: image001.png, 1154626 - s.22 Response.docx

Can you print the attached letter and email found below for MJD's review and approval??

It is not urgent – if we could turn this around by the end of the week that would be great. I think the letter is quite good, ideally it won't require too many edits.

Thanks!

Kelly

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** February 28, 2020 9:50 AM
**To:** HLTH Corporate Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.Corporate.Operations@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: 1154626 Roger Moody letter (with address)

*1154626 – MMHA MO to MMHA Docs for Min sig. Thx, K*

Good morning,

As per SR MA direction can we please draft a compassionate reply Min Sig.

- Take each paragraph/issue and let them know the steps we are taking
- Thank them so much for sharing story

Thanks,

BRITISH COLUMBIA
**Nicky Reid**
Administrative Assistant to The Honourable Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
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**From:** s.22
**Sent:** February 3, 2020 9:37 AM
**To:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** 1154626 s.22 letter (with address)

Minister Judy Darcy Minister of mental health and addiction.

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Withheld pursuant to/removed as

s.22

# RE: New CA in the New West CO

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Pelech, Keefer, Crist, Lily LASS:EX, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX, Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX, Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX, Lindsay Munroe
s.22

Sent: June 3, 2020 11:43:47 AM PDT
Received: June 3, 2020 11:43:00 AM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

Hi Lily,

Big welcome to you!!!!!!!! Looking forward to hopefully meeting you at some point.

Best,
Kelly

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**From:** Pelech, Keefer <Keefer.Pelech@leg.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 3, 2020 11:20 AM
**To:** Crist, Lily LASS:EX <Lily.Crist@leg.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>; Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>; Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>; Lindsay Munroe
s.22
**Subject:** New CA in the New West CO

Hey Ministry staff!

Please help me in welcoming Lily to our local team! She'll be filling in for Jess and I, and helping around the CO for June and July. She has an incredible background and we feel very lucky to have snagged her.

Would it be possible to get her connected to the MIN CAL?

Take care,

Keefer Pelech (he/his/him)
Constituency Assistant
Hon. Judy Darcy, MLA New Westminster
301-625 Fifth Avenue
Phone: 604-775-2101 | Fax: 604-775-2121

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of BRITISH COLUMBIA

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From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent: June 3, 2020 12:40:53 PM PDT
Received: June 3, 2020 12:40:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image006.png, image004.png, Today's EARLY DRAFT LA for Review.pdf, image005.png, image002.png

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**From:** GCPE Corporate Calendar GCPE:EX <GCPECorporateCalendar@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 3, 2020 12:38 PM
**To:** GCPE Corporate Calendar GCPE:EX <GCPECorporateCalendar@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** EARLY DRAFT: Today (with changes) and 7 Day Preview of Look Ahead
**Importance:** High

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From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 3, 2020 12:46:39 PM PDT
Received: June 3, 2020 12:46:00 PM PDT

This is another one that can go to PCR with direction for them to mention CLAS – Mental Helath Law Program.

Kelly

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**From:** Minister, MMHA Phone MMHA:EX <MMHAPhone.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 3, 2020 12:42 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: Voice Mail (30 seconds)

Hello,

Received this voicemail while we were on our call this morning. I'm thinking PCR but just wondering if there are any other specific instructions.

Thanks,

***Nicky Reid***
Administrative Assistant to The Honourable Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions **|** Parliament Buildings **|** Room 346 **|** P: 250-952-7623

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**From:** Microsoft Outlook <s.15 **> On Behalf Of** Private
**Sent:** June 3, 2020 9:30 AM
**To:** Minister, MMHA Phone MMHA:EX <MMHAPhone.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Voice Mail (30 seconds)

**You received a voice mail from Private at** s.22

Caller-Id: s.22

# RE: RESPONSE ANYWAY RE: George Pearson

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: June 3, 2020 2:25:15 PM PDT
Received: June 3, 2020 2:25:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

Sorry, MJD called and just got off the phone….yes, this is approved.

Kelly

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**From:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 3, 2020 2:07 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RESPONSE ANYWAY RE: George Pearson
**Importance:** High

Thoughts on me sending this to Daphne for what it's worth:

Minister Darcy has met with the family a number of times and due to privacy and confidentiality is not able to comment publicly on specific ongoing case work."

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**From:** Bramham, Daphne <DBramham@postmedia.com>
**Sent:** June 3, 2020 1:59 PM
**To:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Re: George Pearson

Yes, let's do that.
Re; s.22 I am mentioning in the story that s.22 had contacted their MLA Judy Darcy as part of a long string of attempts to get improvements in s.22 care. Thought it was only fair to give her a chance to respond.

**DAPHNE BRAMHAM**

COLUMNIST

Vancouver Sun

C: s.22

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**From:** "Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX" <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Date:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 at 1:55 PM
**To:** Postmedia Inc <dbramham@postmedia.com>
**Subject:** RE: George Pearson

Got it. Yeah, she will pass for commenting on this particular case today—she can't because of privacy anyway so you wont get much.

I have been checking on the other issue and have been hitting a few snags… Can we chat on the phone about your comingling story tomorrow?

Eric

**From:** Bramham, Daphne <DBramham@postmedia.com>
**Sent:** June 3, 2020 1:49 PM
**To:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Re: George Pearson

It's not relevant to the story that I am writing for overnight. And I'm okay if Judy simply passes on that and says she can't comment on individual cases.
But I would very much like an answer to the question of commingling, which is a story I want to write for another day. . . Maybe even Saturday.
So, if the commingling response is what's causing the hold-up. I can talk to her tomorrow if that's easier for her.

**DAPHNE BRAMHAM**

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**From:** "Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX" <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Date:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 at 1:46 PM
**To:** Postmedia Inc <dbramham@postmedia.com>
**Subject:** RE: George Pearson

Does that mean the question on segregating or comingling is no longer relevant?

**From:** Bramham, Daphne <DBramham@postmedia.com>
**Sent:** June 3, 2020 1:45 PM

**To:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Re: George Pearson

The focus is on[s.22] whose[s.22] has met with Judy in the past.
[s.22] complaints have nothing to do with people with addictions and mental health at George Pearson, but with the care at GPC.


**DAPHNE BRAMHAM**

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Vancouver Sun

C: [s.22]

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**From:** "Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX" <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Date:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 at 1:27 PM
**To:** Postmedia Inc <dbramham@postmedia.com>
**Subject:** RE: George Pearson

Whoa the timeline leaped ahead. All good. Working on a short statement. Minister Darcy is jammed before 4.

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**From:** Bramham, Daphne <DBramham@postmedia.com>
**Sent:** June 3, 2020 12:11 PM
**To:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Re: George Pearson

Any word from the minister? The story is running tomorrow and my deadline is 4 pm.


**DAPHNE BRAMHAM**

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**From:** "Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX" <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Date:** Monday, June 1, 2020 at 6:02 PM
**To:** Postmedia Inc <dbramham@postmedia.com>
**Subject:** RE: George Pearson

Thanks Daphne, I am doing okay, dual public health emergencies is definitely keeping us on our feet. s.22
s.22

I will check in with Minister Darcy's office and will let you know asp.

Eric

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**From:** Bramham, Daphne <DBramham@postmedia.com>
**Sent:** June 1, 2020 5:21 PM
**To:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Re: George Pearson

I have not yet been in touch with Vancouver Coastal. I only spoke to s.22 this afternoon and I though Judy's schedule is likely quite packed, so I wanted to get a request in early.
I'd like to write to have this done by the end of the week.
s.22

Daphne

**DAPHNE BRAMHAM**

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**From:** "Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX" <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Date:** Monday, June 1, 2020 at 5:08 PM
**To:** Postmedia Inc <dbramham@postmedia.com>
**Cc:** "Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX" <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: George Pearson

Hi Daphne,

Heidi forwarded this to me, and I wanted to let you know I will get back to you asap once I can find out some more details.

With respect to the case you reference below, which sounds terrible, I am curious if you have spoken to VCH or asked them about that case?

What deadline are you working towards?

Hope you're otherwise well!

Eric

-------- Original message --------
From: "Bramham, Daphne" <DBramham@postmedia.com>
Date: 2020-06-01 4:34 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX" <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: George Pearson

Hi Heidi,
I'd like to talk to the minister about two things related to George Pearson.
1. The care of s.22 The minister met some time ago with s.22 s.22

Is there anything she can do to help?
2. Why prior to Covid are people with addictions and mental health issues living commingled with these very vulnerable, frightened and fragile people at George Pearson or with frail seniors in other long-term care homes? And, if there is nowhere else for them to live, is there at least a plan — perhaps with the redevelopment of George Pearson — to provide more appropriate housing options not only for them, but for other residents who are being bullied and intimidated by them?
Thanks.
Daphne

**DAPHNE BRAMHAM**

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# RE: 204862 - Redirect to MMHA?

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX, Dayton, Emma MMHA:EX
Sent: June 3, 2020 2:49:27 PM PDT
Received: June 3, 2020 2:49:00 PM PDT

Talked to Emma and agreed to have FCS respond …with a cc.to MJD.

Best,
Kelly

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**From:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 3, 2020 1:47 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: 204862 - Redirect to MMHA?

Please advise.

Thanks!

Nicky

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**From:** MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 3, 2020 1:46 PM
**To:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: 204862 - Redirect to MMHA?

Hi Nicky,

Please see the below from COU. Would the MO be okay with having FCS respond obo MMHA, or do we want a separate response?

Thanks,

**Emma Dayton** | Documents & Correspondence Coordinator | Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions s.17
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**From:** HLTH Corporate Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.Corporate.Operations@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 3, 2020 12:54 PM
**To:** MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** HLTH Corporate Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.Corporate.Operations@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** 204862 - Redirect to MMHA?

I see your MO has cliffed this under 1166332. HLTH also has a response obo and PC the Premier, in the works under 1166988. Do you want a separate response under 1166332, or do you want FCS's response to be obo MMHA, as well?

Please confirm.

Thanks,
Kathy

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**From:** MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 3, 2020 12:49 PM
**To:** HLTH Corporate Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.Corporate.Operations@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** 204862 - Redirect to MMHA?

Hi COU,

As per the below could we please have this assigned in eApprovals to MMHA Docs, for a reply with ED signature. The below also indicates that this will require MO approval prior to sending.

Thank you,

**Emma Dayton** | Documents & Correspondence Coordinator | Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions s.17 s.17 | MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca
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**From:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 1, 2020 3:50 PM
**To:** MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: 204862 - Redirect to MMHA?

Hi Emma,

I got a few different directions on this. I sent to Ally Butler as per first direction but now the MA is asking to assign it to correspondence with the direction - ED reply, cc' to other Ministries – OBO of them too with MO approval.

Would you be able to sent to COU?

Thanks,

***Nicky Reid***
Administrative Assistant to The Honourable Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions | Parliament Buildings | Room 346 | P: 250-952-7623

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**From:** MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** May 29, 2020 12:19 PM
**To:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: 204862 - Redirect to MMHA?

Hi Nicky,

I see that MMHA has also received a copy of this and it is logged in CLIFF as 'For Review'.

Please let me know if we will be assigning for a response and I can update SDPR with this direction.

Thank you,

**Emma Dayton |** Documents & Correspondence Coordinator **|** Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions **|** s.17 s.17 **|** MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca

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**From:** SDPR Executive Correspondence Services SDPR:EX <SDSI.ExecutiveCorrespondenceServices@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** May 28, 2020 3:26 PM
**To:** MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** 204862 - Redirect to MMHA?

Hello MMHA,

Please see the attached incoming, is MMHA able to respond and cc SDPR?

Thanks very much, we look forward to your reply.

Brianna

# Meeting request - MMHA

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Wade, Debbie PREM:EX
Cc: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent: June 3, 2020 4:54:52 PM PDT
Received: June 3, 2020 4:54:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

Hi Debbie!

I hope this email finds you well ☺

I am emailing to request a meeting between Minister Darcy, Geoff, Vanessa Geary, Amber (optional, up to her and Geoff!) and myself.

Vanessa mentioned that Geoff would be in Vancouver on June 16th and this might be a good opportunity for them to do a face to 6ft face. If that day works, that would be great.

Thanks Debbie!

Best,
Kelly

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## Request for document

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX
Sent: June 4, 2020 8:37:11 AM PDT
Received: June 4, 2020 8:37:00 AM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

Hi Kayla,

Can you work with Neilane to find and send me a document we worked on regarding short and long term recovery for MMHA??

I can't seem to find it in my email or drive.

THANKS!

Kelly

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# RE: Re: Lori Culbert article....

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: June 4, 2020 9:17:22 AM PDT
Received: June 4, 2020 9:17:00 AM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

Ok, great -thanks Heidi.
Kelly

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**From:** Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 4, 2020 9:04 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Re: Lori Culbert article....

Hi Kelly,

The article Jane tweeted about was also flagged in our MO AM list on Monday – but the title was different. Same story though.

Cheers,
Heidi

*Heidi Zilkie*
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Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
Government Communications and Public Engagement
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Cell: 250-213-7049
Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca



# RE: 1166909 Leedham Incoming

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 4, 2020 10:12:59 AM PDT
Received: June 4, 2020 10:12:00 AM PDT

I would go even further to say this should be sent to health for response, with a cc' to MJD.

Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 4, 2020 9:57 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: 1166909 Leedham Incoming

Hi Kelly,

I wouldn't say this is a COVID-19 offer of help per se. They are lobbying to have Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS) added as an option for major depression. I think this needs to be shared with MOH, possibly a joint response.

Karin

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 4, 2020 9:41 AM
**To:** Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX <Kayla.Murphy@gov.bc.ca>; Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: 1166909 Leedham Incoming

Good Morning,

Forwarding along. Offer of resources for COVID-19 related mental illness.

Thanks,

***Nicky Reid***
Administrative Assistant to The Honourable Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions | Parliament Buildings | Room 346 | P: 250-952-7623

# RE: For Decision - 1149948 s.22

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 4, 2020 10:13:35 AM PDT
Received: June 4, 2020 10:13:00 AM PDT

For sure, put it on the list! 😊

Kelly

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**From:** Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 4, 2020 10:11 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: For Decision - 1149948 s.22

Can we talk about this at our MO check in tomorrow? I have an update and want to brainstorm how we proceed. Will fill you in tomorrow morning.

**Matt Djonlic**
Executive Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: s.17 E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

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**From:** Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX <Kayla.Murphy@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** May 27, 2020 10:59 AM
**To:** Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** For Decision - 1149948 s.22

Hey Matt,

As per the call this morning please see below for your information.

**Kayla Murphy |** Manager**|** Business Operations **|** Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
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**From:** Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX
**Sent:** May 12, 2020 10:49 AM
**To:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>; MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** For Decision - 1149948 s.22

Hi Nicky, Matt, All,

PCR has since reviewed the below incoming from s.22 regarding supports for s.22 and has advised they can't reach out to Westminster House about this specific patient as no consent form was provided and s.22 s.22 is already connected with the people s.22 needs to be, therefore there isn't anything else they can provide s.22 at this time.

DMO is recommending [s.13] [s.13] [s.22] also wrote the ministry pre-COVID-19 and [s.22] personal situation could have dramatically changed since the initial incoming.

Given the above DMO recommendation, as an alternative option, Matt you may want to consider reaching out to [s.22] and see if there has been any change in [s.22] situation, however we will leave that to the MO to decide.

Please review and confirm any action or next steps.

Thanks,

**Kayla Murphy |** Manager**|** Business Operations **|** Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** February 7, 2020 4:02 PM
**To:** HLTH Corporate Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.Corporate.Operations@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** 1149948 FW: message from website

*1149948 – MMHA MO to PCR for email response. Thx, K*

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Hi there,

Could PCR please try to reach out to [s.22]

Thanks,

**Nicky Reid**
Administrative Assistant to The Honourable Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
Parliament Buildings **|** Room 346 **|** P: 250-952-7623

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**From:** Darcy.MLA, Judy <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
**Sent:** December 2, 2019 2:35 PM
**To:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** 1149948 FW: message from website

This is a Ministry related request for Westminster House Rehab.

The writer requested this to be shared with Min. Darcy.

Kind regards,

Nicolas

Nicolas Bragg
Constituency Assistant
Hon. Judy Darcy, MLA New Westminster
301-625 Fifth Avenue
Phone: 604-775-2101 | Fax: 604-775-2121

**From:** s.22 wordpress@judydarcy.ca>
**Sent:** December 2, 2019 10:37 AM
**To:** Darcy.MLA, Judy <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
**Subject:** message from website
**First Name:** s.22

**Last Name:** s.22

**Email:** s.22

**Postal Code:** s.22

**Message :** Hello Judy,
s.22

Is there any way you can help with this process and accessibility to this ,to overcome this barrier and perhaps, find a measure of reassurance to
s.22 admission , process

Thank-you ,very much
I'll await your reply ,at your earliest possible , opportunity.
s.22

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Time: December 2, 2019 at 10:37 am
IP Address: 24.207.52.76
Contact Form URL: http://judydarcy.ca/contact/

Sent by an unverified visitor to your site.

# RE: CO/MO Meeting

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX, Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Cc: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Sent: June 4, 2020 11:50:36 AM PDT
Received: June 4, 2020 11:50:00 AM PDT

Do you think she could join our regular MO call on Monday morning?....and I also suggest we do it via MS Teams, so we can see each other!

Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 4, 2020 11:28 AM
**To:** Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>; Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: CO/MO Meeting

That sounds like a plan. Lily needs to be there. Any day that works will be OK for me.

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**From:** Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 4, 2020 11:22 AM
**To:** Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** CO/MO Meeting

Hey all,

Think we can find time next Monday, Wednesday, or Thursday for our MO/CO check in? Lily s.22 and I think it's important we have her on this call.

**Matt Djonlic**
Executive Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: s.17 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

## Foundry Vid's

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: June 4, 2020 4:12:08 PM PDT
Received: June 4, 2020 4:12:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

Foundry Vid #3
Two spots:
at about :45 the Pathway to Hope is mentioned.
at about 5:50 – Minister Darcy's voice and come vid of her at the Maple Ridge Foundry is featured.

Foundry Vid #4
The beginning until 1:06 – great variety of young women speakers.
At about 1:55 – Steve speaks to some of the most significant improvements Foundry has made. That segment until the person talks about the 19-24 population, which ends at 2:37
At about 3:21 until the end – all great!

We don't have to include all of these pieces, just providing my input on some of the high points.

I'm being picky and shortening it because I think short and sweet is the best and we really need to fit in the additional pieces from the new peeps!!!!!!

THANKS!

Kelly

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# FW: Draft MHSU Go Forward Plan

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Cc: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: June 4, 2020 4:50:47 PM PDT
Received: June 4, 2020 4:50:00 PM PDT
Attachments: draft Summary MHA COVID-19 Go Forward Plan v2.0.docx

Neilane has another version with her comments/notes that she made as a result of our last conversation on this. Sorry for delay in sending it over to you.

Kelly

# Pitch_Digital Front Door_04June20

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: June 5, 2020 9:20:45 AM PDT
Received: June 5, 2020 9:20:00 AM PDT
Attachments: Pitch_Digital Front Door_04June20.docx

Hi Sage,

Please find attached a pitch for the meeting this morning.

Kelly

# RE: Voice Mail - s.22

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 5, 2020 11:43:57 AM PDT
Received: June 5, 2020 11:43:00 AM PDT

Let's get PCR to reach out on an urgent basis…… like today.

Kelly

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**From:** Minister, MMHA Phone MMHA:EX <MMHAPhone.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 5, 2020 9:26 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: Voice Mail -s.22

Good Morning,

Received this voicemail this morning from s.22 and he wants to talk to someone about his concern over s.22 . He also mentions there will be a letter at some point today for follow up.

Thoughts?

Thanks,
Nicky

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**From:** Microsoft Outlook <s.15 › **On Behalf Of** Anonymous Caller
**Sent:** June 5, 2020 8:23 AM
**To:** Minister, MMHA Phone MMHA:EX <MMHAPhone.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Voice Mail (54 seconds)

**You received a voice mail from Anonymous Caller**

Caller-Id: Anonymous Caller

# RE: 1167178 s.22 Incoming

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15,s.15

To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX, Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent: June 5, 2020 12:35:56 PM PDT
Received: June 5, 2020 12:35:00 PM PDT

Can we BF this to next week??

Kelly

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**From:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 4, 2020 4:22 PM
**To:** Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** 1167178 s.22 Incoming

Hello,

This is one that Lily scanned over from the CO today. It is a meeting request so sending to you 2. HLTH received the same incoming and it is still “for review” for them.

Thanks,

Nicky

# RE: 1167175 s.22

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 5, 2020 12:39:07 PM PDT
Received: June 5, 2020 12:39:00 PM PDT

I still think it should go to PCR with apologies and invoking the reality of COVID.

Kelly

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**From:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 4, 2020 4:21 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** 1167175 s.22

Hello,

This is one that Lily scanned over from the CO. I'm thinking PCR but just wanted to note that the date written was January 27th.

Thanks,

***Nicky Reid***
Administrative Assistant to The Honourable Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions | Parliament Buildings | Room 346 | P: 250-952-7623

# FW: EARLY DRAFT: Today (with changes) and 7 Day Preview of Look Ahead

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent: June 5, 2020 12:48:43 PM PDT
Received: June 5, 2020 12:48:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image003.png, image001.png, Today's FINAL 7-Day Look Ahead, June 05.pdf

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**From:** GCPE Corporate Calendar GCPE:EX <GCPECorporateCalendar@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 5, 2020 12:02 PM
**To:** GCPE Corporate Calendar GCPE:EX <GCPECorporateCalendar@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** EARLY DRAFT: Today (with changes) and 7 Day Preview of Look Ahead
**Importance:** High

**PLEASE DO NOT FORWARD this email without permission.**

**This is the current Early Draft of corporate schedule only (7 Day PDF attached). Due to COVID-19, everything remains fluid and subject to change on very short notice.** **This is NOT today's final edition**

## RE: 148626 s.22 (Writer looking for help to reach federal gov't program)

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 5, 2020 12:52:29 PM PDT
Received: June 5, 2020 12:52:00 PM PDT

Yes – let's refer to PCR and see if they can help. He could likely use help from an actual human.

Kelly

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**From:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 4, 2020 3:04 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: 148626 s.22 (Writer looking for help to reach federal gov't program)

Please advise

Thanks!

Nicky

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**From:** MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 4, 2020 2:51 PM
**To:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: 148626 s.22 (Writer looking for help to reach federal gov't program)

Hi Nicky,

We received the below form JEDC. This gentleman cannot reach Service Canada when claiming his EI. In the attached email '148626 Re: Thank you for your email' he mentions worsening mental health due to this.

SDPR has let JEDC know that they cannot respond to this incoming. Do you think we could we try and have PCR obtain a phone number and give him a call? As this inquiry is outside MMHA's purview, please let me know if should let Lisa know we cannot respond to this either.

Thanks,

**Emma Dayton** | Documents & Correspondence Coordinator | Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions s.17
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**From:** Correspondence Services JEDC:EX <JEDC.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** May 29, 2020 12:40 PM
**To:** MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Correspondence Services JEDC:EX <JEDC.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: 148626 s.22 (Writer looking for help to reach federal gov't program)

Hi,
Is the attached something that MMHA can respond to as suggested by our MO? SDPR says they can't respond to it.

Thank you.
Lisa

*Lisa Butler*
A/Manager, Client Relations
Corporate Planning and Priorities
Management Services Division
Serving:
Ministry of Jobs, Economic Development & Competitiveness
Ministry of Tourism, Arts & Culture
Ministry of Labour
Email: Lisa.Butler@gov.bc.ca
Phone: 236-478-1655

## FW: 1154626 s.22 letter (with address)

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Richardson, Amanda V MMHA:EX
Sent: June 5, 2020 1:11:27 PM PDT
Received: June 5, 2020 1:11:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png, 20200603152529.pdf

Hi Amanda,
Minister provided some feedback on this correspondence. Can you have a look and please call me if you have any questions. It also needs to be treated as urgent…….

THANKS!
Kelly

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**From:** Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 3, 2020 4:06 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: 1154626 s.22 letter (with address)

Hey Kelly,

Attached is the s.22 letter with comments from MJD. Basically she wants it to touch on more specifics around addictions treatment.

**Matt Djonlic**
Executive Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: s.17 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

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**From:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 3, 2020 10:57 AM
**To:** Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: 1154626 s.22 letter (with address)

Can you print the attached letter and email found below for MJD's review and approval??

It is not urgent – if we could turn this around by the end of the week that would be great. I think the letter is quite good, ideally it won't require too many edits.

Thanks!

Kelly

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** February 28, 2020 9:50 AM
**To:** HLTH Corporate Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.Corporate.Operations@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly

MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: 1154626[s.22] letter (with address)

*1154626 – MMHA MO to MMHA Docs for Min sig. Thx, K*

Good morning,

As per SR MA direction can we please draft a compassionate reply Min Sig.

- Take each paragraph/issue and let them know the steps we are taking
- Thank them so much for sharing story

Thanks,

**Nicky Reid**
Administrative Assistant to The Honourable Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
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**From:**[s.22]
**Sent:** February 3, 2020 9:37 AM
**To:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** 1154626 [s.22] letter (with address)

Minister Judy Darcy Minister of mental health and addiction.

s.22

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Withheld pursuant to/removed as

s.22

# FW: Update from BC Guide Dogs

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent: June 5, 2020 1:34:48 PM PDT
Received: June 5, 2020 1:34:00 PM PDT
Attachments: Combined-esig-logo.jpg

Can you reply to William and let him know the Minister will give him a call towards the end of June. Big apologies for the delay but she is extremely busy.

Then, we can put it in the file of calls for when the legislature is sitting.

Kelly

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**From:** William Thornton <william.thornton@bcguidedog.com>
**Sent:** June 4, 2020 12:21 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Update from BC Guide Dogs

Hello Kelly,

I hope you are keeping well. My sincerest thanks for all your government has done to date to ensure British Columbians are well supported during this time.

I'm reaching out on behalf of BC & Alberta Guide Dogs to request a brief teleconference with you at your earliest convenience. I have an exciting update to share with you and Minister Darcy.

Late last fall, we had a very productive meeting with the Minister during which we discussed s.21
s.21 Our dogs provide critical support to British Columbian veterans, RCMP, and first responders with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), and our current programs are running a near four-year waitlist.

At the time of our meeting, Minister Darcy requested that we keep her updated on the progress of our discussions with the federal government. We have since received some exciting news on this front which I'd like to share with your office.

Might you have time for a brief teleconference in the coming weeks? Understanding how very busy you must be during this time, I'm looking only for a few minutes of your schedule.

My very best,

Bill
**William S. Thornton**
CEO

**BC & Alberta Guide Dog Services | Autism Support Dogs | PTSD Service Dogs**
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Canada. V4K 3N3
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# FW: FOR YOUR SIGNATURE: Safety Work Plan for your signature and Updated Staff Schedule

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 5, 2020 1:51:19 PM PDT
Received: June 5, 2020 1:51:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png, COVID Workplace Safety Plan_May 29 2020.pdf

Thanks for getting this done, looks good to me. I don't think we need to do the telework agreement at this point, but it would be good to have one on hand and see what they look like and what would be expected. No rush on that.
I'll forward it over to Maura and let her know I'll follow up with a signed copy next week.
Best,
Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 3, 2020 4:46 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FOR YOUR SIGNATURE: Safety Work Plan for your signature and Updated Staff Schedule

Hi Kelly,

All signage is posted in the office now. I have also left a copy of the planned staff schedule on each person's desk (and left two for Yvette so the Minister can have one). We do not have Telework Agreements signed with staff but I have not indicated in the safety plan that we did that. Do you think we need to? I can locate a Telework Agreement and get them to staff if we absolutely need them done.

I have updated the plan and am sending along for your review. It needs to be signed and returned to Maura by tomorrow. The final needs to be posted in the office here also.

Let me know if you need me to do anything else at this point.

Karin Heimlich
Ministerial Assistant
Hon. Judy Darcy - Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
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Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca



# FW: FOR YOUR SIGNATURE: Safety Work Plan for your signature and Updated Staff Schedule

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Parte, Maura PREM:EX
Sent: June 5, 2020 1:53:49 PM PDT
Received: June 5, 2020 1:53:00 PM PDT
Attachments: COVID Workplace Safety Plan_May 29 2020.pdf

Hi Maura,

Please find attached the COVID Workplace Safety plan. I will send along a signed copy early next week – but for the record I agree with all of the contents.

Best,
Kelly

## Phone call

From: Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca, Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
To: Hannah.Levett@leg.bc.ca, Levett, Hannah LASS:EX
Sent: June 5, 2020 3:34:28 PM PDT
Received: June 5, 2020 3:34:29 PM PDT

Hi Hannah,

I understand MLA Thornthwaite would like to have a phone call with Min.Darcy. If she happens to be available this afternoon she could call me at 250 812-0447 and I can make that happen.
Best, Kelly

Sent from my iPhone

## Summary - OD

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Cc: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: June 8, 2020 10:38:38 AM PDT
Received: June 8, 2020 10:38:00 AM PDT
Attachments: Summary - OD.docx

For printing, for MJD for caucus. Please call me if you need anything else.

Kelly

**1161802 -** s.22

From: Newhook. Kellv MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: June 8, 2020 11:02:18 AM PDT
Received: June 8, 2020 11:02:00 AM PDT

Can you put in this in front of MJD for approval? I am also sending the incoming – to follow.

Kelly

# FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1161820 Fwd: The public needs Mental Health education

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15 s.15

To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: June 8, 2020 11:02:25 AM PDT
Received: June 8, 2020 11:02:00 AM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

Matt – can you put this in front of MJD?

It goes with the other email I just sent, this is the incoming and the other email has the draft response.

THANKS!

Kelly

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** April 21, 2020 10:18 AM
**To:** HLTH Corporate Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.Corporate.Operations@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1161820 Fwd: The public needs Mental Health education

*1161820 - MMHA MO to MMHA docs for Min sig. Thx, K*

Hello,

As per MA direction please draft reply Min Sig. Can we also have AEST copied on final outgoing?

Thanks,

**Nicky Reid**
Administrative Assistant to The Honourable Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
Parliament Buildings | Room 346 | P: 250-952-7623

**From:** s.22
**Sent:** April 16, 2020 3:40 PM
**To:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** **FOR REVIEW** 1161820 Fwd: The public needs Mental Health education

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: s.22
Date: Thu, Apr 16, 2020 at 3:31 PM
Subject: The public needs Mental Health education
To: <Melanie.Mark.MLA@leg.bc.ca>, <judy.darcy.mla@leg.bc.ca>

Hi Melanie and Judy,

You did a great job urging teenagers getting support from mental health profession. s.22 s.22 . I was not aware of the symptoms and not educated about mental health at all. Therefore, I believe many parents and teenagers do not even know what their problems are and do not know they should seek help. they don't know the symptoms they have are related to mental health. They don't know there are professionals can help to ease the mental stress.

I write you this letter and hope you and the Minister of Mental Health, Judy Darcy join force with Global BC to educate the public about mental health, Until now, people feel shame to tell others they have mental health issues. The denial leads to no diagnosis and no treatment. The denial could lead to a lot of damage...seek relief from drugs, alcohol, violence, withdrawn, fatal actions.

Please use this opportunity to educate the public ASAP:
- it is normal to have mental health related problems...just like other disease
- examples of the mental health symptoms (use the most common ones in this lockdown situation)
- take action to seek help, talk to family or friends
- please educate parents teenagers need to connect with their peers and do not stop them totally from video chatting or playing games with friends online (this is the only social tunnel they have and they need it to maintain their sanity.

In God we trust,

s.22

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Kindest regards,

s.22

# FW: 1164406 FW: Nathan McTaggart's FREE eBook to help children with Covid-19 anxiety

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: June 8, 2020 11:29:39 AM PDT
Received: June 8, 2020 11:29:00 AM PDT
Attachments: Book Backgrounder.pdf, Mom and Her Super Hero Canada.pdf, image003.jpg, Mom and Her Super Heroes media release.pdf, 1164406 McTaggart response.docx

HI Matt,

Here is another Minister response for MJD's review/approval.

Kelly

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** May 11, 2020 3:13 PM
**To:** Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>; Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX <Kayla.Murphy@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: 1164406 FW: Nathan McTaggart's FREE eBook to help children with Covid-19 anxiety

Hello,

Forwarding a COVID-19 resource.

Thanks,

***Nicky Reid***
Administrative Assistant to The Honourable Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions | Parliament Buildings | Room 346 | P: 250-952-7623

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**From:** Darcy.MLA, Judy
**Sent:** May 7, 2020 1:54 PM
**To:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX
**Cc:** Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
**Subject:** 1164406 FW: Nathan McTaggart's FREE eBook to help children with Covid-19 anxiety

MMHA related.

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**From:** Nathan's Super Heroes - Keven <keven@nathanssuperheroes.com>
**Sent:** Friday, May 1, 2020 1:01 PM
**To:** Darcy.MLA, Judy <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Nathan McTaggart's FREE eBook to help children with Covid-19 anxiety

Hon. Ms. Darcy,

I hope you are keeping well and safe.

My name is Keven McTaggart and we live in Coquitlam BC.

My son Nathan and I are writing a series of children's books about his Super Heroes, first responders. During this Covid-19 crisis, he has been suffering some anxiety from being isolated. We decided to write a story to help his deal with his anxiety. We in turn decided to turn this story into an activity book to help other children with their anxiety. This book is a FREE downloadable PDF for everyone to enjoy.

Being the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, I thought that this book might interest you. Our goal is to get this story out to every child in Canada who has any anxiety about being isolated during this time.

Attached is a copy of our eBook, our media release and our book backgrounder. We are trying to share this with as many kids around the world as possible. We would really appreciate it if you could share this with your contacts.

Much appreciated.



Keven McTaggart
Nathan's Super Heroes Book Series
604-318-8839

These emails are intended to communicate with you about Nathan's Super Hero Books. Sometimes they may fall under the Commercial Electronic Message (CEM) definition as established by the Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation. If at any time you would prefer to not receive these messages, simply send me an email with the word "Unsubscribe" in the subject line.
*Please think about the environment before printing this email*

# FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1167165 We need you to act for safe supply

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: June 8, 2020 11:40:14 AM PDT
Received: June 8, 2020 11:40:00 AM PDT

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 5, 2020 2:55 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1167165 We need you to act for safe supply

From Chris Ewart. She was a founding member of the Overdose Prevention Society in the DTES. Should we send over response by MMHA staff or should this be a Min Sig?

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 4, 2020 4:16 PM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1167165 We need you to act for safe supply

FOR REVIEW

**From:** Chris Ewart <c s.22
**Sent:** June 4, 2020 4:45 AM
**To:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** **FOR REVIEW** 1167165 We need you to act for safe supply

Dear Minister of Mental Health and Addictions Judy Darcy,

I write to you as an advocate for people who use drugs (PWUD) in the midst of compounding national health crises.

Over the last five years, the overdose crisis has persistently worsened. Since the reformulation of oxycontin into oxy-neos, the drug market has been flooded with fentanyl and other highly potent synthetic opioids and contaminated substances. A recent Toronto-based report noted that most drugs sold as fentanyl primarily contain unanticipated drugs (Parkdale Queen West Community Health Centre, 2020). This increasingly toxic drug supply puts people who use drugs (PWUD) at a high risk of overdose and overdose death.

The COVID-19 pandemic is contributing to a spike in fatal overdoses (Miller, J, 2020; The Canadian Press, 2020). Border closures, physical distancing protocols, and service reductions are further compounding the existing risks imposed by the war on drugs. The drug supply is toxic and it is killing our community members, co-workers, and loved ones, and PWUD are forced to obtain substances through the illicit market.

It is past time to recognize that our current strategies are insufficient. Opioid Agonist Treatments (OAT) such as Methadone and Suboxone, are not accessible or effective options for everyone because of barriers, such as required withdrawal. It has been shown that 46-65% of patients who initiate methadone-based OAT discontinue treatment in the first year and relapse into illicit opioid use (British Columbia Centre on Substance Use). While naloxone programs and supervised consumption sites have saved and continue to save lives, they are overdose response strategies, not overdose prevention strategies. PWUD continue to be met with stigma and discrimination when accessing health and social services, causing them to withhold information about substance use to their care providers and to use drugs alone and without supports. To effectively address these issues, we need evidence-based and client-focused preventative care. We need a regulated, safer supply of drugs.

In order for safe supply services to be accessible and effective, they must include Dilaudid as well as high-dose injectable opioids such as hydromorphone and diacetylmorphine. Oral forms of such drugs do not meet the needs of people who inject drugs or have higher drug tolerances. Current iterations of safe supply programs that include "off-label" prescribing, noted that patients may inject or insufflate their dose regardless of its provided form. This poses health risks such as endocarditis caused by fillers found in pills. In order to build true client-centred care, we must provide people who use drugs with options that are founded on the harm reduction principle of meeting people where they are at. On that note, for safer supply services to be truly client-centred, guidelines and programs must be created with the consultation of PWUD and other marginalized communities such as Black, Indigenous, People of Colour (BIPOC) and those who are displaced and precariously housed. Marginalized communities are disproportionately impacted by this crisis, and they must be empowered to take the lead to end it.

Smaller safe supply programs that have already been established in Vancouver (Rafferty, 2019), London (Rai et al., 2019), and Ottawa (Burke, 2018) have proven to not only decrease the risk of overdose, but also support changes to substance use patterns. This allows people to distance themselves from potentially dangerous drug-using environments, reduce involvement in illegal activities, and focus on other well-being goals such as income, housing, and food security. The benefits of safe supply programs extend beyond preventing drug-related harms, as they also build relationships between healthcare providers and people who use drugs in order to address other health and social needs. On a community level, these programs can decrease drug-related violence and theft and reduce healthcare costs associated with overdose response and other drug-related harms (Rai,2019). Furthermore, by not forcing people to rely on the illicit drug market, safe supply programs reduce the rate of incarceration, which in turn reduces personal, social and financial costs.

For these reasons, safe supply programs have garnered significant support from physicians, nurses, academics, policymakers, and PWUD across the country. Key figures have publicly supported safe supply programs, most notably Eric Costen, Associate Deputy Minister of Health Canada (see letter of support below). We are at a crucial moment for meaningful change in this crisis. Stigma, discrimination, and misinformation cannot prevent us from providing life-saving health services and this initiative needs as much support as possible.

In addition to official backing, many healthcare professionals and community members have voiced their reasons to support safe supply. Some of these reasons are captured in THRA's collective video (see: https://torontoharmreductionalliance.ca/supplyorwedie-video/). Prescribers and political figures must join the safe supply movement and use their position to advocate for the expansion of safe supply services.

In order to effectively address the overdose crisis, I urge you to:

- Release an official statement endorsing a national safer supply program.
- Create guidelines for a national safer supply program that includes high dose injectable hydromorphone and diacetylmorphine, inclusive of unobserved dosing, using the existing guidelines from BCCSU (British Columbia Centre on Substance Use) and SOS (Hales et al., 2020) documents. National guidelines must be created in meaningful consultation with people who use drugs and other marginalized individuals such as BIPOC and those who are precariously housed.
- Implement and fund a national safe supply program with the infrastructure to be sustained beyond the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Provide anti-oppressive training to prescribers across Canada and support them in adopting safer supply guidelines into their practices.
- Ensure that the safer supply program is covered by all provincial insurance plans, including disability and social assistance.

I urge you to use your influence to better the lives of PWUD and decrease the devastating number of overdose deaths occurring every year in Canada.

Sincerely,
Chris Ewart
s.22

# FW: PSA_Script_MJD_May_OverdoseDeaths_harmredux

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX, Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: June 8, 2020 11:41:56 AM PDT
Received: June 8, 2020 11:41:00 AM PDT
Attachments: PSA_Script_MJD_May_OverdoseDeaths_harmredux.docx

Please find attached the script for the PSA video to be taped on Wednesday for your review and approval. Keep in mind it should remain a tight message and under two mins.

Best,
Kelly

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**From:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 8, 2020 8:51 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** PSA_Script_MJD_May_OverdoseDeaths_harmredux

# FW: 1161802 - s.22

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Richardson, Amanda V MMHA:EX
Sent: June 8, 2020 12:43:00 PM PDT
Received: June 8, 2020 12:43:00 PM PDT

Hi Amanda,

Some additions to this one. The writer suggests MJD join forces with Global BC. Can we add that she was recently interviewed by Sonia Deol, how she does a numerous interviews on TV, radio, and social media, and that she always looking for more opportunities to spread this message.

MJD doesn't need to see again so correspondence can make those additions and send out.

THANKS!

Kelly

# RE: PSA script

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX, Darcy, Judy
Cc: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: June 8, 2020 12:51:29 PM PDT
Received: June 8, 2020 12:51:00 PM PDT

Works for me.

Kelly

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**From:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 8, 2020 12:51 PM
**To:** 'Darcy, Judy' <s.17 >; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: PSA script

Thanks. Can we keep on the line after the check-in with Ministry staff?

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**From:** Darcy, Judy <s.17
**Sent:** June 8, 2020 12:46 PM
**To:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** PSA script

Great script. Just a few small changes. And some questions to discuss. Let's arrange a time to chat.
Thx
JD

# FW: Rural & FN health & wellness summit June 29-30th

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent: June 8, 2020 12:54:36 PM PDT
Received: June 8, 2020 12:54:00 PM PDT

Just a heads up for when this comes in.....

Kelly

-----Original Message-----
From: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX <Judy.Darcy@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: June 5, 2020 5:09 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Rural & FN health & wellness summit June 29-30th

Just heard from Dr. Alan Ruddiman, former president of doctors of BC, inviting me to speak virtually to the above conference!
A wonderful opportunity.
He will send more emails and an invite soon, But we should definitely do this. Very very timely!
Judy

Sent from my iPhone

# RE: Links 1. Safe Supply Guidelines 2. Decrim

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 8, 2020 12:55:33 PM PDT
Received: June 8, 2020 12:55:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

This looks good – thanks!
Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 8, 2020 12:37 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Links 1. Safe Supply Guidelines 2. Decrim

Lots more if you want them.

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# RE: **FOR REVIEW** 1167113 Mental Health support

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 8, 2020 1:03:59 PM PDT
Received: June 8, 2020 1:03:00 PM PDT

Last year there was new money provided via Ministry of Education to School Districts for projects related to mental health (just over 9 million for SD's across the province). Can you ask Tamara to flag this email for Nick or someone from program that worked with the Ministry of Education on that initiative, and see how they might work with Education/the School District to ensure the proposed project is getting to the appropriate channels? (and that someone from the Ministry of Education communicates that to the writer).

Thanks,
Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 5, 2020 3:55 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1167113 Mental Health support

This grade 10 student is from Semiahmoo Secondary in S. Surrey. She is a member of BC Youth Council's Mental Health Campaign. She is looking for support to implement a mental health proposal in schools. This is something that would also include EDUC as it is a mental health initiative for schools. There is a meeting request also. This is well thought out and they have partnered with mental health advocates and various organizations.

I wonder if ministry staff could meet with her virtually? It isn't clear to me if this proposal needs funding or simply support to get them working in the schools. Ministry staff (EDUC or MMHA) should reach out for more information. What do you think?

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 4, 2020 4:16 PM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1167113 Mental Health support

FOR REVIEW

**From:** Sanjana Karthik s.22
**Sent:** June 1, 2020 6:45 PM
**To:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** **FOR REVIEW** 1167113 Mental Health support

Hello,

My name is Sanjana Karthik,and I am a grade ten student from Semiahmoo Secondary. I am currently looking for ways to implement more mental health exercises in school curriculums.

Below, I have attached a proposal on how this can be achieved, and would love your inputs and suggestions.

I hope to implement these ideas at schools in BC, and would love your support in doing so.

Thank you so much,
Sanjana Karthik

# FW: PHO Encampment Guidance

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: June 8, 2020 1:55:30 PM PDT
Received: June 8, 2020 1:55:00 PM PDT
Attachments: ATT00001.htm, ATT00002.htm, COVID19 Homeless Encampment Responses Resource final.pdf, PHO Guidance Letter Re People who are homeless final.pdf

Hey Alissa,

I noted that your Minister and DM were not included in the attached documents from the PHO, but they relate specifically to decampment, so figured I would send them your way!

Best,
Kelly

**From:** "Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX" <Bonnie.Henry@gov.bc.ca>
**Date:** June 8, 2020 at 10:56:42 AM PDT
**To:** "Emerson, Brian P HLTH:EX" <Brian.Emerson@gov.bc.ca>, "Thompson, Laurel HLTH:EX" <Laurel.Thompson@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject: PHO Encampment Guidance**

Dear Mayors and Chairs, Regional Districts and Chief Administrative Officers:

Attached please find a letter from me with guidelines for responding to homeless encampment health issues.

Thank you for your attention to this issue and for assisting with supporting and helping promote health among people who do not have homes during these trying times.

Sincerely,

*Dr Bonnie Henry*
*Provincial Health Officer*
*Office of the PHO*
*Ministry of Health*
*4th floor, 1515 Blanshard St*
*Mailing address:*
*PO Box 9648, STN PROV GOVT*
*Victoria, BC V8W 9P4*
Bonnie.Henry@gov.bc.ca
Phone: s.17; s.19

*I gratefully acknowledge that I live and work on the traditional unceded terriory of the Lekwungen Peoples, specifically the Songhees and Esquimalt First Nations.* Hay'sxw'qu Si'em

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# FW: Recovery Planning Documents

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 8, 2020 2:15:05 PM PDT
Received: June 8, 2020 2:15:00 PM PDT
Attachments: Workplace Mental Health_RecoveryPhase2_DRAFT2 (003).docx, Supporting Youth and Young Adults_Recovery Phase_DRAFT.docx, Suicide Prevention_Recovery Phase_DRAFT.docx, BC COVID-19 Recovery Planning - Mental Health and Addictions Impacts.docx

Just realizing these documents were not sent your way. I will talk to Neilane and others about ensuring you are cc'd.

Kelly

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**From:** Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 8, 2020 9:05 AM
**To:** Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX <Judy.Darcy@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>; Walsh, Taryn MMHA:EX <Taryn.Walsh@gov.bc.ca>; Grant, Nick MMHA:EX <Nick.Grant@gov.bc.ca>; Landry, Dara M MMHA:EX <Dara.Landry@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Recovery Planning Documents

Hi Minister,

Attached are four documents. The first is the COVID 19 impacts document that Nick forwarded on Friday. This gives you some factual information that should help support the case for investment in mental health and addictions as part of economic recovery. The remaining 3 are basically concept papers outlining some ideas for investment. Specifically:

s.12; s.13; s.17

Neilane

# FW: EARLY DRAFT: Today (with changes) and 7 Day Preview of Look Ahead

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|---|---|
| From: | Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15 s.15 |
| To: | Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX |
| Sent: | June 8, 2020 2:29:43 PM PDT |
| Received: | June 8, 2020 2:29:00 PM PDT |
| Attachments: | image003.png, image005.png, image002.png, Today's EARLY DRAFT LA for Review.pdf, image004.png, image001.png |

**From:** GCPE Corporate Calendar GCPE:EX <GCPECorporateCalendar@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 8, 2020 1:35 PM
**To:** GCPE Corporate Calendar GCPE:EX <GCPECorporateCalendar@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** EARLY DRAFT: Today (with changes) and 7 Day Preview of Look Ahead
**Importance:** High

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# Background Information - OD

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To: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: June 8, 2020 3:54:54 PM PDT
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From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX, Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Sent: June 8, 2020 4:02:39 PM PDT
Received: June 8, 2020 4:02:00 PM PDT

The Okanagan Mayors letter can be closed, yes.
Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 8, 2020 3:50 PM
**To:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: MMHA Nanaimo Correspondence

Re: 1154703 - If it was answered by Ministers Dix and Robinson, it could be closed. Do you agree Kelly?

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**From:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 8, 2020 3:43 PM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: MMHA Nanaimo Correspondence

I reached out to MAH and they responded OBO HLTH but not us. I have attached it here.

Let me know if we need anything further or I can just close it.

Thanks,

Nicky

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 5, 2020 4:31 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: MMHA Nanaimo Correspondence

Kelly:
Kayla has a question regarding the Krog letter, 1161215 copied above on the left. She thinks it has a meeting request for decision. I don't read it that way – "We look forward to our next opportunity to meet with you and update you on our progress." What is your take?
(Nicky, this will need to be assigned to MMHA as it shows it is still outstanding with us.

Nicky:
The other Krog letter, 1154703 , joint from 7 mayors to Minister's Dix, Darcy and Robinson regarding housing is from Feb 3 and is still listed as incoming to our office. There was also a meeting request to meet with all three Ministers.
(Nicky, can you check if there was action on this with MAH or MOH? It may be that this could be closed.)

Thanks very much
Karin

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**From:** Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX <Kayla.Murphy@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 2, 2020 3:33 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>; Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>; Marquis,

Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** MMHA Nanaimo Correspondence

Hi All,

As discussed at last week's MO-DMO call, the DMO has run a CLIFF search for all Nanaimo related correspondence/documents that are 1) still active and open in CLIFF and 2) sent correspondence between January 1, 2020 until May 29, 2020.

Please note of the 5 items still active in cliff 4 are currently with the MO for review. If there is any direction that you would like staff to take if you can please let us know and we will action accordingly.

The below logs in CLIFF have been sent out from January 2020 to now (May 29, 2020):

1. 1153892 – s.22 Joint response with HLTH and MMHA. Sent March 11, 2020.
2. 1156235 – Casework for MLA in Nanaimo. Completed April 15
3. 1159386 – s.22 – Final outgoing sent via ADMO May 5, 2020

The below logs in CLIFF are active:

1. 1154703 – Joint Letter - 7 B.C. Mayors (Leonard Krog being 1 of them) - Would like to meet with MJD, MAD, and MSR with respect to the mental health and addictions crises in their downtown.
    a. Incoming still for MO review
2. 1156981 – s.22 - Asking to consider creating a home for people transitioning from the psych ward in the hospital to supportive housing in Nanaimo.
    a. Incoming still for MO review
3. 1161215 – Leonard Krog – Housing Task force incoming – Priorities for Nanaimo's Health and Housing Task Force Follow Up
    a. Incoming still for MO review
4. 1163565 – s.22 – Asking MoH, MMHA & BC Housing to work together to establish a facility in Nanaimo with 24-Hour medical care for the vulnerable
    a. This is currently with HLTH as lead, with MMHA for input
5. 1155767 – s.22 – Mental Health in Nanaimo - Crisis. Concerns regarding waitlist for doctors
    a. final sent out June 2

Thanks,

**Kayla Murphy |** Manager**|** Business Operations **|** Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
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# RE: 1167281 Urgent Matter- Dear J.Darcy. RE: s.22 RGH

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 8, 2020 4:22:01 PM PDT
Received: June 8, 2020 4:22:00 PM PDT

Is this a follow-up or…….?
Kelly

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 8, 2020 4:10 PM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: 1167281 Urgent Matter- Dear J.Darcy. RE: s.22 RGH

This one PCR received from us and HLTH and did a same day call. Not sure if we need more done?

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**From:** s.22
**Sent:** June 5, 2020 11:32 PM
**To:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** 1167281 Urgent Matter- Dear J.Darcy. RE: s.22 RGH

Good evening,

Please ensure Judy Darcy has a read of my one page letter attached,
I trust Judy doesn't want to get caught on the wrong side of history as this issue breaks into the mainstream conscious.
Thank you for your support,

s.22

# FW: Background Information - OD

From: Newhook. Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Robinson, Jon PREM:EX
Sent: June 8, 2020 4:38:31 PM PDT
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# Fwd: For your review: MR on Parksville needle bylaw

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| From: | Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca> |
| To: | van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX |
| Cc: | Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX |
| Sent: | June 8, 2020 5:00:45 PM PDT |
| Received: | June 8, 2020 5:00:46 PM PDT |
| Attachments: | 20200603_Chloe_Logan_Parksville_Qualicum_News_Needle_Bylaw_DRAFT.docx, ATT00001.htm |

As per my text.....for your review/approval. Let me know if you have any questions 😀

Kelly

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX" <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Date:** June 8, 2020 at 4:55:05 PM PDT
**To:** "Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX" <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject: FW: For your review: MR on Parksville needle bylaw**

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**From:** Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 8, 2020 2:38 PM
**To:** Davison, Carolyn J MMHA:EX <Carolyn.Davison@gov.bc.ca>; Patterson, Justine A MMHA:EX <Justine.Patterson@gov.bc.ca>; Walsh, Taryn MMHA:EX <Taryn.Walsh@gov.bc.ca>; HLTH Health Issues HLTH:EX <HealthIssues@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** For your review: MR on Parksville needle bylaw
**Importance:** High

Hi all,
I hope you're well! Please find attached (and below) a MR from the Parksville-Qualicum News about the recent rejection of a needle bylaw in Parksville. Are you able to please review ASAP.

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**Reporter**
Cloe Logan, Reporter
Parksville - Qualicum News
s.22

**Deadline** June 8, 12 PM

**Request**
My name is Cloe Logan, I'm a reporter with the Parksville Qualicum Beach News.
I was hoping to get a statement on Parksville council's proposed needle bylaw – I saw an article in a Nanaimo paper that the ministry officially rejected it.
If there's any way you could get that to me, it would be so appreciated. I'm trying to put together a local story as soon as possible.

## Recommendation

*Statement attributable to the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions*
Harm reduction – including the distribution of new needles - is a health service. And low barrier access to new needles is a critical part of our harm reduction strategy to prevent and reduce the transmission of bloodborne diseases. Staff from the ministries of health and mental health and addictions, have reviewed a draft of the City of Parksville bylaw and recommended rejection of the bylaw based on the grounds that it restricts access to this vital health service.
BC needle distribution policies follow clinical best practices and World Health Organization recommendations, and these policies do not restrict or limit the distribution of needles. Minister Dix approved the recommendation to reject the bylaw on that basis.
It's important to note that harm reduction and needle distribution programs not only benefit individuals who use drugs by helping to prevent the transmission of blood borne diseases such as HIV and hepatitis C but they also offer an opportunity for people to connect to health care services. In fact, the number of cases of HIV diagnosed among people who inject drugs in B.C. has declined by 86 per cent since 2005.

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Apologies for the rush on this one!

Thanks so much for your work on this,
Kendra

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# Re: **FOR REVIEW** 1167402 Request - platform to increase access to mental health services for at-risk communities

From: Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca, Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: June 8, 2020 5:39:21 PM PDT
Received: June 8, 2020 5:39:22 PM PDT

For sure, with a report back to the MO.
Kelly

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On Jun 8, 2020, at 4:49 PM, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> I am suggesting this be referred to MMHA to lead the response, ED level response or possible meeting for staff.
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> Karin
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> **From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
> **Sent:** June 8, 2020 4:11 PM
> **To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1167402 Request - platform to increase access to mental health services for at-risk communities
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> **From:** Aleah Chaytor <aleah@empoweringmed.com>
> **Sent:** June 5, 2020 4:45 PM
> **To:** Minister, IRR IRR:EX <IRR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject:** **FOR REVIEW** 1167402 Request - platform to increase access to mental health services for at-risk communities
>
> To the honourable Scott Fraser and Judy Darcy,
>
> I am writing to you on behalf of Empowering Med, a women-run company with a primary focus on increasing access to mental healthcare for at-risk communities including:
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> • Indigenous people
> • Youth
> • Frontline workers
> • Rural communities
> • People with pre-existing conditions
> • Veterans
>
> In response to COVID-19, we've developed a digital mental health platform that lets you access vetted, qualified, and licensed counsellors online for 1-1 sessions any time, anywhere. We created the platform to ensure equitable access to the benefits of counselling regardless of geographic location and socioeconomic or cultural characteristics.

We expect digital health technologies to form an essential part of the way forward to increasing access to mental healthcare and would be honoured to be part of the change. Attached you'll find a brief letter outlining our project. If this resonates with you, we humbly ask for your feedback and the opportunity to provide a detailed proposal outlining how we can implement this project while addressing barriers to care.

Warm regards,

**Aleah Chaytor**

CEO + CMO

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**Empowering Med Inc**

<Minister Fraser and Minister Darcy request letter - access to mental health care (3).pdf>

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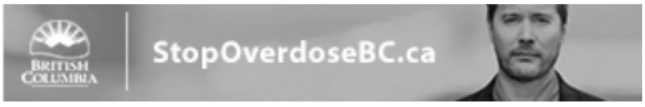
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# FW: *FYI* 1145381 - Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions Response - Johnny Morris

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
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Sent: June 9, 2020 11:45:48 AM PDT
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Could you put these aside (the attached letter and the incoming from Johnny) for us to put in front of the Minister when we are back in session?
Thanks!
Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 8, 2020 3:57 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: *FYI* 1145381 - Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions Response - Johnny Morris

The Minister will want to read this response to Jonny Morris from DMO regarding their request to establish a Mental Health Advocate (mentioned at the top of page 2).

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**Subject:** FW: *FYI* 1145381 - Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions Response - Johnny Morris

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**From:** Deputy Minister MMHA:EX <MH.DMOffice@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 3, 2020 9:23 AM
**To:** 'ceobc@cmha.bc.ca' <ceobc@cmha.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>; Grant, Nick MMHA:EX <Nick.Grant@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** *FYI* 1145381 - Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions Response - Johnny Morris

Good Morning,

Please see the attached letter on behalf of Deputy Minister Neilane Mayhew.

Thank you,

Office of the Deputy Minister
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**From:** CEO BC <ceobc@cmha.bc.ca>
**Sent:** September 27, 2019 5:44 PM
**To:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** EMBARGOED: CMHA Report

Dear Minister Darcy,

On Monday, September 30th the Canadian Mental Health Association BC Division will release the enclosed embargoed report entitled, "*Building an Equitable Foundation: Removing barriers to access for people mental health and substance-use related disabilities."* The report is the result of a year-long project examining how BC's housing and public services support the health and human rights of people with mental health and substance use-related illness and disabilities. I have also enclosed a short briefing note setting out context and key findings in the report, as well as relevant recommendations.

If you have any questions or would like any additional information about the report, please do not hesitate to contact me. We would welcome the opportunity to meet with you and discuss the findings of the report further.

Sincerely,
Jonny Morris

**Jonny Morris**
*CEO*

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# RE: 1167281 Urgent Matter- Dear J.Darcy. RE: s.22 RGH

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 9, 2020 11:46:44 AM PDT
Received: June 9, 2020 11:46:00 AM PDT

Ok – this can be closed.
Kelly

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**From:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 8, 2020 4:24 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: 1167281 Urgent Matter- Dear J.Darcy. RE: s.22 RGH

It's basically a written version of the phone call received. PCR has reached out to him already.

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**From:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 8, 2020 4:22 PM
**To:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: 1167281 Urgent Matter- Dear J.Darcy. RE: s.22 RGH

Is this a follow-up or…….?
Kelly

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 8, 2020 4:10 PM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: 1167281 Urgent Matter- Dear J.Darcy. RE: s.22 RGH

This one PCR received from us and HLTH and did a same day call. Not sure if we need more done?

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**From:** s.22
**Sent:** June 5, 2020 11:32 PM
**To:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** 1167281 Urgent Matter- Dear J.Darcy. RE: s.22 RGH

Good evening,

Please ensure Judy Darcy has a read of my one page letter attached,
I trust Judy doesn't want to get caught on the wrong side of history as this issue breaks into the mainstream conscious.
Thank you for your support,

s.22

# RE: **FOR REVIEW** 1167432 Mental Health Support

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 9, 2020 11:47:22 AM PDT
Received: June 9, 2020 11:47:00 AM PDT

Agreed.

Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 8, 2020 4:46 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1167432 Mental Health Support

I think this is a reach out by PCR to s.22 While MMHA has done a lot over a short period, nothing will be fast enough for a family experiencing these frustrations.

What do you think Kelly?
Karin

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 8, 2020 4:15 PM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1167432 Mental Health Support

FOR REVIEW

**From:** s.22
**Sent:** June 8, 2020 2:18 PM
**To:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** **FOR REVIEW** 1167432 Mental Health Support

Dear Honourable Judy Darcy:

I am writing to you out of concern for the very frustrating mental health system in the province of British Columbia. I am feeling completely at a loss as to how to get help for s.22 . I am now reaching out to you as well as VIHA. I contacted NRGH two weeks ago with no follow-up response. Following is an email I sent to VIHA:

s.22

s.22

Honourable Judy Darcy, I would ask that you address the issue of proper mental health treatment for those individuals that are incapable of seeking it for themselves so that they can receive effective care and treatment and hopefully live happy productive lives.

Sincerely,

s.22

# RE: UPDATE: Urgent Request - Project Angel

From: Newhook. Kellv MMHA:EX s.15 s.15

To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
Cc: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX
Sent: June 9, 2020 1:30:13 PM PDT
Received: June 9, 2020 1:30:00 PM PDT

Thanks Tamara - much appreciated!

Kelly

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**From:** Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 9, 2020 1:24 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** UPDATE: Urgent Request - Project Angel

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- Project has contributed to reduced stigma towards people experiencing substance use challenges.

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With thanks,
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From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: June 9, 2020 1:30:53 PM PDT
Received: June 9, 2020 1:30:00 PM PDT
Attachments: Policing Pilots Summary of Key Outcomes.docx

Hi Sarah,

As per our conversation.

Kelly

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# FW: UPDATE: URGENT Request - May Provincial Overdose Alerts

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: June 9, 2020 1:48:21 PM PDT
Received: June 9, 2020 1:48:00 PM PDT

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Kelly

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**From:** Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 9, 2020 1:31 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** UPDATE: URGENT Request - May Provincial Overdose Alerts

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**(BOTH STIMULANTS & DOWN)**

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**Date Posted: MAY 21, 2020**

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**BC Provincial Overdose Alert - May 6, 2020**
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**Date Posted: MAY 6, 2020**
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**Current Drug Toxicity Issues in Nelson - May 21, 2020**
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# FW: Background Information - OD

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: June 9, 2020 1:55:10 PM PDT
Received: June 9, 2020 1:55:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png, Interview with Dr. Megan Hill - Family Physician in Kelowna.docx, Safe Supply Guidelines list_June 8 2020GM2.docx, IN_SUAP 2020.docx

**FYI. Please don't forward any further.**

Kelly

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**From:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
**Sent:** June 8, 2020 7:22 PM
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX <Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: Background Information - OD

Hi Geoff,

Please find attached and below background information in advance of our meeting on Wednesday, the purpose of which is to discuss (1) the significant increase in overdose deaths in recent months, and (2) the status of the implementation of the Risk Mitigation Guidelines (i.e. referred to by some as 'safe supply'). **A more detailed backgrounder will follow tomorrow with more specific numbers around services during the pandemic.** Here is a link to an overview of the guideline for ease of reference of needed. https://www.bccsu.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Overview-COVID-19-Risk-Mitigation-Interim-Guidance-v2.pdf

As you are aware, there has been a significant increase in overdose deaths in March and April 2020. The illicit drug toxicity death totals for March and April 2020, 112 and 117 deaths respectively, mark the first time B.C. has recorded over 100 illicit drug toxicity deaths in back-to-back months since November and December 2018.

These numbers also reflect a reversal of the trend that was occurring in 2019. There were *981 suspected drug toxicity deaths in 2019*. This was a *36% decrease* over the number of deaths seen in 2018 (1,543). The evidence shows that what we were doing was working - expansion of OPS', expansion of access to Opioid Agonist Therapy treatment, increased access to Naloxone kits, advertising campaign encouraging people not to use alone and to check their drugs whenever possible. There was still more work to be done, as these numbers were still significantly higher than before the public health emergency was declared in 2016. (2015 – 529), but that work was (and still is) ongoing. However, then we were struck with the global pandemic and numbers of OD deaths started to rise, not just in BC but right across the country.

May is likely to have the highest number of deaths ever recorded in one month in British Columbia at approx. 170 deaths.

There are a number of reasons for this:

- **Increased toxicity of drugs** – The regular flow of drugs over the border has been dramatically affected by border closures, resulting in drugs being cut with a variety of highly toxic substances.
    - **it is important to note that the Coroner's office has not found hydromorphone in any of the deceased, which is a clear indication that the Risk Mitigation Guidelines that have facilitated the prescribing of 'safe supply' are NOT a factor in the increase in OD Deaths.*

- **Decreased use of OPS/SCS's** – due to social distancing measures, most OPS/SCS's have had to reduce their capacity to accommodate the orders from the PHO. This includes increased wait times for use, reduced hours of operation etc….

- **Inhalation** – Inhalation has become increasingly common as a form of consumption. It is more difficult to reverse an overdose, and naloxone does not work as well.

As requested, I have also included an Issues Note about SUAP. This is an overview of the projects that were successful in their applications to Health Canada's Substance Use and Addiction Program (SUAP), three other potential projects that the federal government is considering funding, and the MySafe project that the feds are currently reviewing.

I have also attached a document that includes links to some recent articles that have been written about the Risk Mitigation Guidelines, a.k.a Safe Supply and some that also speak to decriminalization. Media coverage has been relatively limited, but you'll note that across the province coverage of the guidelines has been positive and focused on calls for it's expansion/faster roll out.

Lastly, you'll find attached a transcript of an interview with Dr. Megan Hill, a family physician in Kelowna who has been prescribing safe drugs supplies in the Interior Health region. I have included it because she describes her experience with the guidelines and their potential impact in a way that is quite clear.

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To: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: June 9, 2020 2:30:22 PM PDT
Received: June 9, 2020 2:30:00 PM PDT
Attachments: drug alerts.pdf

More information…..
Kelly

Also, see attached summary of alerts in 2020.

There was not much alerting for spring of last year:

1. For the PHIDO alerts, across May 2019, we saw 4 low alerts per week on average at the LHA level. Generally alerts lasted one week for a community. Numbers of events triggering the alerts were generally much lower.
2. Looking at the community issued alerts, there were only two issued for the whole month of May 2019 – both in Vancouver via Radar.

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# MMHA_numbers_SPAR

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX
Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: June 9, 2020 3:02:10 PM PDT
Received: June 9, 2020 3:02:00 PM PDT
Attachments: MMHA_numbers_SPAR.docx

Hey Kendra,

I've made a few comments. Let me know if you have any follow up questions.

Kelly

# FW: EMBARGO: Illicit Drug Toxicity Report (Data to May 2020) - Embargo Until June 11 at 11:15 a.m. PST

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <s.15
s.15

To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Sent: June 9, 2020 3:05:25 PM PDT
Received: June 9, 2020 3:05:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image004.jpg, image005.jpg, 200608 BCCS Illict Drug Report to May 2020 - Embargoed copy.pdf, 200608 BCCS Fentanyl Report to May 2020 - Embargoed Copy.pdf, image001.png

For you.

Kelly
Good Afternoon
Attached is the Illicit drug toxicity death report and the fentanyl report, both with data to the end of May 2020. This data will be posted online on **Thursday, June 11 at 11:15 a.m.** ***Please embargo both reports until then.***
The monthly illicit drug toxicity death data report and the fentanyl report will be posted here:
https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/life-events/death/coroners-service/statistical-reports
Of note, will be reporting our highest monthly total for illicit drug deaths in B.C. history – 170 suspected illicit drug deaths for May 2020.
We will also be reporting that post-mortem toxicology results suggest that there has been a greater number of cases with extreme fentanyl concentration in May compared with previous months (extreme meaning that concentrations exceeded 50 µg/L).
We expect this will generate significant media interest and will be working with partners to prepare a news release.
Any questions, please do let us know.

**Andy Watson**
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http://www.gov.bc.ca/coroners
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PREMIER'S AWARD EVIDENCE-BASED DESIGN 2018

# FW: PRIORITY Briefing Materials for Minister Meeting with Geoff Meggs

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: June 9, 2020 3:24:18 PM PDT
Received: June 9, 2020 3:24:00 PM PDT
Attachments: 1167127 - PO BN Pharmaceutical Alternatives to the Toxic Drug Supply.docx

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**From:** Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 9, 2020 1:52 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX <Kayla.Murphy@gov.bc.ca>; MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>; Turner, Sara J MMHA:EX <Sara.Turner@gov.bc.ca>; Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** PRIORITY Briefing Materials for Minister Meeting with Geoff Meggs
**Importance:** High

Hi Kelly,

Attached please find the materials for the meeting tomorrow afternoon.

I've left the document in word format for your review should any changes be required, however please send back any revisions made for our records of the final version sent to the PO.

Any questions, please let me know.

With thanks,
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From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: June 9, 2020 4:09:55 PM PDT
Received: June 9, 2020 4:09:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png, Kelly's Calendar Jan - Mar 2020.pdf

Here is a copy of the calendar that we did this morning.

Kelly

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# FW: Additional Background material - OD

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Sent: June 9, 2020 4:40:45 PM PDT
Received: June 9, 2020 4:40:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png, 1167127 - PO BN Pharmaceutical Alternatives to the Toxic Drug Supply1.docx

Please find attached the additional backgrounder that was sent to Geoff this afternoon.

Kelly

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**From:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
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**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX <Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca>; Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>; Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Additional Background material - OD

Hi Geoff,

Please find attached the additional backgrounder prepared by MMHA staff that I referenced in my email yesterday.

The document provides an overview of the current context, details current provincial and federal initiatives and ends with a discussion on some options moving forward.

I recognize that some of the information, particularly on SUAP is repetitive but I've kept it, as it contributes to the overall picture.

See you tomorrow.

Best,
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# RE: Coroner's release- Statement and Backgrounder

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX, Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Cc: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX, McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX
Sent: June 9, 2020 6:22:35 PM PDT
Received: June 9, 2020 6:22:00 PM PDT

I shall wait for the Marriott edits and then review…….

Kelly

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**From:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 9, 2020 6:11 PM
**To:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>; McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX <Dan.McIntosh@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Re: Coroner's release- Statement and Backgrounder

On it - reviewing now!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 9, 2020, at 6:04 PM, Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Hi Sarah and Kelly,
>
> I would like to get this up to MJD tonight, if possible. ☺
>
> Eric
>
> **Eric Berndt MA, APR**
> Communications Director
> Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
> Desk: 250 952 3010
> Mobile: s.17
> Email: eric.berndt@gov.bc.ca
> Web: www.stopoverdosebc.ca
>
> <Statement_CoronersRelease_June9_556pm.docx>
> <Backgrounder_Overdose_Actions_Coroners_Report_June9_602pm.docx>

## Statement with edits

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: June 9, 2020 7:06:29 PM PDT
Received: June 9, 2020 7:06:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png, Statement-CoronersRelease-June9-556pm copy-smkn.docx

Hey Eric,

Back over to you…….

Kelly

Kelly Newhook
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# Fwd: EMBARGO: Illicit Drug Toxicity Report (Data to May 2020) - Embargo Until June 11 at 11:15 a.m. PST

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|---|---|
| From: | Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca> |
| To: | Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX, s.17 |
| Sent: | June 9, 2020 8:26:52 PM PDT |
| Received: | June 9, 2020 8:26:53 PM PDT |
| Attachments: | image001.png, image003.jpg, 200608 BCCS Illict Drug Report to May 2020 - Embargoed copy.pdf, ATT00005.htm, 200608 BCCS Fentanyl Report to May 2020 - Embargoed Copy.pdf, ATT00004.htm, ATT00003.htm, image002.jpg, ATT00002.htm, ATT00001.htm |

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX" <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Date:** June 9, 2020 at 9:43:32 AM PDT
**To:** "Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX" <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>, "Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX" <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>, "Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX" <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject: FW: EMBARGO: Illicit Drug Toxicity Report (Data to May 2020) - Embargo Until June 11 at 11:15 a.m. PST**

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**From:** Watson, Andy PSSG:EX <Andy.Watson@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 9, 2020 9:21 AM
**To:** Sieben, Mark PSSG:EX <Mark.Sieben@gov.bc.ca>; Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX <Bonnie.Henry@gov.bc.ca>; 'Daly, Patty [VC]' <Patricia.Daly@vch.ca>; McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Emerson, Brian P HLTH:EX <Brian.Emerson@gov.bc.ca>; Arend, Elenore PSSG:EX <Elenore.Arend@gov.bc.ca>; Butterworth-Carr, Brenda PSSG:EX <Brenda.ButterworthCarr@gov.bc.ca>; Stancato, Vincent PSSG:EX <Vincent.Stancato@gov.bc.ca>; 'Perry Kendall' <perry.kendall@bccsu.ubc.ca>; Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>; Walsh, Taryn MMHA:EX <Taryn.Walsh@gov.bc.ca>; Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>; Butler, Ally MMHA:EX <Ally.Butler@gov.bc.ca>; Sitter, Donna GCPE:EX <Donna.Sitter@gov.bc.ca>; Watson, Jason GCPE:EX <Jason.Watson@gov.bc.ca>; Macpherson, Stephanie PSSG:EX <Stephanie.Macpherson@gov.bc.ca>; Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>; Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>; Prevost, Jean-Marc GCPE:EX <Jean-Marc.Prevost@gov.bc.ca>; Nicola Lambrechts <nicola@nlkstrategies.ca>
**Cc:** Lapointe, Lisa PSSG:EX <Lisa.Lapointe@gov.bc.ca>; Sidhu, Tej PSSG:EX <Tej.Sidhu@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** EMBARGO: Illicit Drug Toxicity Report (Data to May 2020) - Embargo Until June 11 at 11:15 a.m. PST

Good Afternoon
Attached is the Illicit drug toxicity death report and the fentanyl report, both with data to the end of May 2020. This data will be posted online on **Thursday, June 11 at 11:15 a.m.** ***Please embargo both reports until then.***
The monthly illicit drug toxicity death data report and the fentanyl report will be posted here:
https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/life-events/death/coroners-service/statistical-reports
Of note, will be reporting our highest monthly total for illicit drug deaths in B.C. history – 170 suspected illicit drug deaths for May 2020.

We will also be reporting that post-mortem toxicology results suggest that there has been a greater number of cases with extreme fentanyl concentration in May compared with previous months (extreme meaning that concentrations exceeded 50 µg/L).
We expect this will generate significant media interest and will be working with partners to prepare a news release.
Any questions, please do let us know.

**Andy Watson**
Manager, Strategic Communications
BC Coroners Service
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http://www.gov.bc.ca/coroners
5th Floor - 910 Government St / Victoria, BC
I am fortunate to work, live and play on the territory of the Songhees and Esquimalt First Nations
Pronouns: he/him/his

# FW: FOR YOUR SIGNATURE: Safety Work Plan for your signature and Updated Staff Schedule

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 10, 2020 8:40:02 AM PDT
Received: June 10, 2020 8:40:00 AM PDT
Attachments: COVID Workplace Safety Plan_May 29 2020.pdf

**From:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
**Sent:** June 5, 2020 1:54 PM
**To:** Parte, Maura PREM:EX <Maura.Parte@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: FOR YOUR SIGNATURE: Safety Work Plan for your signature and Updated Staff Schedule

Hi Maura,

Please find attached the COVID Workplace Safety plan. I will send along a signed copy early next week – but for the record I agree with all of the contents.

Best,
Kelly

# FW: FYI - Bell Canada announces $1M in funding to expand BounceBack beyond BC, Manitoba, and Ontario

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: June 10, 2020 8:41:51 AM PDT
Received: June 10, 2020 8:41:00 AM PDT
Attachments: image001.jpg

FYI

On Jun 10, 2020, at 7:22 AM, CEO BC <ceobc@cmha.bc.ca> wrote:

Please see the NR link here where Bell Canada announces a significant investment in BounceBack. We are thrilled to see a program that was founded and developed here in BC received funding for significant expansion across the country. Bell has donated these funds to CMHA National.

https://www.newswire.ca/news-releases/canadian-mental-health-association-and-bell-let-s-talk-expand-bounceback-r-nationwide-863591012.html

It's important to note that CMHA BC will not be receiving any of these funds to provide direct service in British Columbia. We are grateful for the funding we already receive here from PHSA and the Province. We will be playing some role to provide technical assistance and support as the expansion rolls out in Yukon Territory. This will be separate from our deliverables to provide BounceBack service to British Columbians.

If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to let me know. And as always, thank you for all of your support.

Jonny

**Jonny Morris**
*Chief Executive Officer*
*(he, him, his)*

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**Take care of yourself and reach out to connect**
**For tips on managing anxiety and isolation visit cmha.bc.ca/covid-19**

**<image001.jpg>**
*The CMHA BC office is located on the traditional, unceded lands of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and səl̓ilwətaʔɬ (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.*

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# FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1167602 Mental Health in Schools

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 10, 2020 9:54:10 AM PDT
Received: June 10, 2020 9:54:00 AM PDT

Sure – yes, please.

Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 9, 2020 5:16 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1167602 Mental Health in Schools

Sounds like the Minister would know this person. The info he is asking about is Min of Education and AEST so should be referred there.

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 9, 2020 3:58 PM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1167602 Mental Health in Schools

FOR REVIEW

**From:** John Weatherup <John.Weatherup@cupe4400.org>
**Sent:** June 9, 2020 11:03 AM
**To:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** **FOR REVIEW** 1167602 Mental Health in Schools

Hello Judy hope all is well. In case you you have forgotten I am with Toronto Education workers CUPE4400.org. Would it be possible to get any materials you have on mental health programs for students or put me in contact with someone who can knowing u r busy.

On another note would you have the name of a contact person to discuss how BC is doing with school openings during Covid.

Thanks and take care
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*John Weatherup*
President
Toronto Education Workers/Local 4400
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Toronto ON M5P 3H1
Phone: (416) 393-0440 Ext. 223
Fax: (416) 393-0456

# RE: Phone call

From: Newhook. Kellv MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Levett, Hannah
Sent: June 10, 2020 9:58:11 AM PDT
Received: June 10, 2020 9:58:00 AM PDT

Hi Hannah,

I hope this email finds you well.

Could you please ask MLA Thornthwaite to give me a call at her earliest convenience? 250-812-0447

Thank you!

Best,
Kelly

-----Original Message-----
From: Levett, Hannah <Hannah.Levett@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: June 5, 2020 3:59 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Phone call

Hi Kelly,

Thanks for reaching out. I have given MLA Thornthwaite your information so she can contact you.

Best,

Hannah

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From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: June 5, 2020 3:34 PM
To: Levett, Hannah
Subject: Phone call

Hi Hannah,

I understand MLA Thornthwaite would like to have a phone call with Min.Darcy. If she happens to be available this afternoon she could call me at 250 812-0447 and I can make that happen.
Best, Kelly

Sent from my iPhone

# MMHA - Safety plan

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <s.15
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To: Parte, Maura PREM:EX
Sent: June 10, 2020 10:05:27 AM PDT
Received: June 10, 2020 10:05:00 AM PDT
Attachments: image001.png, MMHA - COVID Workplace Safety Plan - Signed.pdf

Hi Maura,

Please find attached a signed copy of the MMHA MO COVID Workplace Safety plan.

Best,
Kelly

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# RE: My draft email for your review

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX, Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: June 10, 2020 10:28:19 AM PDT
Received: June 10, 2020 10:28:00 AM PDT

Looks good to me.
Kelly

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**From:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 10, 2020 10:07 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** My draft email for your review

Here's my proposed – I'll also attach the pdf you sent me of the drug alerts

Sarah Marriott
Issues Manager
250.361.8416

Hi Amanda & Jean-Marc,

In advance of tomorrow's overdose numbers, wanted to provide a quick breakdown of some key facts from a MMHA perspective. Some comms advice below as well from yours truly for your folks to consider.

1. The drug supply is exceptionally toxic – way beyond what we were seeing earlier.
    - See drug alert data below and full info attached. In May alone, the average number of drug alerts issued per week almost doubled compared to the average months before (almost tripled if you just look at Jan & Feb pre-COVID) – and alerts were issued in more communities in May than in the first three months of the year combined. I think this is a good, easily graspable example to share with people about what's going on – helps illustrate the exceptional circumstances we're in & warn people.

| | **Average # of alerts per week** | **# of communities where an alert was issued** |
|---|---|---|
| Jan 2020 | 3.4 | 9 |
| Feb 2020 | 2.9 | 6 |
| Mar 2020 | 4.6 | 6 |
| April 2020 | 5.7 | 15 |
| May 2020 | 8 | 24 |

    - "Post-mortem toxicology results suggest that there has been a greater number of cases with extreme fentanyl concentrations in May compared with previous months (concentrations exceeded 50 µg/L)." (Coroner's Report)

2. The Coroner's Office has not found hydromorphone in any of the deceased, which is a clear indication that the Risk Mitigation Guidelines are not a factor in the increase in OD Deaths.

3. "There was no significant change in location of death in Apr-May 2020 compared to Jan-Mar 2020." While more people could well be using alone in the same location, this indicates that the primary driver of increased deaths is the toxicity of the supply.

- “56% of illicit drug toxicity deaths occurred in private residence, 26% occurred in other residences, 15% occurred outside, and 1% occurred in other inside locations.”

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Sarah

# FW: OPS info

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: June 10, 2020 11:02:37 AM PDT
Received: June 10, 2020 11:02:00 AM PDT
Attachments: ATT93022.jpg, ATT38997.jpg, ATT10376.jpg, BC OPS Site Hours and additional notes 2020-06-09.docx

FYI.

Kelly

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**From:** Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 9, 2020 6:44 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: OPS info

I have not looked at this yet but wanted to get it up to you asap. I will review in the morning.

Neilane

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

-------- Original message --------
From: "Walsh, Taryn MMHA:EX" <Taryn.Walsh@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2020-06-09 4:57 p.m. (GMT-08:00)
To: "Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX" <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Davison, Carolyn J MMHA:EX" <Carolyn.Davison@gov.bc.ca>, "Patterson, Justine A MMHA:EX" <Justine.Patterson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: OPS info

Hi Neilane plse see attached info that Carolyn/team have been able to gather so far. They will forward more as available but I wanted you to have this for now

*Taryn Walsh*
Assistant Deputy Minister
Strategic Priorities and Initiatives
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions






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**From:** Davison, Carolyn J MMHA:EX <Carolyn.Davison@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 4:37 PM
**To:** Walsh, Taryn MMHA:EX <Taryn.Walsh@gov.bc.ca>; Patterson, Justine A MMHA:EX <Justine.Patterson@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: OPS info

Hi there
Embedded below is a table summarizing the information we have been able to gather. We will continue to update as more information comes forward.

Take care
Carolyn

**Carolyn Davison**| Director| Overdose Evaluation & Monitoring| Overdose Emergency Response Centre | Strategic Priorities & Initiatives Division | Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions | PO Box 9672 Stn Prov Govt, Victoria, BC, V8W 9P1 | ph: 250-952-3674 c: s.17 | carolyn.davison@gov.bc.ca

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**From:** Walsh, Taryn MMHA:EX <Taryn.Walsh@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 9, 2020 4:25 PM
**To:** Patterson, Justine A MMHA:EX <Justine.Patterson@gov.bc.ca>; Davison, Carolyn J MMHA:EX <Carolyn.Davison@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: OPS info

Hi again

Neilane and Kelly are following up on this request ahead of PO mtg tomorrow and Coroner's data to be released thur. Some info may be harder to obtain than others but can we get what we can re hours of operation (as we are not sure which have reduced hrs since COVID), physical distancing or usage limits in the OPS sites etc? If you can share the info as you get it that would be good – even if you cant get answers to all questions

Thx

*Taryn Walsh*
Assistant Deputy Minister
Strategic Priorities and Initiatives
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions

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**From:** Patterson, Justine A MMHA:EX <Justine.Patterson@gov.bc.ca>

**Sent:** Friday, June 5, 2020 4:24 PM
**To:** Walsh, Taryn MMHA:EX <Taryn.Walsh@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Davison, Carolyn J MMHA:EX <Carolyn.Davison@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: OPS info

Hi Taryn,

We have updated the estimates notes to include the most up-to-date messaging:

- Visits to OPS and SCS were down by 27% at the end of March 2020 compared to the same period in 2019. Vancouver Coastal, Island, and Northern Health Authorities have noted decreased visitor volumes attributed to COVID measures (reduced capacity of sites to avoid face-to-face contact, longer waits, shorter hours, and clients practicing physical distancing). The BCCDC estimates that April and May 2020 visit volumes were about 50% of March 2020 volumes.

For the specific questions below, we need to reach into HA's and other key stakeholders to obtain more detailed information. We are actioning this and will get back to you with an update. Flagging, that some HA's only report out on OPS data quarterly, and this may be a risk to obtaining data in the time-line identified below.

Understanding capacity due to COVID, will require further gathering of information from data sources.

Kind Regards,

**Justine Patterson**
Executive Director, Overdose Emergency Response Centre
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
201-828 W 8th Ave, Vancouver, BC
s.17 (cell)

*On the Unceded Territory of the Coast Salish*

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**From:** Walsh, Taryn MMHA:EX <Taryn.Walsh@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 5, 2020 3:50 PM
**To:** Patterson, Justine A MMHA:EX <Justine.Patterson@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Davison, Carolyn J MMHA:EX <Carolyn.Davison@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** OPS info
**Importance:** High

Hi,

In the context of increasing OD deaths, anticipation of May numbers being grim, and reduced OPS usage MO is asking for info re OPS services across the province, by HA, including:

- What ops services are open, incl hours
- What is the capacity – eg are they at reduced capacity due to physical distancing, 50% capacity or???

- What is the usage – even considering capacity what is the usage and are they currently running at below capacity as fewer clients accessing the service? What are visits for March/April/May – we had March/April in aggregate from Margot/BCCDC, do we have May yet and also can we break it down by HA?

  Do we have most of the above info already? Or do we need to ask HAs? And if we need to ask HAs is it info they can fairly easily/quickly provide like by end of day Monday? And if not what can they provide by end of day Monday (or Tues)? If some info isn't possible to get just let me know that but can we get what we can?

  Context for urgency is coroner may be releasing May OD death numbers earlier than June 22 – next week – and MO GCPE want this info to inform next steps and messaging re encouraging use of OPS sites confirming they are open available etc

*Taryn Walsh*
Assistant Deputy Minister
Strategic Priorities and Initiatives
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions





# FW: Background Information - OD

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Cc: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Sent: June 10, 2020 12:07:59 PM PDT
Received: June 10, 2020 12:07:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png, Interview with Dr. Megan Hill - Family Physician in Kelowna.docx, Safe Supply Guidelines list_June 8 2020GM2.docx, IN_SUAP 2020.docx

Please print the body of the email and put it with the attachments.

Kelly

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**From:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
**Sent:** June 8, 2020 7:22 PM
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX <Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: Background Information - OD

Hi Geoff,

Please find attached and below background information in advance of our meeting on Wednesday, the purpose of which is to discuss (1) the significant increase in overdose deaths in recent months, and (2) the status of the implementation of the Risk Mitigation Guidelines (i.e. referred to by some as 'safe supply'). **A more detailed backgrounder will follow tomorrow with more specific numbers around services during the pandemic.** Here is a link to an overview of the guideline for ease of reference of needed. https://www.bccsu.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Overview-COVID-19-Risk-Mitigation-Interim-Guidance-v2.pdf

As you are aware, there has been a significant increase in overdose deaths in March and April 2020. The illicit drug toxicity death totals for March and April 2020, 112 and 117 deaths respectively, mark the first time B.C. has recorded over 100 illicit drug toxicity deaths in back-to-back months since November and December 2018.

These numbers also reflect a reversal of the trend that was occurring in 2019. There were *981 suspected drug toxicity deaths in 2019*. This was a *36% decrease* over the number of deaths seen in 2018 (1,543). The evidence shows that what we were doing was working - expansion of OPS', expansion of access to Opioid Agonist Therapy treatment, increased access to Naloxone kits, advertising campaign encouraging people not to use alone and to check their drugs whenever possible. There was still more work to be done, as these numbers were still significantly higher than before the public health emergency was declared in 2016. (2015 – 529), but that work was (and still is) ongoing. However, then we were struck with the global pandemic and numbers of OD deaths started to rise, not just in BC but right across the country.

May is likely to have the highest number of deaths ever recorded in one month in British Columbia at approx. 170 deaths.

There are a number of reasons for this:

- **Increased toxicity of drugs** – The regular flow of drugs over the border has been dramatically affected by border closures, resulting in drugs being cut with a variety of highly toxic substances.
    - **it is important to note that the Coroner's office has not found hydromorphone in any of the deceased, which is a clear indication that the Risk Mitigation Guidelines that have facilitated the prescribing of 'safe supply' are NOT a factor in the increase in OD Deaths.*

- **Decreased use of OPS/SCS's** – due to social distancing measures, most OPS/SCS's have had to reduce their capacity to accommodate the orders from the PHO. This includes increased wait times for use, reduced hours of operation etc….

- **Inhalation** – Inhalation has become increasingly common as a form of consumption. It is more difficult to reverse an overdose, and naloxone does not work as well.

As requested, I have also included an Issues Note about SUAP. This is an overview of the projects that were successful in their applications to Health Canada's Substance Use and Addiction Program (SUAP), three other potential projects that the federal government is considering funding, and the MySafe project that the feds are currently reviewing.

I have also attached a document that includes links to some recent articles that have been written about the Risk Mitigation Guidelines, a.k.a Safe Supply and some that also speak to decriminalization. Media coverage has been relatively limited, but you'll note that across the province coverage of the guidelines has been positive and focused on calls for it's expansion/faster roll out.

Lastly, you'll find attached a transcript of an interview with Dr. Megan Hill, a family physician in Kelowna who has been prescribing safe drugs supplies in the Interior Health region. I have included it because she describes her experience with the guidelines and their potential impact in a way that is quite clear.

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# FW: Additional Background material - OD

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Cc: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Sent: June 10, 2020 12:08:48 PM PDT
Received: June 10, 2020 12:08:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png, 1167127 - PO BN Pharmaceutical Alternatives to the Toxic Drug Supply1.docx

Same with this…….

Kelly

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**From:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
**Sent:** June 9, 2020 4:38 PM
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX <Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca>; Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>; Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Additional Background material - OD

Hi Geoff,

Please find attached the additional backgrounder prepared by MMHA staff that I referenced in my email yesterday.

The document provides an overview of the current context, details current provincial and federal initiatives and ends with a discussion on some options moving forward.

I recognize that some of the information, particularly on SUAP is repetitive but I've kept it, as it contributes to the overall picture.

See you tomorrow.

Best,
Kelly Newhook
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Kelly.newhook@gov.bc.ca



# RE: FOR REVIEW - CERB overdose response

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX </O=BCGOVT/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DF148B9C26D945AA9F079966634BC644-NEWHOOK, KELLY TA>
To: McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX
Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: June 10, 2020 12:22:28 PM PDT
Received: June 10, 2020 12:22:00 PM PDT

Works for me.

Kelly

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**From:** McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX <Dan.McIntosh@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 10, 2020 12:20 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FOR REVIEW - CERB overdose response

Hey Kelly,

So what do you think of this response?

Thanks!

Dan

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**From:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 10, 2020 12:09 PM
**To:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX <Dan.McIntosh@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: FOR REVIEW - CERB overdose response

Annnnd failing again to do so. Here you go Dan.

Sorry for all the emails

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**From:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
**Sent:** June 10, 2020 12:08 PM
**To:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: FOR REVIEW - CERB overdose response

Sorry, looping in Dan as requested. My updated version attached – matches the lines that PO just requested for PJH.

I'd like the statement to go from MJD – Assume you'll need to get sign off Kelly?

Sarah

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**From:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
**Sent:** June 10, 2020 12:07 PM
**To:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: FOR REVIEW - CERB overdose response

Hi all,

My edits as per our discussion Eric. Have also added background on increased toxicity.

Sarah

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**From:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 10, 2020 11:58 AM
**To:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Fwd: FOR REVIEW - CERB overdose response

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX" <Dan.McIntosh@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** June 10, 2020 at 11:53:05 AM PDT
> **To:** "Patterson, Justine A MMHA:EX" <Justine.Patterson@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** "Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX" <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: FOR REVIEW - CERB overdose response**
>
> Hi Justine,
>
> This has been approved by Carolyn. SDPR provided the first line regarding CERB providing needed financial support. Deadline is noon.
>
> Thanks!
>
> Dan
>
> **Dan McIntosh**
> Public Affairs Officer | Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
> Government Communications & Public Engagement
> Mobile: s.17 | Office: 236.478.2408 Email: dan.mcintosh@gov.bc.ca

# Reading Material for MJD

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Cc: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Sent: June 10, 2020 1:22:07 PM PDT
Received: June 10, 2020 1:22:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

Not sure if MJD saw this article……speaks to the drug toxicity across Canada and increase OD.

https://www.cbc.ca/news/health/drug-overdoses-covid19-1.5605563

Best,
Kelly Newhook
Senior Ministerial Assistant
Hon. Judy Darcy - Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
☎ 250-812-0447 (cell)
Kelly.newhook@gov.bc.ca



# FW: EARLY DRAFT: Today (with changes) and 7 Day Preview of Look Ahead

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent: June 10, 2020 1:43:04 PM PDT
Received: June 10, 2020 1:43:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image004.png, image005.png, image006.png, Today's EARLY DRAFT LA for Review.pdf, image002.png, image003.png

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**From:** GCPE Corporate Calendar GCPE:EX <GCPECorporateCalendar@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 10, 2020 1:40 PM
**To:** GCPE Corporate Calendar GCPE:EX <GCPECorporateCalendar@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** EARLY DRAFT: Today (with changes) and 7 Day Preview of Look Ahead
**Importance:** High

**PLEASE DO NOT FORWARD this email without permission.**

**This is the current Early Draft of corporate schedule only (7 Day PDF attached). Due to COVID-19, everything remains fluid and subject to change on very short notice.** **This is NOT today's final edition**

NR

# FW: OPS info

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Cc: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: June 10, 2020 1:50:27 PM PDT
Received: June 10, 2020 1:50:00 PM PDT
Attachments: ATT93022.jpg, ATT38997.jpg, ATT10376.jpg, BC OPS Site Hours and additional notes 2020-06-09.docx

More information/more printing……

Kelly

Hi Neilane plse see attached info that Carolyn/team have been able to gather so far. They will forward more as available but I wanted you to have this for now

*Taryn Walsh*
Assistant Deputy Minister
Strategic Priorities and Initiatives
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions







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**From:** Davison, Carolyn J MMHA:EX <Carolyn.Davison@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 4:37 PM
**To:** Walsh, Taryn MMHA:EX <Taryn.Walsh@gov.bc.ca>; Patterson, Justine A MMHA:EX <Justine.Patterson@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: OPS info

Hi there
Embedded below is a table summarizing the information we have been able to gather. We will continue to update as more information comes forward.

Take care
Carolyn

**Carolyn Davison**| Director| Overdose Evaluation & Monitoring| Overdose Emergency Response Centre | Strategic Priorities & Initiatives Division | Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions | PO Box 9672 Stn Prov Govt, Victoria, BC, V8W 9P1 | ph: 250-952-3674 c: s.17 | carolyn.davison@gov.bc.ca

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**From:** Walsh, Taryn MMHA:EX <Taryn.Walsh@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 9, 2020 4:25 PM
**To:** Patterson, Justine A MMHA:EX <Justine.Patterson@gov.bc.ca>; Davison, Carolyn J MMHA:EX <Carolyn.Davison@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: OPS info

Hi again

Neilane and Kelly are following up on this request ahead of PO mtg tomorrow and Coroner's data to be released thur. Some info may be harder to obtain than others but can we get what we can re hours of operation (as we are not sure which have reduced hrs since COVID), physical distancing or usage limits in the OPS sites etc? If you can share the info as you get it that would be good – even if you cant get answers to all questions

Thx

*Taryn Walsh*
Assistant Deputy Minister
Strategic Priorities and Initiatives
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions

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**From:** Patterson, Justine A MMHA:EX <Justine.Patterson@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** Friday, June 5, 2020 4:24 PM
**To:** Walsh, Taryn MMHA:EX <Taryn.Walsh@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Davison, Carolyn J MMHA:EX <Carolyn.Davison@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: OPS info

Hi Taryn,

We have updated the estimates notes to include the most up-to-date messaging:

- Visits to OPS and SCS were down by 27% at the end of March 2020 compared to the same period in 2019. Vancouver Coastal, Island, and Northern Health Authorities have noted decreased visitor volumes attributed to COVID measures (reduced capacity of sites to avoid face-to-face contact, longer waits, shorter hours, and clients practicing physical distancing). The BCCDC estimates that April and May 2020 visit volumes were about 50% of March 2020 volumes.

For the specific questions below, we need to reach into HA's and other key stakeholders to obtain more detailed information. We are actioning this and will get back to you with an update. Flagging, that some HA's only report out on OPS data quarterly, and this may be a risk to obtaining data in the time-line identified below.

Understanding capacity due to COVID, will require further gathering of information from data sources.

Kind Regards,

**Justine Patterson**
Executive Director, Overdose Emergency Response Centre
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**From:** Walsh, Taryn MMHA:EX <Taryn.Walsh@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 5, 2020 3:50 PM
**To:** Patterson, Justine A MMHA:EX <Justine.Patterson@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Davison, Carolyn J MMHA:EX <Carolyn.Davison@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** OPS info
**Importance:** High

Hi,

In the context of increasing OD deaths, anticipation of May numbers being grim, and reduced OPS usage MO is asking for info re OPS services across the province, by HA, including:

- What ops services are open, incl hours
- What is the capacity – eg are they at reduced capacity due to physical distancing, 50% capacity or???
- What is the usage – even considering capacity what is the usage and are they currently running at below capacity as fewer clients accessing the service? What are visits for March/April/May – we had March/April in aggregate from Margot/BCCDC, do we have May yet and also can we break it down by HA?

Do we have most of the above info already? Or do we need to ask HAs? And if we need to ask HAs is it info they can fairly easily/quickly provide like by end of day Monday? And if not what can they provide by end of day Monday (or Tues)? If some info isn't possible to get just let me know that but can we get what we can?

Context for urgency is coroner may be releasing May OD death numbers earlier than June 22 – next week – and MO GCPE want this info to inform next steps and messaging re encouraging use of OPS sites confirming they are open available etc

*Taryn Walsh*
Assistant Deputy Minister
Strategic Priorities and Initiatives
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions

# FW: Key facts for coroner's report

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <s.15 s.15

To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Cc: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: June 10, 2020 2:47:17 PM PDT
Received: June 10, 2020 2:47:00 PM PDT
Attachments: drug alerts.pdf

For information/printing:

1. The drug supply is exceptionally toxic – way beyond what we were seeing earlier.
    - See drug alert data below and full info attached. In May alone, the average number of drug alerts issued per week almost doubled compared to the average months before (almost tripled if you just look at Jan & Feb pre-COVID) – and alerts were issued in more communities in May than in the first three months of the year combined. I think this is a good, easily graspable example to share with people about what's going on – helps illustrate the exceptional circumstances we're in & warn people.

| | **Average # of alerts per week** | **# of communities where an alert was issued** |
|---|---|---|
| Jan 2020 | 3.4 | 9 |
| Feb 2020 | 2.9 | 6 |
| Mar 2020 | 4.6 | 6 |
| April 2020 | 5.7 | 15 |
| May 2020 | 8 | 24 |

    - "Post-mortem toxicology results suggest that there has been a greater number of cases with extreme fentanyl concentrations in May compared with previous months (concentrations exceeded 50 µg/L)." (Coroner's Report)

2. The Coroner's Office has not found hydromorphone in any of the deceased, which is a clear indication that the Risk Mitigation Guidelines are not a factor in the increase in OD Deaths.

3. "There was no significant change in location of death in Apr-May 2020 compared to Jan-Mar 2020." While more people could well be using alone in the same location, this indicates that the primary driver of increased deaths is the toxicity of the supply.
    - "56% of illicit drug toxicity deaths occurred in private residence, 26% occurred in other residences, 15% occurred outside, and 1% occurred in other inside locations."

4. This is a problem/crisis across the country (see recent CBC article & statement from Dr. Tam)
    https://www.cbc.ca/news/health/drug-overdoses-covid19-1.5605563
    https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2020/05/statement-from-the-chief-public-health-officer-of-canada-on-covid-198.html

- Strongly emphasize how much more toxic the supply is now compared to earlier and demonstrate it concretely (increase in drug alerts).
- Clearly spell out why that's the case - border closures and disruptions in illegal supply chains.
- Remind media that while there was so much more to do and the number of deaths was still unacceptable, deaths were coming down pre-COVID – the work of the Ministry, Overdose Emergency Response Centre and the collective efforts of all partners were making a difference and things were headed in the right direction. COVID changed everything. *(Understand Eric will be in touch with you Jean-Marc re some initiatives Dix/DBH could consider highlighting)*

Many thanks for your support,

Sarah

# FW: Request for Info/Calculation

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Cc: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: June 10, 2020 2:47:42 PM PDT
Received: June 10, 2020 2:47:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image002.jpg

| | Apr-20 | May-20 | % increase | May-20 | May-19 | % increase |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Interior | 21 | 24 | 14.29% | 24 | 13 | 84.62% |
| Fraser | 33 | 53 | 60.61% | 53 | 29 | 82.76% |
| Vancouver Coastal | 39 | 43 | 10.26% | 43 | 27 | 59.26% |
| Island | 20 | 38 | 90.00% | 38 | 12 | 216.67% |
| Northern | 5 | 12 | 140.00% | 12 | 7 | 71.43% |
| BC | 118 | 170 | 44.07% | 170 | 88 | 93.18% |

Kind Regards,

**Justine Patterson**
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# Re: Confidentiality Agreement for Legislation

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
To: Polak, Mary
Cc: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: June 10, 2020 5:43:38 PM PDT
Received: June 10, 2020 5:43:39 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

That worked!

Thank you,
Kelly

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 10, 2020, at 3:38 PM, Polak, Mary <s.17 · wrote:

> Never mind – I believe I have successfully signed it on my surface. Check the attached. Let me know if it didn't work properly ☺
>
> My home address for the courier is
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> s.22
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> Thanks!
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> **From:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX [mailto:Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca]
> **Sent:** June 10, 2020 3:25 PM
> **To:** Polak, Mary <s.17
> **Cc:** Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject:** Confidentiality Agreement for Legislation
>
> Dear MLA Polak,
>
> I am emailing in regards to the proposed legislation for MMHA - as per your recent discussions with both MLA Thornthwaite and Min. Farnworth.
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> I am planning to have copies of the proposed legislation couriered to both you and MLA Thornthwaite. Before I do so, I need you to please sign and return (scan and email would be great), the attached Confidentiality Agreement. I have attached both a .pdf and a word document, just in case one works better than the other. (MLA Thornthwaite has already signed one earlier that still applies)
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> I will also need your address for the courier.
>
> If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.
>
> Thank you so much.
>
> Best,
> Kelly
>
> Kelly Newhook
> Senior Ministerial Assistant

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<image001.png>

<Confidentiality Agreement - MMHA final.pdf>

# Fwd: Confidentiality Agreement for Legislation

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|---|---|
| From: | Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca> |
| To: | Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX |
| Sent: | June 10, 2020 5:44:13 PM PDT |
| Received: | June 10, 2020 5:44:14 PM PDT |
| Attachments: | ATT00001.htm, Confidentiality Agreement - MMHA final.pdf, ATT00002.htm, image001.png |

Here is the information from MLA Polak.

Kelly

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Polak, Mary" <s.17 >
**Date:** June 10, 2020 at 3:38:03 PM PDT
**To:** "Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX" <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** "Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX" <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject: RE: Confidentiality Agreement for Legislation**

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Thanks!
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**Cc:** Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
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Thank you so much.

Best,
Kelly

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# FW: VCO BOOKING REQUEST: WED 10AM - MJD - PSA-Overdose Deaths

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 11, 2020 10:57:11 AM PDT
Received: June 11, 2020 10:57:00 AM PDT

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**From:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 10, 2020 5:20 PM
**To:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX <Judy.Darcy@gov.bc.ca>; 'Darcy, Judy' <s.17 >
**Subject:** FW: VCO BOOKING REQUEST: WED 10AM - MJD - PSA-Overdose Deaths

I think this strikes a perfect tone! And I think it will be well received.

Eric

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**From:** Hargreaves, Stephen GCPE:EX <Stephen.Hargreaves@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 10, 2020 4:31 PM
**To:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Ward, Allieren GCPE:EX <Allieren.Ward@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Hanuman, Heron GCPE:EX <Heron.Hanuman@gov.bc.ca>; Thaw, Sara GCPE:EX <Sara.Thaw@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Re: VCO BOOKING REQUEST: WED 10AM - MJD - PSA-Overdose Deaths

Hi everyone,

Here is the link to the finished PSA with Minister Darcy:
https://spaces.hightail.com/receive/E7bkiazD07

Please review and let me know if we're good to post.

Thanks,
**Stephen Hargreaves**
Video Producer | Digital Communications
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250.886.7687

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**From:** "Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX" <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 at 5:58 PM
**To:** "Hargreaves, Stephen GCPE:EX" <Stephen.Hargreaves@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Heron Hanuman <Heron.Hanuman@gov.bc.ca>, "Thaw, Sara GCPE:EX" <Sara.Thaw@gov.bc.ca>, "Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX" <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: VCO BOOKING REQUEST: WED 10AM - MJD - PSA-Overdose Deaths

Thanks all,

I am hoping that when we edit we can add the www.stopoverdose.gov.bc.ca site on the end slate?

Also to let you know we are hoping to push the PSA out on MJDs channels and the gov's as well on Thursday by noon?

Happy to chat about any and all of that later.

Thanks
Eric

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**From:** Hargreaves, Stephen GCPE:EX <Stephen.Hargreaves@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 9, 2020 5:54 PM
**To:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Hanuman, Heron GCPE:EX <Heron.Hanuman@gov.bc.ca>; Thaw, Sara GCPE:EX <Sara.Thaw@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Re: VCO BOOKING REQUEST: WED 10AM - MJD - PSA-Overdose Deaths

No problem, we are all set for tomorrow.

Thanks,
**Stephen Hargreaves**
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**From:** "Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX" <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 at 5:52 PM
**To:** "Hargreaves, Stephen GCPE:EX" <Stephen.Hargreaves@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Heron Hanuman <Heron.Hanuman@gov.bc.ca>, "Thaw, Sara GCPE:EX" <Sara.Thaw@gov.bc.ca>, "Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX" <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: VCO BOOKING REQUEST: WED 10AM - MJD - PSA-Overdose Deaths

Hi there,
Just wanting to confirm that everyone is good for tomorrow. Minister Darcy will be at VCO at 10am (likely earlier ).

Also copying Minister Darcy's EA Matt who will likely be with her

Eric

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**From:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
**Sent:** June 8, 2020 7:55 PM
**To:** Hargreaves, Stephen GCPE:EX <Stephen.Hargreaves@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Hanuman, Heron GCPE:EX <Heron.Hanuman@gov.bc.ca>; Thaw, Sara GCPE:EX <Sara.Thaw@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: VCO BOOKING REQUEST: WED 10AM - MJD - PSA-Overdose Deaths

Thank you Stephen,

Here's the script.

**Eric Berndt MA, APR**
Communications Director
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
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Email: eric.berndt@gov.bc.ca
Web: www.stopoverdosebc.ca

**From:** Hargreaves, Stephen GCPE:EX <Stephen.Hargreaves@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 8, 2020 1:14 PM
**To:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Hanuman, Heron GCPE:EX <Heron.Hanuman@gov.bc.ca>; Thaw, Sara GCPE:EX <Sara.Thaw@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Re: VCO BOOKING REQUEST: WED 10AM - MJD - PSA-Overdose Deaths

Hi Eric,

Happy to take this on. I'll see the minister at 10am on Wednesday.
Please forward the script as soon as possible.

Thanks,
**Stephen Hargreaves**
Video Producer | Digital Communications
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250.886.7687

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**From:** "Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX" <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Date:** Monday, June 8, 2020 at 11:31 AM
**To:** Sara Thaw <Sara.Thaw@gov.bc.ca>, GCPE Digital Services <GCPENEWSRM@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** "Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX" <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>, "McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX" <Dan.McIntosh@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: PSA-Overdose Deaths

Hi Sara & Team,

Minister Darcy is available at 10am on Wednesday June 10 at VCO. Is it possible to have a camera and teleprompter ready there and then?

Let me know and I will confirm with her.

Eric

**Eric Berndt MA, APR**
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**From:** Thaw, Sara GCPE:EX <Sara.Thaw@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 8, 2020 8:28 AM
**To:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; GCPE Digital Services <GCPENEWSRM@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>; McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX <Dan.McIntosh@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Re: PSA-Overdose Deaths

Good morning Eric,

Thanks for the note. Yes, we can prioritize this request.

What is the Minister's availability tomorrow (Tuesday) to shoot this greeting.

Can you also send me the app to prevent overdose? We can promote it too.

Warmly,

**Sara Thaw**
Acting Executive Director
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**From:** "Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX" <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Date:** Monday, June 8, 2020 at 6:57 AM
**To:** Sara Thaw <Sara.Thaw@gov.bc.ca>, GCPE Digital Services <GCPENEWSRM@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** "Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX" <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>, "McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX" <Dan.McIntosh@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** PSA-Overdose Deaths

Hi Sara,

Late last week we heard from the BC Coroners Service that in May, the number of overdose deaths has risen dramatically. Likely to be about the worst ever recorded in BC.

Our ministry is working on a number of fronts to get messaging out to the public as quickly as possible via social marketing and other avenues to stay safe as we face two public health emergencies

In the meantime, **we would like to record a short :60 to :90 second video with Minister Darcy appealing directly to people who use drugs and the broader community about how to stay safe** – don't use alone, carry naloxone, call 911. The video would then be pushed out on social media, after the Coroner publicly releases their data.

We are anticipating that the report from the Coroner could come out as early as this Thursday, **so we are hoping we could record this by Wednesday the latest.**

I know this is a tight timeline. My team is working on a script we could have ready by tomorrow AM at the latest.

Can you help?

Let me know thanks

**Eric Berndt MA, APR**
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# MJD - Response to Coroner's Report -Embargoed until 11:45

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: John-Michael McColl (JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca)
Sent: June 11, 2020 11:00:50 AM PDT
Received: June 11, 2020 11:00:00 AM PDT
Attachments: 2020MMHA0027-001042.pdf

JM,

We are also posting a PSA (Public Service Announcement) type video of Min. Darcy on the government channels (FB, website etc..). I will send the proper link when it goes live.

Kelly

# RE: 1165033 Atypical learners who suffer from mental health issues who do not meet "funding" criteria in the public DL and public system

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 11, 2020 12:25:55 PM PDT
Received: June 11, 2020 12:25:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image002.jpg

This can be closed.
Kelly

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**From:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 11, 2020 10:37 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: 1165033 Atypical learners who suffer from mental health issues who do not meet "funding" criteria in the public DL and public system

Can you please advise?

Nicky

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**From:** MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 11, 2020 10:16 AM
**To:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: 1165033 Atypical learners who suffer from mental health issues who do not meet "funding" criteria in the public DL and public system

Hi Nicky,

When I initially reached out to EDUC on this they let me know that they wanted to draft a stand alone response to this incoming. You checked with the MA's, they approved this, and now EDUC has sent us their outgoing to help inform our response.

Staff has indicated that after seeing EDUC's response, they do not think that we should respond to this as most is outside of MMHA's purview, and her concerns have been answered in the attached.

Please let me know if we can close or if there still needs to be a response sent for this.

Thanks,

**Emma Dayton** | Documents & Correspondence Coordinator | Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions | s.17 - s.17 | MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca
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**From:** MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 9, 2020 12:07 PM
**To:** Richardson, Amanda V MMHA:EX <Amanda.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: 1165033 Atypical learners who suffer from mental health issues who do not meet "funding" criteria in the public DL and public system

Hi Amanda,

After I reached out to EDUC initially on this they let me know that they had also received this, but their staff wanted to do a separate EDUC only response. They let me know that they would provide their outgoing to us to help inform our draft, which I have now received (attached above) and have added it to the eApproval. Does this outgoing provide enough information to draft a response?

EDUC has already sent their response with no cc to MMHA, but I am still happy to go back to the MO for direction if this is not enough. I think the Minister's office initial request for a joint response makes sense, as we could have added a bit of information to their draft just surrounding child and youth mental health, and access to said resources within school districts. But as a stand alone response I am not sure how much helpful information we can provide to this writer outside of EDUC's.

Let me know your thoughts on this!

Thanks,

**Emma Dayton** | Documents & Correspondence Coordinator | Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions | s.17 s.17 | MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca
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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** May 15, 2020 9:24 AM
**To:** HLTH Corporate Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.Corporate.Operations@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** 1165033 Atypical learners who suffer from mental health issues who do not meet "funding" criteria in the public DL and public system

*1165033 – MMHA MO to MMHA Docs for joint response with EDUC on ED sig. Thx, K*

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Good Morning,

As per MA direction can we please reach out to EDUC and work together on a response ED level.

Thanks,

***Nicky Reid***
Administrative Assistant to The Honourable Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions | Parliament Buildings | Room 346 | P: 250-952-7623

**From:** s.22
**Sent:** May 14, 2020 3:45 PM
**To:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** 1165033 Atypical learners who suffer from mental health issues who do not meet "funding" criteria in the public DL and public system

Dear Judy Darcy:
I understand with COVID=19, many programs may losing funding but the non-profit IDL schools can not afford a 21% funding cut. Please make time to read my email re: how this cut can affect **mental health** for many families in BC.

s.22

s.22

It is an ideal time for the BC gov't to pivot and review what the future education system should look like with the daily changes that are happening today with the COVID-19 health and safety concerns, limited resources, and also the pros/cons of the public DL and traditional system. IDL in BC is a HUGE win-win situation for ALL students, teachers and families (regardless of what system: traditional public, public DL or IDL), plus the BC government's financial bottom line in various sectors, from public education, mental health, social workers, to other community services.

IDL is a more equatable for families who cannot afford private personalize learning plans on a regular basis. Also, IDL is more practical and healthy too -- no driving to tutor, child is not tired to learn, and parent is involved to provided consistency with the child's education and learning vs hiring a tutor. I urge BC leaders to listen to the IDL community and keep the non-profit IDL schools open and fairly funded because all BC students, teachers and families matter!

I support the following statements made in this petition that I have signed today: https://www.change.org/p/bc-education-ministers-restore-or-increase-funding-to-independant-distributed-learning-schools-in-bc?recruiter=109786965&utm_source=share_petition&utm_medium=facebook_messenger_mobile&utm_campaign=psf_combo_share_initial&recruited_by_id=89aac950-f27a-11e3-87a1-29c289d1269c&fbclid=IwAR0JBfbkztPCIweDhG1GYE4igdf_jOfyqI7HUXBcZxAfAEkarnG9EEdmvIo

I look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

s.22

Virus-free. www.avast.com

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: June 11, 2020 12:41:53 PM PDT
Received: June 11, 2020 12:41:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

This one is for all of my March 2020 sent – total # = 260

Kelly Newhook
Senior Ministerial Assistant
Hon. Judy Darcy - Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
☎ 250-812-0447 (cell)
Kelly.newhook@gov.bc.ca



From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: June 11, 2020 12:50:57 PM PDT
Received: June 11, 2020 12:50:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

This one is for all of my sent in December 2019. Total = 251.

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From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: June 11, 2020 12:59:09 PM PDT
Received: June 11, 2020 12:59:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

This one is for all of my sent and received for August 2019.

Sent = 223
Received = 979
Total = 1202

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# FW: Green event

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX
Sent: June 11, 2020 1:38:21 PM PDT
Received: June 11, 2020 1:38:00 PM PDT

This was just sent to me……

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**From:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX <Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 11, 2020 1:16 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Green event

FYI

https://www.bcgreens.ca/bc_greens_connect_drug_decriminalization_vs_legalization

# FW: EARLY DRAFT: Today (with changes) and 7 Day Preview of Look Ahead

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent: June 11, 2020 1:39:04 PM PDT
Received: June 11, 2020 1:39:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image009.png, image007.png, image010.png, Today's EARLY DRAFT LA for Review.pdf, image008.png, image006.png

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**From:** GCPE Corporate Calendar GCPE:EX <GCPECorporateCalendar@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 11, 2020 1:10 PM
**To:** GCPE Corporate Calendar GCPE:EX <GCPECorporateCalendar@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** EARLY DRAFT: Today (with changes) and 7 Day Preview of Look Ahead
**Importance:** High

**PLEASE DO NOT FORWARD this email without permission.**

**This is the current Early Draft of corporate schedule only (7 Day PDF attached). Due to COVID-19, everything remains fluid and subject to change on very short notice.** **This is NOT today's final edition**

NR

# RE: MMHA Media Request: Coroner's numbers - interview request

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX, McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX, Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX
Sent: June 11, 2020 1:41:59 PM PDT
Received: June 11, 2020 1:41:00 PM PDT

Yes, but I don't think the time will work any longer…….

Could she do another time?

Kelly

Kelly

**From:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 11, 2020 1:25 PM
**To:** McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX <Dan.McIntosh@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>; Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Re: MMHA Media Request: Coroner's numbers - interview request

I would say yes- Kelly?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 11, 2020, at 1:23 PM, McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX <Dan.McIntosh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hey folks,

Correct me if I'm going the wrong route. Is this something the Minister could do?

Thanks!

Dan

**Reporter**
Sonia Deol, Host
Global TV | BC
Sonia.Deol@globalnews.ca
s.22

**Deadline** ASAP

**Request**
Sonia is looking for a recorded interview on the coroner's numbers with Minister Darcy Friday between 12:15 and 12:45. It would be a recorded segment for Focus BC.

**Background**

**Recommendation**

# Fwd: CBC on the island, June 11 2020

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX, s.17
Sent: June 11, 2020 5:36:18 PM PDT
Received: June 11, 2020 5:36:19 PM PDT

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX" <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Date:** June 11, 2020 at 12:00:44 PM PDT
**To:** "Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX" <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject: CBC on the island, June 11 2020**

https://www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio/1-48-on-the-island/clip/15781566-its-been-a-month-and-a-half-since-relocation-of-homeless-campers-to-hotels-began.-well-speak-with-cool-aids-don-mctavish-for-an-update-on-the-transition.

# FW: Meeting Request, Globalfaces Direct

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 12, 2020 11:00:08 AM PDT
Received: June 12, 2020 11:00:00 AM PDT

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**From:** Nicole Johnson <njohnson@globalpublic.com>
**Sent:** June 12, 2020 10:20 AM
**To:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Meeting Request, Globalfaces Direct

**The Honourable Judy Darcy**
**B.C. Minister of Mental Health and Addictions**
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, B.C.
V8V 1X4

**Meeting Request: Globalfaces Direct**

Dear Minister Darcy,

I am writing to you today to request a virtual meeting between yourself and Jeff Tung, Co-Founder of Globalfaces Direct (GFD), a Face-to-Face fundraising service provider for the charitable sector that supports vulnerable communities.

As you know, charities across the province are being relied on now more than ever in the face of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. To service British Columbians in need, charities are in increased need of donations and for many of them without reserves, layoffs are imminent, and in some cases, have already begun. While many local charities are focused on telemarketing and online fundraising during this pandemic, this form of fundraising does not scale well. Indeed, face-to-face fundraising makes up on average 50 per cent of charities overall fundraising efforts.

Globalfaces Direct has been consulting with many of its charity partners, including but not limited to VGH & UBC Hospital Foundation, Canadian Red Cross, Royal Columbia Hospital, Surrey Women's Centre and BC Cancer Foundation, to implement changes to its fundraising processes to ensure safe interactions between fundraisers and the community. Many of these changes were made in the early days of the COVID-19 outbreak prior to GFD ceasing all fundraising activities. With these changes, which have been reviewed by WorkSafeBC, GFD believes fundraising is a low risk activity, much lower risk than at-home deliveries that are taking place today.

**Jeff would like to specifically discuss the impacts that COVID-19 has had on the charitable sector and ask that you consider allowing face-to-face fundraising to resume and be deemed essential as the Province continues to rollout plans for economic reopening.** This will not only allow charities to connect with their donors as soon as possible and continue serving those most vulnerable, but also communicate to the public that in-person requirements are allowed to resume.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this request. Jeff looks forward to an opportunity to speak with you at your earliest convenience.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 250-893-4374 or njohnson@globalpublic.com.

Yours sincerely,

**Nicole Johnson**
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Global Public Affairs
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Victoria, BC
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# RE: FOI for review: Minister's May Calendar (revised)

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 12, 2020 1:51:23 PM PDT
Received: June 12, 2020 1:51:00 PM PDT

This is good to go. Thanks for this!

Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 11, 2020 3:32 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FOI for review: Minister's May Calendar (revised)

Hi Kelly,
This is the revised harms for MJD's may calendar.

Karin Heimlich
Ministerial Assistant
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions

# RE: 1165793 VDLC DTES Joint Union Committee - Follow Up Meeting Invitation

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: June 12, 2020 1:52:14 PM PDT
Received: June 12, 2020 1:52:00 PM PDT

You can send regrets – let them know MJD is not available on that date.

Kelly

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**From:** Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 11, 2020 4:38 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: 1165793 VDLC DTES Joint Union Committee - Follow Up Meeting Invitation

Can I send regrets to this? Or should I hold off until we know who else is going? Minister is not available this day.

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 11, 2020 3:48 PM
**To:** Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: 1165793 VDLC DTES Joint Union Committee - Follow Up Meeting Invitation

Follow up to an invitation for Minister (1165793)

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**From:** VDLC <office@vdlc.ca>
**Sent:** June 11, 2020 11:09 AM
**To:** _VDLC Recipient List Suppressed <office@vdlc.ca>; Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MAH MAH:EX <MAH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX <SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Mark.MLA, Melanie LASS:EX <Melanie.Mark.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; kennedy.stewart@vancouver.ca
**Subject:** 1165793 VDLC DTES Joint Union Committee - Follow Up Meeting Invitation

Good Morning,

Please see the attached invite and agenda from Stephen von Sychowski, President of the Vancouver and District Labour Council, on behalf of the VDLC DTES Joint Union Committee, This meeting is scheduled for Friday June 19, 2020 from 1:00pm to 2:00pm via Zoom Video Conference.

Please rsvp at office@vdlc.ca

Thank you,

Elizabeth Buckham
VDLC Executive Assistant
Vancouver & District Labour Council
Ste. 170 – 111 Victoria Drive
Vancouver, BC V5L 4C4

ph 604-254-0703

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*The Vancouver and District Labour Council acknowledges that its offices reside on the unceded territory of the Coast Salish peoples, including the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh nations.*

# RE: 1166909 Ministry of Health Response 1167311

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 12, 2020 1:54:02 PM PDT
Received: June 12, 2020 1:54:00 PM PDT

Yes, let's set up a file folder in the office for things like this that we can give to her when the legislature is back and sitting.

Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 11, 2020 6:06 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: 1166909 Ministry of Health Response 1167311

Do you think MJD may want to read this response when things settle down?

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 11, 2020 4:14 PM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: 1166909 Ministry of Health Response 1167311

FYI

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**From:** HLTH PIDDOCS HLTH:EX <HLTH.PIDDOCS@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 10, 2020 8:20 AM
**To:** John.leedham@magstim.com; Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** 1166909 Ministry of Health Response 1167311

**EMAIL RESPONSE**

1167311

Mr. John Leedham, MSc
Director, Research Sales North America
Magstim Company Ltd.
John.leedham@magstim.com

Dear Mr. Leedham:

Thank you for your letter highlighting the need to increase mental health infrastructure in light of the COVID-19 pandemic and describing the evidence for transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS) as a treatment option for treatment-resistance depression. The Honourable Judy Darcy, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, has asked me to respond on her behalf.

The use of TMS for treatment resistant depression is currently under review by the BC Health Technology Assessment Committee (HTAC). HTAC is comprised of representatives from each health authority, the Ministry of Health, and professional and public members, and is responsible for providing evidence-informed recommendations to senior Ministry of Health and health authority executives about whether a health technology should be funded in the province. Recommendations are based on a comprehensive review of the evidence for clinical and cost effectiveness, as well as patient and clinician perspectives. A

funding decision for TMS will be made once HTAC has completed their review and their recommendations have been made.

More information about HTAC and their process can be found at www.health.gov.bc.ca/hta/.

I appreciate the opportunity to respond and trust this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

Manik Saini
Director, Health Technology Assessment Office
Partnerships and Innovation Division

cc. Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca

# RE: *FYI* 1167921 BCFED Gender Equity Addendum to ERT Submission

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 12, 2020 1:57:29 PM PDT
Received: June 12, 2020 1:57:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

This is another one that we should print and set aside for Minister when she is back in Victoria.
Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 11, 2020 6:22 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: *FYI* 1167921 BCFED Gender Equity Addendum to ERT Submission

Sending along in case MJD would like to be aware of this submission from BCFED.

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 11, 2020 4:14 PM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: *FYI* 1167921 BCFED Gender Equity Addendum to ERT Submission

FYI

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**From:** President - BCFED <president@bcfed.ca>
**Sent:** June 10, 2020 2:55 PM
**To:** Minister, FIN FIN:EX <FIN.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Kennedy, Christine JEDC:EX <Christine.Kennedy@gov.bc.ca>; Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>; Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX <Lori.Wanamaker@gov.bc.ca>; Robinson, Jon PREM:EX <Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca>; Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX <Robyn.Spilker@gov.bc.ca>; Lawson, Liam FIN:EX <Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca>; Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX <Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca>; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>; don.wright@gov.bc.ca; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, LBR LBR:EX <LBR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, AEST AEST:EX <AEST.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, AGRI AGRI:EX <AGR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MAH MAH:EX <MAH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MCF MCF:EX <MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX <HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, AG AG:EX <AG.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX <PSSG.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX <SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, ENV ENV:EX <ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX <FLNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, IRR IRR:EX <IRR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, JEDC JEDC:EX <JEDC.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, TRD JEDC:EX <Minister.TRD@gov.bc.ca>; Transportation, Minister TRAN:EX <Minister.Transportation@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, TAC TAC:EX <TAC.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; CC Minister MCF:EX <CC.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Dean.MLA, Mitzi LASS:EX <Mitzi.Dean.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Routledge.MLA, Janet LASS:EX <Janet.Routledge.mla@leg.bc.ca>; Minister, CITZ CITZ:EX <CITZ.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, EDUC EDUC:EX <EDUC.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, EMPR EMPR:EX <EMPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, FIN FIN:EX <FIN.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** *FYI* 1167921 BCFED Gender Equity Addendum to ERT Submission

To: The Honourable Carole James

Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier

FIN.Minister@gov.bc.ca

Cc: Premier John Horgan; Minister Melanie Mark; Minister Lana Popham; Minister Katrine Conroy; Minister Adrian Dix; Minister David Eby; Minister Mike Farnworth; Minister Harry Bains; Minister Selina Robinson; Minister Shane Simpson; Minister Judy Darcy; Minister George Heyman; Minister Doug Donaldson; Minister Scott Fraser; Minister Michelle Mungall; Minister of State George Chow; Minister Clare Trevena; Minister Lisa Beare; Minister of State Katrina Chen; Parliamentary Secretary Mitzi Dean; MLA Janet Routledge; Minister Anne Kang; Minister Rob Fleming; Minister Bruce Ralston; Christine Kennedy; Amber Nash; Lori Wanamaker; Jon Robinson; Robyn Spilker; Liam Lawson; Vanessa Geary; Geoff Meggs; Don Wright

Dear Minister James,

Further to the BCFED's participation in the Economic Recovery Task Force, please find attached an addendum to our initial submission. The addendum will be released publicly tomorrow, Thursday, June 11th.

This new document looks at the impact of the pandemic and the policies we need for an economic recovery for all through an intersectional gender equity lens.

We hope you'll find it useful, and that it fosters a discussion about a truly fair, equitable approach to rebuilding our economy.

Our original submission is attached for your reference. We'd be happy to discuss these documents with you or to provide any additional information.

In solidarity,

**W. LAIRD CRONK** **SUSSANNE SKIDMORE**

**President** **Secretary-Treasurer**

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Sent by: Angela Boscariol moveup

# RE: **FOR REVIEW** 1167811 Re: Follow up on letter seeking support for a purpose-built psychiatric facility in Vernon, BC

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Cc: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Sent: June 12, 2020 3:01:32 PM PDT
Received: June 12, 2020 3:01:00 PM PDT

Yes, let's see what we get back from Health i.e. if they received it or not. …..and I agree, it would be an MOH response with a cc' to Tamara fyi.

Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 12, 2020 12:06 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1167811 Re: Follow up on letter seeking support for a purpose-built psychiatric facility in Vernon, BC

Nicky, can you check with Ministry of Health just to confirm if they received this at some point?

Kelly, as we don't have capital funding in the budget, I expect this would go to MOH to lead the response with a cc to Tamara fyi. Nicky, let's wait for Kelly to confirm.
Perhaps an email from our office apologizing for any delay but for some reason this is the first we have seen of their correspondence (and advising the MOH has been forwarded their letter if that is what we decide to do with it).

Karin

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 11, 2020 4:17 PM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1167811 Re: Follow up on letter seeking support for a purpose-built psychiatric facility in Vernon, BC

FOR REVIEW - This says it is a follow up but I have searched and asked the DMO and can not find any original incoming.

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**From:** Josh Winquist <Josh.Winquist@turningpoints.ngo>
**Sent:** June 10, 2020 9:50 AM
**To:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** **FOR REVIEW** 1167811 Re: Follow up on letter seeking support for a purpose-built psychiatric facility in Vernon, BC

Good day,

My name is Josh Winquist. I am writing on behalf of Turning Points Collaborative Society. Turning Points is a non-profit organization based in Vernon, British Columbia. The Society primarily works with marginalized and vulnerable citizens in the Okanagan.

In early 2020, the Society wrote Minister Darcy a letter asking for the Ministry of Mental Health and Addiction to consider seeking funds for a purpose-built psychiatric facility for the North Okanagan to be constructed in Vernon.

We have not received a reply from the Minister or the office of the Ministry of Mental Health and Addiction on our request.

On behalf of the Society and its Board of Directors, I am following up on that letter to see if the Minister has considered this request, and if possible, the Society would also like to receive a reply to our original request letter.

I have attached another copy of the request letter for your convenience.

The Society whole-heartedly believes that a purpose-built psychiatric facility to replace the current out-of-date facility at Vernon Jubilee Hospital will dramatically help in providing the necessary mental health supports so desperately needed in this region of British Columbia.

Thank you for your time. The Society looks forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Josh Winquist.

Director of Public Relations.

**Josh Winquist (he/him)**

Director of Public Relations, Turning Points Collaborative Society

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*I acknowledge that my work place is within the ancestral, traditional, and unceded territory of the Syilx Nation.*

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From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: John-Michael McColl (JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca), Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX
Sent: June 13, 2020 11:43:21 AM PDT
Received: June 13, 2020 11:43:00 AM PDT
Attachments: 2020MMHA0028-001053.pdf

Please find attached the News Release for the Foundry announcement on Monday. It is scheduled to be released at 10am.

Sorry for the delay in getting this to you!

Best,
Kelly

# RE: Mysafe expansion

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent: June 15, 2020 9:06:30 AM PDT
Received: June 15, 2020 9:06:00 AM PDT

Yes, for sure – thx!

Kelly

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**From:** Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 15, 2020 9:04 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: Mysafe expansion

Good morning!
See below. Just confirming that I can still go ahead and schedule a 45 min call with the Mysafe people for the first week of session.

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**From:** Darrell Dexter <ddexter@globalpublic.com>
**Sent:** June 15, 2020 8:36 AM
**To:** Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Corey Yantha <cy@dispension.ca>; Mark Tyndall <marktyndall2@gmail.com>
**Subject:** Mysafe expansion

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Hi Yvette

The proposed people on the call would be myself, Dr. Mark Tyndall from the Mysafe Society and Corey Yantha from Dispension Industries (the technology partner for Mysafe).

We will prepare a briefing note for the context of the call and to provide appropriate back ground information. We thank you and the Minster in for making time to speak with us.

Best regards

Darell Dexter

# RE: *FYI* 1167943 Nurses Substance Use Regulatory Program

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 15, 2020 9:42:54 AM PDT
Received: June 15, 2020 9:42:00 AM PDT

Agreed. Let's print for MJD as well – for when she is back in the leg.
Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 14, 2020 9:43 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: *FYI* 1167943 Nurses Substance Use Regulatory Program

I suggest MOH lead response (they have received a copy) and cc to Tamara in case of MMHA input.

Let me know,
Karin

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 12, 2020 4:22 PM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: *FYI* 1167943 Nurses Substance Use Regulatory Program

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**From:** s.22
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**Subject:** *FYI* 1167943 Nurses Substance Use Regulatory Program

To: BC Nurses Union, BC Health Authorities, BC College of Nursing Professionals, Nurse & Nurse Practitioners of BC, Canadian Nurses Association.

Cc: BC Minister of Health, BC Minister of Mental Health & Addictions, BC Provincial Health Officer, College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC.

I urge you to immediately address the unethical treatment of BC nurses who are suspected of having substance use problems.

The regulatory programs in BC for nurses with substances use problems jeopardize public safety and harm nurses. Nurses who participate in these programs are denied ethical and evidence-based health care while a small group of physicians profit at their expense.

The BC Centre on Substance Use (BCCSU), the Harm Reduction Nurses Association (HRNA) and Dr. Charlotte Ross have all written reports exposing the harms of these programs and recommended that they be overhauled.

Over 500 people have signed a petition urging the BC Nurses Union, BC Health Authorities and the BC College of Nurses to implement the recommendations made in the reports. The signatories include clinicians and researchers who specialize in substance use.

I am urging you to immediately implement the recommendations of the BC Centre on Substance Use, the Harm Reduction Nurses Association and Dr. Charlotte Ross, and stop the unethical treatment of nurses who have substance use problems.

Reports:

Harm Reduction Nurses Association: Position Statement “Supporting Nurses Who Use Substances”. (2020) https://www.hrna-aiirm.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/HRNA_PS_SupportingNurses_200206.pdf

British Columbia Centre on Substance Use: Report “Promoting Evidence-Base Approaches for Nurse with Substance Use Disorders, Report and Recommendations.” (April 2019). https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XROO1Pypgd4_S92JhEDjR1bdFeUnMTrF/view

Dr. Charlotte Ross: PhD Paper “The Business of Managing Nurses Substance Use Problems”. Journal of Nursing Inquiry (2019). https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/nin.12324

Petition: “Support Nurses with Substance Use Problems” (Change.org) https://www.change.org/p/bc-nurses-union-support-nurses-with-substance-use-problems/dashboard?source_location=user_profile_started

Sincerely,

s.22

# RE: *FYI* 1151093 CMHA Kelowna Funding Application (Ref: 251318)

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 15, 2020 9:59:46 AM PDT
Received: June 15, 2020 9:59:00 AM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

Yes, sounds good.

Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 14, 2020 9:48 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: *FYI* 1151093 CMHA Kelowna Funding Application (Ref: 251318)

Suggestion To print for MJD to read when she is back in Victoria.

Karin

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 12, 2020 4:23 PM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: *FYI* 1151093 CMHA Kelowna Funding Application (Ref: 251318)

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**From:** Minister, MAH MAH:EX <MAH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 11, 2020 2:09 PM
**To:** Letnick.MLA, Norm LASS:EX <Norm.Letnick.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Stewart.MLA, Ben LASS:EX <Ben.Stewart.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Thomson.MLA, Steve LASS:EX <Steve.Thomson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX <HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** *FYI* 1151093 CMHA Kelowna Funding Application (Ref: 251318)

Good afternoon,

Please find attached a letter from the Honourable Selina Robinson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

Thank you.

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**From:** Thomson.MLA, Steve <Steve.Thomson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
**Sent:** December 11, 2019 9:42 AM
**To:** Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Letter re CMHA Kelowna Funding Application

Good Morning Matt, Kelly and Amanda:

Attached is a letter from the 3 local Kelowna MLAs in support of an application made by CMHA Kelowna.

The MLAs would appreciate that you shepherd the letter in front of your Ministers.

Originals of the letter will follow by regular mail.

Thanks so much and if I don't speak with you all before the holidays,

Wishing you and your families a very Merry Christmas.

Thanks Nan

**Nan Pellatt**
Constituency Assistant to

**Steve Thomson, MLA**
Kelowna Mission
102 2121 Ethel Street
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# RE: *FYI* 1168041 Reinvest Funds to Community Solutions

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 15, 2020 10:01:11 AM PDT
Received: June 15, 2020 10:01:00 AM PDT

Yes.
Kelly

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From: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: June 14, 2020 10:13 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: *FYI* 1168041 Reinvest Funds to Community Solutions

I think this is OK to file FYI but thought I should check. Do you agree?

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From: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: June 12, 2020 4:27 PM
To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: *FYI* 1168041 Reinvest Funds to Community Solutions

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Subject: *FYI* 1168041 Reinvest Funds to Community Solutions

Dear Premier John Horgan,
Please read the attached letter as a representative of Canadian Taxpayers.
Sincerely,
s.22

# RE: *FYI* 1168042 Drug Death Epidemic

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 15, 2020 10:13:53 AM PDT
Received: June 15, 2020 10:13:00 AM PDT

Yes – a reply from someone at the ED level at MMHA would be great.

Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 14, 2020 10:22 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: *FYI* 1168042 Drug Death Epidemic

MMHA staff could respond to confirm the work being done now (note the letter attached to the email is from 2003) and possibly we should lead the response. What do you think?

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 12, 2020 4:27 PM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: *FYI* 1168042 Drug Death Epidemic

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**From:** s.22
**Sent:** June 12, 2020 2:58 PM
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To the N.D.P. B.C. Cabinet Ministers;

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# RE: **FOR REVIEW** 1167999 Youth Engagement Video Campaign

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 15, 2020 10:24:13 AM PDT
Received: June 15, 2020 10:24:00 AM PDT

I think this is something MJD would like to do.

Can you ask Tamara to get someone to look into the organization…….i.e. does anyone in MMHA and/or Education know about them and/or have any concerns?

If not, let's ask Matt to run it by her, confirm she would like to do it – then we work with Eric's team for a script and Matt and MJD can video.

Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 14, 2020 10:25 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1167999 Youth Engagement Video Campaign

Request for MJD to submit a short video for YouthTalk Nation. Here is their Facebook page:
https://www.facebook.com/YouthTalkNation/?ref=py_c
Karin

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 12, 2020 4:29 PM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1167999 Youth Engagement Video Campaign

FOR REVIEW

**From:** YouthTalkNation Community <info@youthtalknation.com>
**Sent:** June 11, 2020 1:06 PM
**To:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** **FOR REVIEW** 1167999 Youth Engagement Video Campaign

Dear Minister Darcy,

Given the recent rise of youth activism, especially in the area of mental health, our organization YouthTalkNation is starting a new Instagram video campaign next week with community and government leaders to encourage youth to contribute their ideas proactively and constructively to local government.

We would like to invite the Honorable Minister to take part by submitting a <1min video of encouragement to BC youth leaders. The video will be posted on our Instagram @YouthTalkNation as well as other social media channels.

Federal Minister Harjit Sajjan has been a strong champion of our organization as we have previously worked with 20+ high schools in the lower mainland to create and submit a Youth Innovation Report to his office around the

topic of Cybersecurity Education and Anti-Cyberbullying. The report can be found on our website at www.youthtalknation.com.

This year our focus is on "Education and Mental Health" and we will work with students across the lower mainland to foster innovation within this area. We also hope to submit our Youth Innovation Report to your office later this year with your support..

Example script below:

“Hi youth leaders, my name is [insert name and title]. I would like to take a moment to give thanks to all the amazing work done by so many youth organizations across BC during these challenging times. Our government is always inspired by our next generation and innovative youth ideas are needed more than ever. If you are a youth leader, I would like to commend you for stepping-up and encourage you to get involved with organizations in your community, share your ideas with your local government, and continue making a difference within our communities. YouthTalkNation Join the Conversation.”

Video orientation: Horizontal
Submission deadline: June 22nd, 2020
Video can be submitted to this email

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,
Franco Ng

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# FW: Foundry call arounds on Monday

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: May, Ed LASS:EX
Sent: June 15, 2020 10:58:29 AM PDT
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**From:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 15, 2020 8:43 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: Foundry call arounds on Monday

FYI this is our media outreach plan today.

**From**

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Thanks so much all and have a great weekend!

Kendra

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# RE: **FOR REVIEW** 1168009 Overdose prevention

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 15, 2020 11:10:12 AM PDT
Received: June 15, 2020 11:10:00 AM PDT

Yes – I think we ask for a reply from MMHA at the Executive Level, cc'ing Health and PO. Can you let the PO's correspondence unit that we've got it.

Thanks,
Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 14, 2020 10:33 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1168009 Overdose prevention

This letter covers several issues linked related to overdose prevention strategies that overlap with SDPR, MAH, MOH, MMHA. Note: MAH and SDPR are not copied.
I expect MMHA would lead this response for the PO with input from other related ministries. Alternatively, a joint response from key ministries on behalf of PO.

Let me know what you think.

Karin

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 12, 2020 4:29 PM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1168009 Overdose prevention

FOR REVIEW

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**From:** judemcguire@telus.net <judemcguire@telus.net>
**Sent:** June 11, 2020 4:38 PM
**To:** OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX <HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** **FOR REVIEW** 1168009 Overdose prevention

I would like to add my thoughts to the current discussion around overdose prevention in BC. I have worked in Vancouver's inner city for s.22
s.22 I have experience in this dealing with these issues and continue to work in this community.

As we all know, the current overdose situation is indeed a crisis and must be dealt with. I fully support the proposal to ensure drug users have a safe supply, which can both protect their health and has been shown by NAOMI research among other studies, to significantly stabilize their lives.

However I think this crisis can only fully be contained by addressing the many presenting factors that surround the issue and too often cause the pain that leads to self-medication and addiction. These include:

- Mental health issues. Leaving people with mental health challenges on the street or housed in chronically unsafe SROs has been occurring for far too long and continues to be an unconscionable approach to supporting people who too often cannot help themselves. As retired Senator Michael Kirby has noted, the streets are today's asylums. Proper funding needs to be put in place to properly support those who can live in

the community and to establish caring residences for those without the capacity to live on their own. Among other benefits would be much less need to fund police to handle challenges for which they are ill-equipped.

- Welfare rates must be increased to the level the people can actually afford housing and living expenses. Absolutely not one can live on what is currently paid. As a result, individuals resort to petty crime, drug dealing, begging, and other strategies to earn extra funds. It is not uncommon to see women working in the sex trade the week before cheques arrive because they have run out of money to feed their kids. I'm aware of course that changing current rates will be expensive. Ideally the federal government will finally move to providing a standard guaranteed income. Particularly given current economic challenges, it should also be noted that people with low incomes generally spend any extra money they have on local goods and services – an ideal way to help local businesses recover and thrive.
- More affordable housing must be provided. That said, giving people enough money to actually live on would enable more to access at least some housing that is currently available. And of course persuading the federal government to support building more rental and co-op housing would be extremely helpful.

The situation in the Downtown Eastside is now worse than I have ever seen it. Health authorities and governments over many years have primarily concentrated their efforts on providing harm reduction and some treatment. That is needed of course but these approaches cannot solve the problem on their own. The current Black Lives Matter movement is doing an extremely credible job of arguing the need to dismantle current systems and implement new strategies in order to truly better the lives being lost to violence, economic inequality, and poor health care. I believe a similar approach is needed to fully deal with the overdose crisis and the challenges of drug misuse and addiction. It's time to rethink.

Your government continues to do an admirable job of dealing with the crisis arising from the COVID-19 pandemic. I believe similar critical thinking and will to action with proper investments can finally change the lives of too many now condemned to poverty and social isolation. At all levels of government and in our communities, we can and must do better.

Judy McGuire

Inner City Safety Society

# RE: **FOR REVIEW** 1168022 sharp increase in drug overdose deaths reported today

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 15, 2020 11:18:52 AM PDT
Received: June 15, 2020 11:18:00 AM PDT

Yes – and can we communicate that approach to the others that it was addressed to?

THANKS!

Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 14, 2020 10:39 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1168022 sharp increase in drug overdose deaths reported today

This is a call to place some drug addicts who "would be best served by involuntary admission to a 'designated facility' under the *Mental Health Act*" . The writer has attached previous letters she wrote to MJD and PJH.

Refer to MMHA for response at ED level?

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 12, 2020 4:30 PM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1168022 sharp increase in drug overdose deaths reported today

FOR REVIEW

**From:** s.22
**Sent:** June 11, 2020 9:33 PM
**To:** OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, AGRI AGRI:EX <AGR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; James.MLA, Carole A LASS:EX <Carole.James.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
**Subject:** **FOR REVIEW** 1168022 sharp increase in drug overdose deaths reported today

Dear Premier, Ministers, and my MLA:

[I include the Minister of Agriculture as an addressee because she suffered the loss of a close family member through a drug overdose.]

Please, could Someone convince the praiseworthy, kind, lovable, hard-working, grieving Dr. Bonnie Henry that it is time to realize that some, not all, drug addicts would be best served by involuntary admission to a "designated facility" under the *Mental Health Act*? In fact, now is the perfect opportunity to name portions of the motels, hotels or the ice hockey arena occupied by former tent-dwellers as "designated facilities".

I again attach my letter to the Minister of Mental Health and Addiction, dated September 18, 2018. If only Minister Darcy had acted on my proposal, perhaps fewer persons would have lost their life to a drug overdose and fewer persons would have suffered severe, irreversible brain damage.

I also attach my letter to the Premier, in a similar vein, dated April 22, 2020.

There is a very disturbed youngish middle-aged woman, constantly yelling obscenities, walking up and down a corridor on or near Blanshard Street, including in the vicinity of "The Wellesley" residence for independent seniors, s.22 . Why is the obviously mentally ill woman not in a "designated facility" for treatment?

I have been flogging this dead horse, my proposal, since January 2004, when s.22
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I hope that the dead horse will be resurrected at last.

Yours sincerely,
s.22

# RE: **FOR REVIEW** 1168035 Re-open Harbour Safe Consumption Site

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 15, 2020 11:20:45 AM PDT
Received: June 15, 2020 11:20:00 AM PDT

Could you do a response, using the IN from today, let the writer know we understand their concerns and want them to know the Harbour has now reopened and give them the hours etc….

Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 14, 2020 10:40 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1168035 Re-open Harbour Safe Consumption Site

Refer to MOH for response (not copied on the original incoming). Cc to Tamara.

Let me know.
Karin

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 12, 2020 4:30 PM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1168035 Re-open Harbour Safe Consumption Site

FOR REVIEW

**From:** s.22
**Sent:** June 12, 2020 12:42 PM
**To:** James.MLA, Carole A LASS:EX <Carole.James.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; mayor@victoria.ca; communityplanning@victoria.ca; bylawservices@victoria.ca; info@vicpd.ca; legislativeservices@victoria.ca; Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX <Bonnie.Henry@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** **FOR REVIEW** 1168035 Re-open Harbour Safe Consumption Site

I'm sending a message as a concerned citizen living in Victoria, BC. I implore you to help re-open the Harbour Safe Consumption Services. There were 170 deaths just last month in BC from overdoses, all the while this safe injection site has been closed. Now that hair salons, restaurants and other non essential services are opening, there is no reason for it to be closed, especially as a life saving service.
We have to do better for our community members who are struggling with addictions.

Regards,
s.22

Victoria, BC

# RE: **FOR REVIEW** 1168039 Overdose deaths and support for addicts

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 15, 2020 11:23:26 AM PDT
Received: June 15, 2020 11:23:00 AM PDT

I think it would be a housing lead with input from MMHA. ED level.

Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 14, 2020 10:47 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1168039 Overdose deaths and support for addicts

Who should lead this response? She is raising several concerns related but not all jurisdictional for MMHA. We definitely have much to contribute to a response.

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 12, 2020 4:31 PM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1168039 Overdose deaths and support for addicts

FOR REVIEW

**From:** s.22
**Sent:** June 12, 2020 2:30 PM
**To:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MAH MAH:EX <MAH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX <SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX <HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>; mayor@victoria.ca
**Subject:** **FOR REVIEW** 1168039 Overdose deaths and support for addicts

To the Honourable Selina Robinson, Honourable Judy Darcy, Honourable Shane Simpson, Honourable Adrian Dix, Mayor Lisa Helps and to Premier John Horgan,

I am concerned because supports, including housing, for people with mental illness and those facing addictions seem to be missing. I have included all of you, and I should include others because though your ministries are separate, the same people are facing issues related to housing, poverty, and health which are interconnected as your ministries ought to be.
I live in Victoria BC.
I live very close to downtown in the municipality of Victoria West.
I live in housing which is safe, secure and affordable. It is also a varied community with mixed incomes, family structures and types. I believe very strongly in this model of housing.
I believe people with diverse abilities, races, cultures, and family structures should be able to peacefully co-exist. I recognize that with these ideals come some challenges which require support in many forms.
For many years, when the housing market in Victoria was not unbearably costly as it has been for over ten years now, the population of our community was predominately very low income. Many households led by single parents, and a high percentage of people with both visible and invisible disabilities lived there. As the need for affordable housing has shifted to include middle income two parent families, and our need as a functional non- profit to create a balanced community has evolved so has the make-up of this housing provider. Within our community a cohort of people still exist who are living in poverty and with multiple health challenges including addiction.
The new and newer families with two parents and young children often voice their discomfort about unfamiliar behaviours they have witnessed as a result of the challenges some of our community members face. When

approached compassionately, the community members facing illness, and poverty have expressed fear that their housing could be at risk because of the attitudes of some of their neighbours.
s.22

Many people, who see themselves as compassionate, complain and struggle with the time piece getting in the way of offering care and compassion themselves.
Also, I do pay taxes, along with my neighbours in the hopes that our government will use those funds to do some of that caring.
Here's what I'd like to see my tax dollars spent on:
**Housing.**
What I would like to actually see is my government considering the poor in every new housing development built. In every renovation where new units are being added my community needs to consider all levels of poverty. People of diverse incomes and family structures need to coexist harmoniously in the same spaces and neighbourhoods. The elderly, the young, the at risk, all races and cultures need pockets of safety and a place to call home with stability.
**Supports.**
People of diverse backgrounds need help to get along. People of middle incomes with no exposure to drug abuse and mental illness are not equipped to deal compassionately with issues faced by these community members.
If someone facing addiction is able to access treatment for their addiction, when they come out they need somewhere to live and help to achieve a meaningful life that is safe for them and their loved ones.

I don't see this kind of help.
I see a lot of people asking for the problem to go away and I see a lot of deaths from overdose and suicide.

**More Supports.**
I hear that we need to end stigma for people facing Mental Illness, but where can anyone go for free to talk safely about their mental wellness?
If a person can see a psychiatrist, and be prescribed medicine for their illness, where can they go after that, for follow up? The answer is nowhere.
Are they able to access counselling for free? No
Can they get ongoing treatment for their addictions? No
Can family members get support for their struggle living with a mentally ill family member? No
Are there culturally appropriate supports? No
Can one access counselling in multiple languages? No
Is mental Health treatment covered by MSP? No

This is wrong.
Just plain wrong.
When I call emergency services because someone is outside my house at 4 am moaning and in pain, I would expect them to be taken somewhere safe and looked after. Then when they are better, I would expect them to be offered help to find housing, and when they are able, help to find meaningful work, so they can make a contribution to their world. And still after that, I would expect them to continue to be connected to familiar supports for their lifetime.
What I don't want, is to be told by the police when 3 cars arrive with armed officers asserting the person to leave the premises is, "The Government has bought up a bunch of hotels where this person could go if they chose to"
The belief held here is that the person is choosing this life.
The police are exhausted and this shouldn't be their job.
But if it is, they should be able to drive someone to the front door of a place that will take them in with kindness and treat them for the illness they are presenting with.
These hotels, the police officer spoke of are not a solution, but a starting place in finding a solution. They are understaffed, and the staff who are able to work there are underpaid and overworked. This puts both the staff and the clients at risk.
The ratios should be a minimum of 1 to 5 while these folks are in extreme crisis. The staff need adequate training and support themselves in order to do this work.
None of this is easy.

I could go on all day.

I stay up late at night thinking of daycare reforms, and I already knew about the problems in care homes before this crisis as you probably did too.
I am angry, but the last thing I want to do is to lose hope.
So my action for today is writing this letter.
What action will you take?

Sincerely,
A concerned citizen
s.22

# FW: MMHA Media Request: Eight new Foundry centres

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: June 15, 2020 11:40:11 AM PDT
Received: June 15, 2020 11:40:00 AM PDT

**From:** Kendra Wong <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 15, 2020 11:33 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** MMHA Media Request: Eight new Foundry centres

**Reporter**

Laurence Watt, Producer
CBC - On The Coast
Laurence.Watt@cbc.ca
604-662-6162 c: s.22

**Deadline** ASAP

**Request**

My name is Laurence and I work for CBC Radio's On The Coast show. Would Minister Darcy be available for a 6-10 minute live interview on our show this afternoon at 5:05pm PT? The focus of the interview would be on the BC Government announcement regarding the expansion of its Foundry youth mental health and addiction centres. Please let me know.

**Background**

**Recommendation**

## Sarah Blyth's contact information

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: June 15, 2020 1:33:37 PM PDT
Received: June 15, 2020 1:33:00 PM PDT
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Sarah Blyth – 778-952-2015

Overdose Prevention Society

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# FW: EARLY DRAFT: Today and 7 Day Preview of Look Ahead

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent: June 15, 2020 1:34:41 PM PDT
Received: June 15, 2020 1:34:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image002.png, image006.png, image004.png, image005.png, Today's EARLY DRAFT LA for Review.pdf, image003.png, image001.png

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**From:** GCPE Corporate Calendar GCPE:EX <GCPECorporateCalendar@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 15, 2020 1:31 PM
**To:** GCPE Corporate Calendar GCPE:EX <GCPECorporateCalendar@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** EARLY DRAFT: Today and 7 Day Preview of Look Ahead
**Importance:** High

**PLEASE DO NOT FORWARD this email without permission.**

**This is the current Early Draft of corporate schedule only (7 Day PDF attached). Due to COVID-19, everything remains fluid and subject to change on very short notice.**

**This is NOT today's final edition**

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# FW: Overdose Intervention Strategy

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX
Sent: June 15, 2020 1:54:22 PM PDT
Received: June 15, 2020 1:54:00 PM PDT
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**From:** Walsh, Taryn MMHA:EX <Taryn.Walsh@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 12, 2020 3:12 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>; Patterson, Justine A MMHA:EX <Justine.Patterson@gov.bc.ca>; Dillon, Mirelle MMHA:EX <Mirelle.Dillon@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: Overdose Intervention Strategy

Hi Kelly,

I have never heard of this. CCing Justine and Mirelle. I note there is no mention of affiliation with a Health Authority or BCEHS

*Taryn Walsh*
Assistant Deputy Minister
Strategic Priorities and Initiatives
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions







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**From:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 3:05 PM
**To:** Walsh, Taryn MMHA:EX <Taryn.Walsh@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: Overdose Intervention Strategy

Could we get some information on this ASAP? They say this is launching on Monday, but we haven't heard anything about it (not that I know of).

THANKS!
Kelly

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**From:** Stop Overdose App <info@stopoverdoseapp.com>
**Sent:** June 12, 2020 1:31 PM
**To:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Darcy.MLA, Judy LASS:EX <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

**Cc:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Overdose Intervention Strategy

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The Honourable MLA Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
301 - 625 Fifth Ave.
New Westminster, BC
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Dear Minister,

I am writing today to inform you of the release of a unique digital suite called ODi that has been developed to offset the impacts of overdose. Due to the urgency of need – we are planning for the ODi platform (app, website, and social media) to go live on Monday June 15th to mitigate the alarming numbers we have been witnessing lately. I would like a discussion on your support or endorsement in the launch of this platform as it directly supports the deaths reported on today.

Oftentimes solutions are developed and delivered without consideration of the dynamic and unique communities that are directly impacted by a crisis. As you may recall from the forum we hosted here in Surrey last year (where you kindly brought greetings), the BIPOC community is over-represented in overdose statistics.

The ODi technology is inspired by this grim reality and is heavily peer approved and informed. This digital suite is directed to the diverse community of family and supports that surrounds users and those who have lived experience. It ensures that the response to this crisis is a community concern rather than solely that of the user themselves. The app contains language selection, innate 9-1-1 calling features, support for emergency response protocols, and guidance to administer naloxone (prompts are written and will be visual and auditory).

ODi is also brought to community through the auspices of the SALMON Project (Community Action Initiatives) where our peers are doing excellent outreach work throughout our region on a weekly basis. Their stories and experiences along with people they meet are shared on the site under Our Stories.

For more information on this strategy to reduce overdoses please contact me directly and visit www.stopoverdoseapp.com

With gratitude,

Upkar

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# RE: FOI 03526 - Sent emails in May

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: June 15, 2020 2:07:39 PM PDT
Received: June 15, 2020 2:07:00 PM PDT

It's 373 separate sent emails – that's not pages through right? So, whatever that equals…..

Kelly

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**From:** Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 15, 2020 1:44 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FOI 03526 - Sent emails in May

Hi Kelly,

See below new FOI request. This will require a fee estimate. If you haven't done much email clean up this month just let me know and I will send an estimate in for 1,200 pages. That's typically what a month of your sent ends up equaling. Unless you feel you sent more emails this past month. Just let me know.

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| *Records of any and all emails - excluding attachments – sent by the Minister's Senior Ministerial Assistant(s) - where such a position existed and was staffed during the period. Please exclude TNO records, as well as Corporate calendar, House Schedule and House Schedule updates, Media watch, Media Monitoring and BC Gov News* | All sent emails | 5/1/2020 - 5/31/2020 |

**Matt Djonlic**
Executive Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
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# FW: 1155955 - Staff OBO Minister - Universal Ibogaine

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent: June 15, 2020 2:39:54 PM PDT
Received: June 15, 2020 2:39:00 PM PDT
Attachments: FW: Universal Ibogaine Request for meeting, 1155955 - Meeting Outcome Note .pdf

Can you reach out to Chief Ian Campbell and set a phone call meeting with MJD? Will need MMHA staff. I have briefed Neilane on the need for this meeting. Not super urgent – but the outreach call to let him the know the meeting is coming is important.

Thanks!
Kelly

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**From:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
**Sent:** April 28, 2020 12:15 PM
**To:** Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX <Judy.Darcy@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: 1155955 - Staff OBO Minister - Universal Ibogaine

Please find attached a meeting request and subsequent meeting outcome report for a meeting with that occurred with staff from MMHA and MoH and Ian Campbell regarding Universal Ibogaine.

This is FYI.

Kelly

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**From:** MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** April 27, 2020 4:18 PM
**To:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>; Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>; MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** 1155955 - Staff OBO Minister - Universal Ibogaine

Hi Nicky and Yvette,

Please find the attached meeting outcome from staff obo Minister Darcy with Ian Campbell/ Universal Ibogaine. This meeting took place on March 5, 2020.

Any questions or concerns please let me know.

Thank you,

**Emma Dayton** | Documents & Correspondence Coordinator | Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions | s.17
s.17 | MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca
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**From:** Turner, Sara J MMHA:EX
**Sent:** February 26, 2020 2:00 PM
**To:** Patterson, Justine A MMHA:EX

**Cc:** Turner, Sara J MMHA:EX ; Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX ; Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX ; MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX
**Subject:** Staff OBO Minister - Universal Ibogaine

Hi Justine,

The attached has been sent to us for MMHA Staff to attend OBO Minister. The MO connected with Neilane on this specific request, and it was determined that staff take this meeting and report back. Please advise if this request needs to be directed elsewhere.

- **Who:** Ian Campbell
- **Topic:** present the Ibogaine protocols and next steps in supporting the arsenal to combat the opioid crisis

MMHA Docs, could you please set up an eApproval, with a Meeting Outcome Note template?

Thanks!

**Sara Turner**
Senior Executive Assistant
Deputy Minister's Office
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
250-880-5114

# FW: Universal Ibogaine Request for meeting

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| From: | Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX <Kayla.Murphy@gov.bc.ca> |
| To: | Turner, Sara J MMHA:EX <Sara.Turner@gov.bc.ca> |
| Sent: | February 18, 2020 3:12:27 PM PST |
| Received: | February 18, 2020 3:12:27 PM PST |

**From:** geordie campbell s.22 >
**Sent:** October 29, 2019 10:19 AM
**To:** Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX <Anna.LindsayBaugh@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Universal Ibogaine

Hello Anna,

We had the pleasure of meeting at the opening of the UIHHC Center on September 30th in Vancouver.

I had a great discussion with Minister Darcy regarding detox protocols for the opioid crisis and the potential use of Ibogaine in treating opioid addictions and other stimulants.

We have been very active since our discussion in meeting with the Tswassen First Nation, Shishalh First Nation , Sto:lo First Nation, as well as First Nation Health Authority through former CEO Joe Gallagher and Evan Adams.

I would like to request a meeting with Minister Darcy and key staff to present the Ibogaine protocols and next steps in supporting the arsenal to combat the opioid crisis.

We are happy to send an information package in advance of a meeting to commence discussions.

I am available to discuss in greater detail at anytime and can be reached by email: s.22

or by cel: s.22

Best regards,

Ian

Get Outlook for iOS

## Copy of PO_Community Engagement Document_ J Darcykn.xlsx

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 15, 2020 3:35:29 PM PDT
Received: June 15, 2020 3:35:00 PM PDT
Attachments: Copy of PO_Community Engagement Document_ J Darcykn.xlsx

I've added and clarified a bunch of information in this. I think it may be done…….

Kelly

# RE: For your Review: FOI 02515 Sr MA Calendar

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 15, 2020 8:11:53 PM PDT
Received: June 15, 2020 8:11:00 PM PDT

Looks good to me.

Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 15, 2020 5:49 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** For your Review: FOI 02515 Sr MA Calendar

For your review Kelly

Karin

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**From:** Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 15, 2020 5:04 PM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FOI 02515 - Harms Required

Hey Karin,

Attached is Kelly's January to March calendar requiring harms.

**Matt Djonlic**
Executive Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: s.17 E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

# FW: Tomorrow & latest 7 Day Look Ahead (Today's Final)

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent: June 15, 2020 8:13:03 PM PDT
Received: June 15, 2020 8:12:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image004.png, image002.png, Today's FINAL 7-Day Look Ahead, June 15.pdf, image003.png, image001.png

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**From:** GCPE Corporate Calendar GCPE:EX <GCPECorporateCalendar@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 15, 2020 5:42 PM
**To:** GCPE Corporate Calendar GCPE:EX <GCPECorporateCalendar@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Tomorrow & latest 7 Day Look Ahead (Today's Final)
**Importance:** High

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**Tomorrow at-a-Glance (full 7 Day PDF is attached). Due to COVID-19, the schedule remains fluid and subject to change on short notice**:

# RE: HTR committee additional info request

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Lindsay-Baugh, Anna ENV:EX, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 16, 2020 10:00:05 AM PDT
Received: June 16, 2020 10:00:00 AM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

Thanks Anna!

We're on it……

Hope you're doing well too!

Best,
Kelly

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**From:** Lindsay-Baugh, Anna ENV:EX <Anna.LindsayBaugh@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 16, 2020 8:03 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: HTR committee additional info request

Hi Kelly and Karin,

This is one to follow up. Previous correspondence should be in your CLIFF.

Hope you are both doing well!

Cheers,
Anna

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**From:** Murphy, Michele <Michele.Murphy@leg.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 15, 2020 2:52 PM
**To:** Lindsay-Baugh, Anna ENV:EX <Anna.LindsayBaugh@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: HTR committee additional info request

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Hi Anna,

I hope this finds you well.

I want to follow up with our constituent regarding her attempts to have input in a fair assessment of the use of RTMS in non-chemical treatment of resistant depression.

I see that it still under review, although I was under the understanding that the review would be concluded by the end-of-the-year.

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/partners/health-authorities/bc-health-technology-assessment/health-technology-assessments#completed

Can you provide me with an update that I can provide to my constit? Is there still an opportunity for her to provide input?

Thanks so much for your attention to this. I am guessing that you're swamped.
~Michele

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**Michele Murphy** *(she/her)* | Constituency Assistant | Lana Popham, MLA for Saanich South
Office: 250.479.4154 | Direct: 250.953.4650
Our office is temporarily closed to the public as a public health measure.
We look forward to serving our constituents by email and phone.
michele.murphy@leg.bc.ca | Saanich South Community Office hours: 9-4 M-Th
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# RE: FOR APPROVAL - Island Health's the Harbour IB

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX, Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX, McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX
Sent: June 16, 2020 10:18:03 AM PDT
Received: June 16, 2020 10:18:00 AM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

Good to go.
Kelly

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**From:** Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 16, 2020 9:14 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX <Dan.McIntosh@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FOR APPROVAL - Island Health's the Harbour IB
**Importance:** High

Hi Kelly,

As discussed on this morning's call – attached is the Harbour IB for your review and approval.

Island Health hopes to send this out today so if you can let me know if you have any concerns that would be great.

Cheers,
Heidi

*Heidi Zilkie*
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Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
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# FW: Coordination of Session Prep - MMHA

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: June 16, 2020 12:47:29 PM PDT
Received: June 16, 2020 12:47:00 PM PDT
Attachments: MMHA notes.docx

If you can get me a list by end of day, that would be great!

Kelly

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**From:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 5, 2020 4:02 PM
**To:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Coordination of Session Prep - MMHA

Hi Eric,

As promised, attached my list of priority INs for QP notes. June 15th is the final due date, but whatever you can provide to me before that would be super helpful.

As you'll see, I've also included the type of information and facts that would be helpful for each topic. (A lot of the overdose stuff is also stuff we'll use to respond to the coroner's report so there should be some overlap there).

I'm going to try and keep my list of QP notes written to a dull roar, so there may be some more INs in her binder than usual.

Sarah

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 4, 2020 4:40 PM
**To:** GCPE Comm Directors <s.17 >; GCPE Comm Managers
<s.17 >
**Cc:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>; Farmer, Leila GCPE:EX <Leila.Farmer@gov.bc.ca>; Smith, Jimmy GCPE:EX <Jimmy.Smith@gov.bc.ca>; Dinicol, Sam GCPE:EX <Sam.Dinicol@gov.bc.ca>; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX <Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Coordination of Session Prep

To All Communications Directors and Managers,

I hope that everyone is as excited about the return of session and the summer sitting as we are…

With the session will of course come question period and we again want to coordinate with your teams to ensure the Ministers have what they need. We are hoping to again collaborate on identifying priority Issue Notes that the issues management team will rely on for background and messages in preparing Question Period notes for Ministers. We are anticipating that it will be a more focused range of issues given the context of the ongoing pandemic.

Recognizing that various teams will adapt timelines based on specific circumstances, we would like to work towards the following deadlines:

- Friday, June 5th – Issues Managers provide list of priority Issue Notes. (In consultation with Comms Shops and MOs)
- Monday, June 15th – Priority INs shared with Issues Manager by end of day.

This will help us to ensure that Ministers have all the necessary Question Period notes in time for the June 22nd start of the sitting.

If you have any questions, please contact your Issues Manager.

We look forward to working with you as we all adapt to what the new normal looks like for the legislature.

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- Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation
- Education
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- Transportation and Infrastructure
- Advanced Education, Skills and Training
- Labour

Tim Howlett
On behalf of the Issues team

# RE: No help for rape vicitims

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 16, 2020 1:01:46 PM PDT
Received: June 16, 2020 1:01:00 PM PDT

They make a good point - maybe we should try a reference to PCR first?

Kelly

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**From:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 16, 2020 11:52 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: No help for rape vicitims
**Importance:** High

Thoughts?

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**From:** Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX <Angella.Thompson@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 16, 2020 11:44 AM
**To:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: No help for rape vicitims
**Importance:** High

HI Nicky,

I was advised that we can provide a response in terms of services and supports available for victims of crime; however, this writer seems to be speaking about some significant mental health issues that she is in need of support with and this type of support would be beyond the scope of the programs and services offered through victim services and violence against women programs. The services we fund are specifically to respond to address the victimization. We can provide this information to the writer, however, we will need some input from the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions with respect to the services the writer can access to address what the writer expresses as a serious mental illness.

How should we proceed?

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**From:** Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX <Angella.Thompson@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 16, 2020 10:39 AM
**To:** Speers, Christine PSSG:EX <Christine.Speers@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: No help for rape vicitims
**Importance:** High

Is this something your branch can respond to?

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 11, 2020 11:53 AM
**To:** Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX <PSSG.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** No help for rape vicitims

Hello,

Not sure if your ministry received this or not. My MA asked to forward to you for review and appropriate action. Can you please copy us if any response is drafted and sent out?

Thanks,

**Nicky Reid**
Administrative Assistant to The Honourable Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions | Parliament Buildings | Room 346 | P: 250-952-7623

**From:** s.22
**Sent:** May 29, 2020 2:14 PM
**To:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** **FOR REVIEW** 1166661 No help for rape vicitims

Hello

My name is s.22
Im writing to you today to explain to you my experience in trying to get real help for rape.

s.22

Every where I turn to get help there is none.

s.22

Do you think its right that people like me can not access real help?

s.22

# RE: FOR APPROVAL: 200611_Ian_Mulgrew_VanSun_Lawsuit_Statistics_DRAFT

From: Newhook. Kellv MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX, Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX, Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX
Sent: June 16, 2020 1:06:36 PM PDT
Received: June 16, 2020 1:06:00 PM PDT

I'm fine with it.

Kelly

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**From:** Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 16, 2020 12:33 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FOR APPROVAL: 200611_Ian_Mulgrew_VanSun_Lawsuit_Statistics_DRAFT
**Importance:** High

Hi Kelly,

Attached media response for your review. Short and sweet since this matter is still before the courts. Neilane is OK with this line. Please advise if this works for you and I will ensure it gets back to the reporter.

Cheers,
Heidi

## RE: MAH Incoming 255258 s.22

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 16, 2020 3:21:29 PM PDT
Received: June 16, 2020 3:21:00 PM PDT

Ok – let's go with that. MAH lead
Kelly

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**From:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 16, 2020 3:15 PM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: MAH Incoming 255258 s.22

Emma did say she agrees with a MAH lead and we could provide MAH with some bullets as she thinks they could speak to more of this letter than MMHA.

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX
**Sent:** June 16, 2020 3:10 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: MAH Incoming 255258 s.22

I got direction from Karin to redirect to MAH for response. They are wanting to redirect to us.

Thoughts?

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**From:** MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 16, 2020 2:48 PM
**To:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: MAH Incoming 255258 s.22

Hi Nicky,

I see that in CLIFF this is logged as 'For Review' (1168039). As per the below, MAH has asked if are planning/could accept this as a redirect.

I will likely still require bullets from MAH for this, but let me know if MMHA leading a response works for the MO.

Thanks,

**Emma Dayton** | Documents & Correspondence Coordinator | Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions s.17 - s.17 | MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca
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**From:** Correspondence Services MAH:EX <MAH.ExecutiveCorrespondence@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 16, 2020 2:13 PM
**To:** MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** Correspondence Services MAH:EX <MAH.ExecutiveCorrespondence@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** MAH Incoming 255258[s.22]

Hi Emma,

Can you please review the attached, addressed to MAH, MMHA, SDPR, HLTH and the Premier, and advise if MMHA can respond?

I had assigned to Housing staff and they advise it may be better responded by MMHA.

Thank you.

*Tammy Tubman*
Correspondence Coordinator
Executive Correspondence Services
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
☎ 778-698-3573

# FW: For your review: MR on Parksville needle bylaw

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX
Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: June 16, 2020 3:52:06 PM PDT
Received: June 16, 2020 3:52:00 PM PDT

Hi Amanda,

Resending this media request and proposed response……it is my understanding the 'approved recommendation' (which apparently is a letter) referenced in the statement below is still sitting with MAD. Do you have any sense of when that might come through – or if it already has……as we would like to be able to get back to the reporter because they continue to contact us about it.

Hope you're doing well!

Best,
Kelly

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**Reporter**
Cloe Logan, Reporter
Parksville - Qualicum News
cloe.i.logan@gmail.com
s.22

**Deadline** June 8, 12 PM

**Request**
My name is Cloe Logan, I'm a reporter with the Parksville Qualicum Beach News.
I was hoping to get a statement on Parksville council's proposed needle bylaw – I saw an article in a Nanaimo paper that the ministry officially rejected it.
If there's any way you could get that to me, it would be so appreciated. I'm trying to put together a local story as soon as possible.

**Recommendation**

*Statement attributable to the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions*
Harm reduction – including the distribution of new needles - is a health service. And low barrier access to new needles is a critical part of our harm reduction strategy to prevent and reduce the transmission of bloodborne diseases. Staff from the ministries of health and mental health and addictions, have reviewed a draft of the City of Parksville bylaw and recommended rejection of the bylaw based on the grounds that it restricts access to this vital health service.
BC needle distribution policies follow clinical best practices and World Health Organization recommendations, and these policies do not restrict or limit the distribution of needles. Minister Dix approved the recommendation to reject the bylaw on that basis.
It's important to note that harm reduction and needle distribution programs not only benefit individuals who use drugs by helping to prevent the transmission of blood borne diseases such as HIV and hepatitis C but they also offer an opportunity for people to connect to health care services. In fact, the number of cases of HIV diagnosed among people who inject drugs in B.C. has declined by 86 per cent since 2005.

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Apologies for the rush on this one!

Thanks so much for your work on this,
Kendra

Kendra Wong
Public Affairs Officer
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
Government Communications and Public Engagement
☎ 250-883-2941 (cell)
Kendra.wong@gov.bc.ca

# RE: 1168219 Antidepressant side-effect awareness

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX, Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent: June 16, 2020 3:55:43 PM PDT
Received: June 16, 2020 3:55:00 PM PDT

Can you let s.22 know we appreciate s.22 getting in touch and sharing this information. Can we connect s.22 up with a staff person from MMHA (and/or health) to learn more?

THANKS!

Kelly

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 16, 2020 10:18 AM
**To:** Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: 1168219 Antidepressant side-effect awareness

Forwarding to you 2 as s.22 has requested a call with MJD

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**From:** PSSD Canada <pssdcanada@gmail.com>
**Sent:** June 15, 2020 3:00 PM
**To:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** 1168219 Antidepressant side-effect awareness

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Dear Hon. Judy Darcy,
My name is s.22 . I am s.22 contacting you on behalf of a patient activism group started this year to increase public dialogue around the under-discussed side-effects of antidepressants.
Our group has members across Canada who have experienced long-term negative impacts from SSRI and SNRI antidepressants, particularly in the realm of sexual functioning, which can last for years after cessation of the medication. Some of us are experiencing complete genital numbness or impotence, the common factor in our experience being the use of SSRIs or SNRIs. Post-SSRI Sexual Dysfunction (PSSD) was recognized by the European Medical Association last year, but has yet to be recognized in North America.
We are concerned that patients who are prescribed these medications are not sufficiently prepared for the side-effects they may experience during and after treatment and that there is a stigma and lack of informed consent concerning these potential symptoms.
I have been speaking to many fellow patients who find these long-lasting impacts deeply distressing, some of whom have attempted suicide specifically because of sexual impairment brought about by antidepressant treatment.
I would like an opportunity to speak to you on behalf of the group to discuss what we can do to better address sexual health within mental health care. Is there a day we can meet, either in person or over facetime/phone, to discuss this issue?

Thank you,

s.22

# FW: List for MJD

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Cc: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 16, 2020 3:59:48 PM PDT
Received: June 16, 2020 3:59:00 PM PDT
Attachments: MMHA notes_v2.docx

Hi there,

Please find attached the *draft list* of priority QP notes from Sarah Marriot for MJD. Karin is working on some additional topics namely – COVID19 mental health supports to be added to Top Actions.

We have a discussion set for 4pm tomorrow – of which Sarah M. will be attending.

Best,
Kelly

# Re: FOR RUSH APPROVAL - CV OPS NR and IN

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Sent: June 17, 2020 10:47:32 AM PDT
Received: June 17, 2020 10:47:32 AM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

It is not clear from this MR what an episodic OPS is....
Any idea? Is there an easy more Lear way for them to explain that?
Kelly

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 17, 2020, at 10:35 AM, Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi Kelly,
>
> Attached Island Health NR for your review and approval. HA is hoping to send out quickly -your attention to this is greatly appreciated!
>
> Cheers,
> Heidi
>
> *Heidi Zilkie*
> Manager
> Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
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# FW: Meeting Request: MLA Weaver Staff / MMHA Legislation

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
Cc: Turner, Sara J MMHA:EX
Sent: June 17, 2020 11:08:41 AM PDT
Received: June 17, 2020 11:08:00 AM PDT

Now that we are up on Monday, this briefing needs to happen ASAP. s.22 so it would be good if we could make the Thursday time (below) work.

Can you let me know if you can make this work on your end?

THANKS!
Kelly

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**From:** McColl, John-Michael FIN:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 17, 2020 10:31 AM
**To:** Fainstein, Judy LASS:EX <Judy.Fainstein@leg.bc.ca>; Conrad, Noah LASS:EX <Noah.Conrad@leg.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX <Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: Meeting Request: MLA Weaver Staff / MMHA Legislation

Good catch Judy, including Kelly here!

Cheers,

JM

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**From:** Fainstein, Judy <Judy.Fainstein@leg.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 17, 2020 10:22 AM
**To:** McColl, John-Michael FIN:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>; Conrad, Noah LASS:EX <Noah.Conrad@leg.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX <Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Re: Meeting Request: MLA Weaver Staff / MMHA Legislation

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Hi JM,

I don't see Kelly included in the to/cc here. Just wanted to note that our Thurs availability is 10am to 12 noon and Friday before 4pm is preferred (if possible).

Thank you kindly,

Judy

Judy Fainstein | **Executive Director**

**Legislative Office of Andrew Weaver, MLA**

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**From:** McColl, John-Michael FIN:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 17, 2020 10:17 AM
**To:** Fainstein, Judy; Conrad, Noah
**Cc:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX
**Subject:** Meeting Request: MLA Weaver Staff / MMHA Legislation

Hello Kelly and Judy,

As discussed with both of you, I am writing to request a staff-level meeting on the Mental Health Act.

MLA Weaver's staff are available June 18 (tomorrow) between 9AM and 12PM. Also on Friday, June 19.

Kelly, if you could begin by proposing a couple of times that would work for Ministry staff in that window, we can proceed from there. We are hoping to organize a meeting as follows.

Timing:

- 30 minutes
- By June 19

Attendees:

- Judy Fainstein, MLA Weaver's Office
- Noah Conrad, MLA Weaver's Office
- Kelly Newhook, Minister's Office
- Ministry Staff (TBD by Kelly)
- JM McColl and/or Donna Sanford, CASA Secretariat

Location:

- This meeting would take place via Conference Call. Once a time has been established the Secretariat will send an Outlook invitation with dial-in details.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can assist.

Cheers,

JM

John Michael McColl
Manager
Confidence and Supply Agreement Secretariat
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# FW: (URGENT) **FOR REVIEW** 1168222 FW: Recommendations to Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services - Budget 2021

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 17, 2020 11:30:53 AM PDT
Received: June 17, 2020 11:30:00 AM PDT
Attachments: image001.jpg, image002.jpg, Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Service - Budget 2021 Consultation.pdf

Yes, MJD has already seen it.

Yvette – can you put this aside as a phone call for the Minister to make early next week? She has asked that 15mins be set aside for her to call Keir directly.

Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 16, 2020 5:21 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** (URGENT) **FOR REVIEW** 1168222 FW: Recommendations to Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services - Budget 2021
**Importance:** High

From Keir Macdonald. MJD should know about this (Matt may have shown her?) DMO should be made away too. A discussion of how and who will respond will happen at the higher level I expect. Let me know.

Karin

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 16, 2020 4:02 PM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1168222 FW: Recommendations to Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services - Budget 2021

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**From:** Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 15, 2020 4:25 PM
**To:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** **FOR REVIEW** 1168222 FW: Recommendations to Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services - Budget 2021

For correspondence.

**Matt Djonlic**
Executive Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: s.17 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

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**From:** Keir Macdonald <Keir@phoenixsociety.com>
**Sent:** June 13, 2020 10:24 AM
**To:** Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX <Judy.Darcy@gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Recommendations to Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services - Budget 2021

Dear Minister Darcy,

In response to the incredibly tragic release of May's illicit drug toxicity deaths I wanted to share with you my comments on the Budget 2021 Consultations last week (https://www.leg.bc.ca/documents-data/committees-transcripts/20200609am-Finance-Victoria-Blues - I spoke at around 10:30am) and also my yet to be filed written submission (attached).

In summary the Phoenix Society is recommending the following:

1. **Investment in the continuum of services for mental health and addiction, including funding for integrated, wrap-around support services that includes employment training, health care services, and affordable housing; and**
2. **Invest in lasting recovery: continuing care and better connections to housing**

We have seen elevated levels of overdose for a long time now, however the difference in these past few months is that record numbers of people are dying. It is so heart-breaking and I have got to say I am growing tired of seeing treatment and recovery services left out of the conversation. We need a full continuum of supports, yet the most discussed strategies and largest voices in the province seem to think that we can get there with harm reduction alone, that all we need is safe supply and decriminalization. If anything, now more than ever we need to also enhance access to recovery supports. Then once we have people in care, we must do a better job at keeping them connected to services (even if they lapse) and if they successfully complete the program, to be properly supported to sustain recovery once they leave our residential services.

You know I am a strong proponent of harm reduction services and their place in the continuum so this is not an either/or thing for me, we need both. But the recovery community is becoming increasingly frustrated about the lack of attention for this vital part of the continuum and the role we can play in this public health emergency response. We provide services that form a very important part of the continuum of care, without providing the opportunity for recovery we are spinning tires, keeping people alive but not necessarily living.

I have also got to say I was a little disappointed in this week's Ministry statement on May's illicit drug toxicity deaths. I had heard that there was going to be a mention of supportive recovery services in the release, but somehow this was edited out and I suspect this happened even without your knowledge. This is indicative of the problem, the voice of the recovery community is not being heard at a health authority and possibly ministry level, or if there is one it is being drowned out.

This past week's news has compelled me to strengthen my voice and that of our sector. I truly believe that like with COVID-19 this is a public health emergency that we can overcome. But it will take an increased commitment from government, to ensure the necessary investments are made to our mental health and addictions continuum of care. To keep people alive and safe and to offer them hope for recovery and a brighter future.

As always I stand ready to do whatever I can to support you, your ministry and those struggling with mental health and substance use.

PHOENIX SOCIETY

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# Re: Campaign considerations

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
To: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX
Sent: June 17, 2020 11:41:20 AM PDT
Received: June 17, 2020 11:41:21 AM PDT
Attachments: image002.jpg, image001.jpg, image003.png

Works for me, I'll give you a call.
Kelly

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 17, 2020, at 11:11 AM, Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Yes for sure. I would have a few minutes between noon and 12:30 and then no time until after the Minister Check IN.
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> Neilane
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> **From:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
> **Sent:** June 17, 2020 11:06 AM
> **To:** Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject:** FW: Campaign considerations
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> Can you and I have a discussion about this?
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> Kelly
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> > **From:** "Hansen, Regan MMHA:EX" <Regan.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Date:** June 17, 2020 at 9:41:12 AM PDT
> > **To:** "Tupper, Ashley MMHA:EX" <Ashley.Tupper@gov.bc.ca>, "Patterson, Justine A MMHA:EX" <Justine.Patterson@gov.bc.ca>, "Walsh, Taryn MMHA:EX" <Taryn.Walsh@gov.bc.ca>, "Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX" <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Subject: Campaign considerations**
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<Justine.Patterson@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Hansen, Regan MMHA:EX <Regan.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: Initial Concept Overdose Campaign

Hi Justine,

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I'm looping in Regan to this as well as she is back today.

Thanks!
Ashley

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**From:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 15, 2020 9:09 AM
**To:** Walsh, Taryn MMHA:EX <Taryn.Walsh@gov.bc.ca>; Patterson, Justine A MMHA:EX <Justine.Patterson@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Tupper, Ashley MMHA:EX <Ashley.Tupper@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: Initial Concept Overdose Campaign

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Eric

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**From:** Walsh, Taryn MMHA:EX <Taryn.Walsh@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 15, 2020 9:05 AM
**To:** Patterson, Justine A MMHA:EX <Justine.Patterson@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Tupper, Ashley MMHA:EX <Ashley.Tupper@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: Initial Concept Overdose Campaign

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*Taryn Walsh*
Assistant Deputy Minister
Strategic Priorities and Initiatives
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
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**From:** Patterson, Justine A MMHA:EX <Justine.Patterson@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** Monday, June 15, 2020 9:00 AM
**To:** Walsh, Taryn MMHA:EX <Taryn.Walsh@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Tupper, Ashley MMHA:EX <Ashley.Tupper@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: Initial Concept Overdose Campaign

Hi Taryn, Ashley and Eric,

We have added this to our 1pm OERC team planning meeting.

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We will provide further feedback after our meeting.

Kind Regards,

**Justine Patterson**
Executive Director, Overdose Emergency Response Centre
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
201-828 W 8th Ave, Vancouver, BC
s.17 (cell)

*On the Unceded Territory of the Coast Salish*

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**From:** Walsh, Taryn MMHA:EX <Taryn.Walsh@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 12, 2020 4:23 PM
**To:** Patterson, Justine A MMHA:EX <Justine.Patterson@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Tupper, Ashley MMHA:EX <Ashley.Tupper@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: Initial Concept Overdose Campaign

Hi Justine,

Given recent numbers GCPE/ MO have discussed utilizing some public awareness funding for messaging regarding harm reduction – OPS services, naloxone, not using alone, etc. It will be via facebook/social media and posters

Can you/team review this draft and provide some initial thoughts Monday? s.13

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*Taryn Walsh*

Assistant Deputy Minister
Strategic Priorities and Initiatives
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
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**From:** jeff lucas <jefflucas@tractioncreative.com>
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 3:42 PM
**To:** Tupper, Ashley MMHA:EX <Ashley.Tupper@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Watt, Adrienne GCPE:EX <Adrienne.Watt@gov.bc.ca>; LeSueur, Kathryn GCPE:EX <Kathryn.LeSueur@gov.bc.ca>; Walsh, Taryn MMHA:EX <Taryn.Walsh@gov.bc.ca>; Poorooshasb, Nammi GCPE:EX <Nammi.Poorooshasb@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Allison Ishida <AIshida@tractioncreative.com>
**Subject:** Initial Concept Overdose Campaign

Hi All,

Attached are the two decks we reviewed on our call: posters & Facebook ads.

Looking forward to hearing back your thoughts and views on how best to move this forward.

Talk to you soon.

Jeff

**Jeff Lucas** GENERAL MANAGER

s.22 **TractionCreative.com**

# FW: EARLY DRAFT: Today (with changes) and 7 Day Preview of Look Ahead

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent: June 17, 2020 12:55:54 PM PDT
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**From:** GCPE Corporate Calendar GCPE:EX <GCPECorporateCalendar@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 17, 2020 12:26 PM
**To:** GCPE Corporate Calendar GCPE:EX <GCPECorporateCalendar@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** EARLY DRAFT: Today (with changes) and 7 Day Preview of Look Ahead
**Importance:** High

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**This is the current Early Draft of corporate schedule only (7 Day PDF attached). Due to COVID-19, everything remains fluid and subject to change on very short notice.** **This is NOT today's final edition**

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# RE: REFERRING Re: Join Take a Hike for a virtual evening around the campfire

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent: June 17, 2020 1:20:30 PM PDT
Received: June 17, 2020 1:20:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image006.png, image005.png, image004.png

Can we find out a bit more…….let them know she is considering it – but we would like to know how they would see her participation – she would only be able to be on the call for a short period……and how many people they are anticipating will attend.

Kelly

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**From:** Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 17, 2020 11:07 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: REFERRING Re: Join Take a Hike for a virtual evening around the campfire

Hi Kelly,

We received this from PO.

Here is some background on this group:

Take a Hike partners with public school districts to engage vulnerable youth in a full-time mental health and emotional well-being program embedded in an alternate education classroom.

Our mission is to empower vulnerable youth with the skills and resilience they need to graduate high school, build healthy relationships, navigate the challenges of young adulthood, and achieve success - however they define it. We do this by engaging youth in intensive and continuous clinical counselling, regular outdoor adventures, and supporting youth in a safe and caring community.

Over the course of almost two decades, Take a Hike has developed a proven, trauma-informed, evidence-based program model.

This may be a good one for her to do since it ties in to the vulnerable youth issues and recent announcement?

Although – it is at the end of the day next Thursday and she would be joining late because she has House Duty until 6PM. She could join in for 30 min or so?

What do you think?

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**From:** McLaren, Chris PREM:EX <Chris.McLaren@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 17, 2020 10:47 AM
**To:** Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** REFERRING Re: Join Take a Hike for a virtual evening around the campfire

Hello Yvette,

We would like to bring the invite below to the attention of MJD for her information and consideration. Perhaps your office has received the invite as well.

Thank you for reviewing with your minister at your earliest convenience.

Cheers,

Chris

Christine McLaren
Scheduling Officer | Office of the Premier | T: 778-974-6083 | E: chris.mclaren@gov.bc.ca

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**From:** Deb Abma-Sluggett <deb@takeahikefoundation.org>
**Sent:** June 10, 2020 4:21 PM
**To:** OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Join Take a Hike for a virtual evening around the campfire

**We would love to have you join us for this event and wanted to make sure that you received this invite. Hope you can join us and make sure to register by the 18th of June at the latest.**




## Join Take a Hike Foundation for a Virtual Conversation June 25th.

Hosted by Michelle Malpass, Director of Community Performance at Traction For Good, the evening will dive into COVID-19, vulnerable youth & mental health, and Take a Hike Foundation's work looking forward to next school year.

Join our Virtual Fireside Chat for an opportunity to speak directly with Take a Hike Foundation's board chair, staff, and clinical counsellors. Learn more about how we adapted and innovated our program to support our youth and their families during a critical time, and how we're preparing for the future. We'll

also share for the first time the results of our recently published Social Return on Investment report in partnership with PwC … and how you can help.

## "Virtual" Chat by the Fire with Take a Hike Foundation

**June 25, 2020 | 5:30pm – 7:00pm | Online**

**RSVP Here**

M.C. Michelle Malpass, Traction on Demand

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# RE: *FYI* 1168124 Please protect Canada's most important migratory bird habitat, the Fraser estuary in British Columbia

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 17, 2020 1:22:32 PM PDT
Received: June 17, 2020 1:22:00 PM PDT

Sure.
Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 16, 2020 4:11 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: *FYI* 1168124 Please protect Canada's most important migratory bird habitat, the Fraser estuary in British Columbia

MJD may be interested to know about this. Should I print it off?

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 16, 2020 3:57 PM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: *FYI* 1168124 Please protect Canada's most important migratory bird habitat, the Fraser estuary in British Columbia

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**From:** BC Great Blue Heron Society <bcheronsociety@shaw.ca>
**Sent:** June 12, 2020 8:22 PM
**To:** Minister, LBR LBR:EX <LBR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, TAC TAC:EX <TAC.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; CC Minister MCF:EX <CC.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, TRD JEDC:EX <Minister.TRD@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MCF MCF:EX <MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX <FLNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX <HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, AG AG:EX <AG.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX <PSSG.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, EDUC EDUC:EX <EDUC.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, IRR IRR:EX <IRR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, FIN FIN:EX <FIN.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, CITZ CITZ:EX <CITZ.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, AEST AEST:EX <AEST.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, JEDC JEDC:EX <JEDC.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, AGRI AGRI:EX <AGR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, EMPR EMPR:EX <EMPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MAH MAH:EX <MAH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX <SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Transportation, Minister TRAN:EX <Minister.Transportation@gov.bc.ca>
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**Subject:** *FYI* 1168124 Please protect Canada's most important migratory bird habitat, the Fraser estuary in British Columbia

Dear Ministers and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

We hope this finds you, your families and your staff well.

June is Orca Action Month, and we are forwarding a letter we wrote to the Prime Minister regarding the application by Vancouver Fraser Port Authority to build Terminal 2 (RBT2) in the Fraser River estuary in B.C.

This project would be a catastrophic violation of both our federal Species at Risk Act and our international conservation commitments: and given the current west coast container terminal expansions and future expansion at Prince Rupert, B.C., RBT2 would be an unnecessary and prohibitively expensive public project.

The 445 acre artificial island that would be built for RBT2 would fundamentally alter the biological processes at Roberts Bank, destroying Canada's most important migratory bird habitat and dramatically affecting the viability of most of the Fraser River salmon runs as well as the remaining endangered Southern Resident Killer Whales.

Lobbyists are working vigorously for the approval of this project, but British Columbia and Canada have committed to environmental stewardship and lower greenhouse gas production, and so we ask you as guardians of British Columbia to speak for the conservation of the remaining Fraser River estuary habitat, and advise the Prime Minister and Cabinet to refuse RBT2.

We thank you for your attention to the protection of the globally important Fraser estuary wetlands, and look forward to your response.

Sincerely yours,

B.C. GREAT BLUE HERON SOCIETY

Gillian Anderson
Chair

# RE: **FOR REVIEW** 1168130 Your interview on CBC - feedback from the trenches

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 17, 2020 1:37:00 PM PDT
Received: June 17, 2020 1:36:00 PM PDT

Yes – it is a very thoughtful letter. I think we get a Min sig response. Once we have something drafted Minister will be interested to read both the incoming and draft outgoing. She certainly agrees with the writers point on the opposite of addiction.

Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 16, 2020 5:00 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1168130 Your interview on CBC - feedback from the trenches

The email has two parts. First part is mainly about education levels required to be hired in health authorities – this would be MoH.
Second part is offering to be part of creating a similar program/community to St. Patriagno in Italy, established for addiction treatment.

Should MMHA lead this with some possible bullets from MOH regarding health authority hiring practices?

Karin

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 16, 2020 4:01 PM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1168130 Your interview on CBC - feedback from the trenches

FOR REVIEW

**From:** s.22
**Sent:** June 12, 2020 8:31 PM
**To:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** **FOR REVIEW** 1168130 Your interview on CBC - feedback from the trenches

Dear Honourable Minister Darcy,

I am writing in response to your interview on CBC regarding the overdose pandemic - much neglected in light of C-19.

I have two things to share with you. As one Northern European to another you might forgive me my frankness. I also invite you research the concept of therapeutic communities - something I have been passionately advocating for for many years - and would have a wealth of information to contribute. A holistic approach to mental health and substance use coming out of Italy.

Firstly:
I am currently working as an addiction counsellor in one of the BC Health Authorities. I have a BSW and am registered with the BC college of social workers. I have supported people struggling with substance misuse for over 20 years - in a variety of roles, from peer support, to crisis line, to volunteer work, in recovery houses, to more clinical settings. I

have seen harm reduction models make much difference to the street entrenched; I am so glad about all the new research linking trauma (and attachment) to drug use. I am an avid reader on all things neuro-plasticity and love and practice mindfulness. I am passionate about this field as it is as rewarding as it is challenging.

Mostly though, I stand on the credo that the "**opposite of addiction is not abstinence but community**"

s.22

It is a shame that there is such discrepancy between the reality of the ground work of dedicated and experienced workers like me who can so easily forge connections with people caught in addiction - and academia and/or policy development. We have seen 25 year old well-meaning, white people with a Master's degree come into the field and wanting to do well - but not quite succeeding. They miss life experience, wisdom and steadfastness and an understanding of oppression and stigma.

Yes, maybe, legalizing is the solution. But to benefit big pharma? Many studies, from ACE to MATCH (and consequent investigations into the claims of MATCH) reiterate the undeniable importance of having that **one ally** to create more positive outcomes. I believe the solution to (or more realistically the improvement of) the drug pandemic is PEOPLE who can support people with substance use. Period. But funding is short for people!

Secondly:
One of the most powerful examples of how community beats addiction is St. Patriagno in Italy. San Patriano started in the basement of a farmer who lost his son to drugs. It has since become an internationally acclaimed therapeutic community that thus far has helped 26,000 addicts to recover. It uses Ergo therapy in its essence but since its inception has added all the evidence based therapy modalities (trauma work, CBT) to help addicts make lasting changes. San Patriano is mostly self-sustaining (and donor-sponsored) by generating income through a variety of sources: they breed some of the finest race horses in Europe, former addicts turned seamstresses weave expensive fabric to the Haute Couture Fashion industry in Milan, they grow organic vegetables, and they produce world renowned wine (go figure!). It also has an excellent culinary apprenticeship where the former addicts learn the delicious receipes of the Italian cuisine. In the last decade, San Patriano has become an international training and research in the field of addiction treatment and is on an advisory body to the UN on the round table on addiction. I urge you to check out their website. We in BC have all the ingredients to copy such concept: we have the land and the dedicated people.

https://www.sanpatrignano.com/

If you would like ANY help starting or investigating a community like this I would be honoured to be part of such a team. I have researched them and connected with people who have been there and work there.

Blessings to you,

(for now I prefer to stay anonymous due to the job I currently hold in your ministry)

G. BSW, RSW, RPC

# RE: **FOR REVIEW** 1168134 From a constitutent - re: Drug overdoses in B.C.

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 17, 2020 1:42:01 PM PDT
Received: June 17, 2020 1:42:00 PM PDT

I don't think MDE's Ministry would lead the response as it is PSSG that is responsible for the decrim piece (actually at the federal level), we've had Min. Farthworth out on this in the past. Either way - we have some correspondence being drafted on this topic right now. I think we could use segments of that for this response. So, let's ask for an MMHA response from ED level.

Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 16, 2020 5:05 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1168134 From a constitutent - re: Drug overdoses in B.C.

This is a call for decriminalization from a constituent of David Eby's. I expect his ministry will lead a response? Should we cc Tamara in case MMHA is asked for some bullets?
Karin

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 16, 2020 4:01 PM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1168134 From a constitutent - re: Drug overdoses in B.C.

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**From:** s.22
**Sent:** June 13, 2020 4:23 PM
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**Subject:** **FOR REVIEW** 1168134 From a constitutent - re: Drug overdoses in B.C.

Dear Mr. Eby, Mr. Dix, Ms. Judy Darcy, Premier John Horgan, Honourable Ms. Joyce Murray, and other respected members of the B.C. Cabinet,

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I am emailing you today, on my Saturday, because I am very concerned about vulnerable people in B.C who are dying from drug overdoses and tainted drugs. This is inhumane. It has been a crisis for a long time,

and it's just getting worse. We urgently need to decriminalize drugs in an expedited manner, NOW, without waiting. These people need to be able to reduce shame and access clean drug testing supports. If government distributed the drugs then the dosing could be more controlled and they wouldn't be tainted with Fentanyl. People would also develop relationships with the care providers and thus be more likely to access therapy or a drug recovery program. s.22
s.22 People who struggle with addiction have trauma, scarcity, instability at the core of their addiction. We have a responsibility to counteract the systemic problems causing, exacerbating or perpetuating their traumas, with improved emergency supports via decriminalization of drugs.

If we put urgency and resources towards combating death from COVID-19, we need to put equal resources and urgency towards saving people from drug overdose or poisoning. This is a healthcare issue. It is a mental health issue. It is an economic issue. It is a family issue. It is a public safety issue. It is a children's issue. It is an Indigenous issue, a racism issue, and a human rights issue. Frontline workers; educators, healthcare workers, social workers and more are becoming increasingly traumatized, families are becoming traumatized, and we are losing valuable human lives. My students are affected, my community is affected. I am affected. It hurts to watch this happen and feel like we could and should be preventing it.

Mr. Eby, I was at the pub s.22 the night you won your seat. Mr. Horgan, I have seen you speak numerous times at the BCTF conferences and in front of the B.C. Federation of Labour. I am a huge supporter of the NDP and I am a fan of the reforms the NDP has put into place so far in their mandate. Naloxone and increasing access to overdose prevention services and treatment are not enough. I urge you to take advantage of the state of emergency to do even more for this overdose and fentanyl crisis. s.22 I am emailing because people are suffering. We all suffer as consequence of this.

**I urge you. Please take urgent action. We are still under a state of emergency. Use it to do more good. Decriminalize drugs, and give people access to the supports they need in order to have access to clean drugs, dose control, controlled distribution, and treatment.**

**Here is some recent news coverage for your reference:**

Basu, Brishti. 'Copyright *Victoria Buzz.* June 11, 2020. https://www.victoriabuzz.com/2020/06/may-2020-was-the-deadliest-month-for-drug-overdose-deaths-in-b-c-history/?fbclid=IwAR2jg7A6EN8NjD_3nRpBVEWnN_SHjlp55h82i9mduVqlAwjVmj-DmVYrcLk

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**We are at a Tipping Point. This is a policy window. Don't let that window close before it is too late. Please.**

s.22

Cc: Premier John Horgan, Cabinet Ministers of B.C., MP Joyce Murray, CBC journalist Angela Sterritt, CKNW Journalist Lynda Steele

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## RE: **FOR REVIEW** 1168153 s.22 Incoming

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 17, 2020 1:42:28 PM PDT
Received: June 17, 2020 1:42:00 PM PDT

Same direction as previous.....
Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 16, 2020 5:07 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1168153 s.22 Incoming

A call for decrim and very similar to the last one I sent you.

AG to lead with possible MMHA input?

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 16, 2020 4:01 PM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
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We are at a Tipping Point. This is a policy window. Don't let that window close before it is too late. Thank-you for your PROMPT attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

s.22

# RE: **FOR REVIEW** 1168203 Help

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 17, 2020 1:43:45 PM PDT
Received: June 17, 2020 1:43:00 PM PDT

Yes.
Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 16, 2020 5:09 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1168203 Help

To MMHA for ED level response?

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 16, 2020 4:01 PM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1168203 Help

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**From:** s.22
**Sent:** June 14, 2020 5:42 PM
**To:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** **FOR REVIEW** 1168203 Help

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Hello Judy

s.22

This is just my thought that there should be mandatory rehab for the younger addicts where they get proper counseling and education. The ones that now have mental health problems from drugs should be in an Institution where they are safe and not living on the streets.
I am sure the family members would love to know that there loved ones are safe and not out robbing people.
s.22

I would love to hear from you.

Sent from Samsung tablet.

# RE: **FOR REVIEW** 1168205 Opioid crisis and drug decriminalization

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 17, 2020 1:44:29 PM PDT
Received: June 17, 2020 1:44:00 PM PDT

Same as before – and agreed, we need a template.
Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 16, 2020 5:14 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1168205 Opioid crisis and drug decriminalization

This is the third call for decrim in today's incoming. One had been sent directly to David Eby from a constituent. I suggested AG lead with MMHA bullets if required. There may be a letter writing campaign starting so a lead ministry needs to be determined. What do you think?
Karin

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 16, 2020 4:01 PM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1168205 Opioid crisis and drug decriminalization

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**From:** s.22
**Sent:** June 14, 2020 6:05 PM
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**Subject:** **FOR REVIEW** 1168205 Opioid crisis and drug decriminalization

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Dear Minister Rob Fleming, MP Laurel Collins, Premier John Horgan, and others:

s.22

supporter of the NDP both provincially and federally since I was old enough to vote. The reason I choose this party is because I know the NDP is the only party I can consistently count on to care about and act on issues of equity, to show compassion and care for all people and to attempt to meet their needs.

During the Covid-19 pandemic this has largely been shown to be a wise choice. Provincially the government has taken measures across ministries to support a big portion of the population. At the federal level the NDP has been a strong voice for improvements to the supports the government is providing.

I am contacting you today because I continue to be distressed and concerned about my fellow community members both here in Victoria and all over who are dying from drug overdoses and tainted drugs. Dr. Henry declared this a public health emergency in our province some time ago and we should be treating it the same way we have been treating the Covid-19 pandemic, by taking swift and strong action, and by all parts of government creating a focused response. This issue crosses all ministries.

We urgently need to decriminalize drugs in an expedited manner, NOW, without waiting. People who use drugs need access to a safe supply of drugs. They need the stigma to be eliminated so that using alone and in secret doesn't feel necessary. s.22 the only real change I have seen over the years is the worsening of this crisis and the increase in risk of death.

Alongside the need for decriminalization, there is a need to approach the issue at its source, which is trauma. Please see this link to understand Adverse Childhood Experiences and how they impact addiction.

https://acestoohigh.com/2017/05/02/addiction-doc-says-stop-chasing-the-drug-focus-on-aces-people-can-recover/

As a long time education advocate, I know well how adequate supports for mental health can better set up children and youth for healthy and safe lives, long term. I also know that mental health intervention at any stage in life can turn things around for people. Unfortunately in BC we have very little available for true mental health supports and interventions, especially for children and youth but all through the lifespan. What little does exist has waitlists that are so long that people die because they cannot access care while in crisis.

And finally on top of all of this I am highly sensitive to the fact that racial discrimination has it's own additional impact on mental health for BIPOC folks. Indigenous people and communities in BC in particular are impacted by the lack of culturally safe interventions and treatment. Using police for mental health intervention is a particularly terrible and deadly example of this.

As we are still under a state of emergency, there is a unique opportunity to use this situation to do some good. There's no question that Covid-19 is making this situation worse. Immediately decriminalize drugs, and give people culturally safe interventions and access to more adequate mental health supports and a safe drug supply.

Here is some of the recent news coverage that has highlighted my concerns:

Basu, Brishti. "Copyright Victoria Buzz. June 11, 2020. https://www.victoriabuzz.com/2020/06/may-2020-was-the-deadliest-month-for-drug-overdose-deaths-in-b-c-history/?fbclid=IwAR2jg7A6EN8NjD_3nRpBVEWnN_SHjlp55h82i9mduVqlAwjVmj-DmVYrcLk

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Takeuchi, Craig. Copyright
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Please take action to decriminalize drugs immediately, and please create an action plan that will go beyond terms of office to help people long term.

s.22

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# RE: **FOR REVIEW** 1168329 FW: message from website

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 17, 2020 1:46:08 PM PDT
Received: June 17, 2020 1:46:00 PM PDT

Agreed.
Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 16, 2020 5:24 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1168329 FW: message from website

To MMHA for response at ED level?

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 16, 2020 4:02 PM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1168329 FW: message from website

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**From:** Darcy.MLA, Judy <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 16, 2020 10:27 AM
**To:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** **FOR REVIEW** 1168329 FW: message from website

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**From:** s.22 [mailto:wordpress@judydarcy.ca]
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 16, 2020 9:07 AM
**To:** Darcy.MLA, Judy <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
**Subject:** message from website

**First Name:** s.22

**Last Name:** s.22

**Email:** s.22

**Postal Code:** s.22

**Message :** Hello Minister Judy Darcy,

Re: Serious Mental Health and Addictions

Thank you for all the work you do in our province for people with mental health issues. I see that more money and resources are being put into helping youth with the Foundry program.

I do know also about more resources that are being made available for the people in the DTES.

My concern is that there are no particular centres that focus on people with serious mental health and addictions. Unfortunately our loved one falls into this category. With his condition he continually falls through the cracks [redacted]. This doesn't work as you likely realize.
I know there is no easy answers. But the illness needs to be treated by people who have the patience, compassion and understanding of the whole picture.

The "Treatment Centres" can not provide for both mental health and addictions. I believe that in BC there did used to be a Centre that focused on both mental health and addictions and this was disbanded years ago.

Do you have any thoughts and ideas on this issue?

Thank you very much,
[redacted]

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# RE: Comox NR

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Cc: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: June 17, 2020 2:27:23 PM PDT
Received: June 17, 2020 2:27:00 PM PDT

Excellent! Thanks for that – much more clear.

Kelly

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**From:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 17, 2020 2:24 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Fwd: Comox NR

Sent from my iPhone

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> **From:** "McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX" <Dan.McIntosh@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** June 17, 2020 at 2:21:42 PM PDT
> **To:** "Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX" <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>, "Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX" <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: FW: Comox NR**
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> **From:** Abassi, Dominic <Dominic.Abassi@VIHA.CA>
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> **Sent:** Wednesday, June 17, 2020 2:19 PM
> **To:** Abassi, Dominic <Dominic.Abassi@VIHA.CA>
> **Subject:** RE: Comox NR
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> Hey Dom,
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> Any chance you can send just the section that was augmented per the MO's request? They are asking.
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> Thanks!
>
> Dan

**From:** Abassi, Dominic <Dominic.Abassi@VIHA.CA>
**Sent:** June 17, 2020 1:52 PM
**To:** McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX <Dan.McIntosh@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: Comox NR

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Hey,

Not a bother at all!
Eric just called me as well.

No it hasn't. Just waiting for confirmation that all the notifications (stakeholders, neighbours etc.) have taken place. We didn't start those until we had the final go-ahead from you guys. Looking at 3pm for news release distribution, at the latest, and sooner if I get confirmation before that.

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**From:** McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX <Dan.McIntosh@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 17, 2020 1:50 PM
**To:** Abassi, Dominic <Dominic.Abassi@VIHA.CA>
**Subject:** RE: Comox NR

Hey Dom,

Sorry to bother. Has the release gone out yet? MO is asking.

Thanks!

Dan

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**From:** Abassi, Dominic <Dominic.Abassi@VIHA.CA>
**Sent:** June 17, 2020 12:04 PM
**To:** McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX <Dan.McIntosh@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: Comox NR

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Perfect, thank you. I'll send over a final when we have it. Going to mobilize all the notification pieces right now, so release won't go right at 1, likely a bit later this afternoon.

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**From:** McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX <Dan.McIntosh@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 17, 2020 11:56 AM
**To:** Abassi, Dominic <Dominic.Abassi@VIHA.CA>
**Subject:** RE: Comox NR

Hey Dominic,

Here is the request from MMHA MO:

need Island Health to plain language "episodic OPS" – it is a pop up / able to move around……something like that – then it's good on our end!!

Hope this works!

Need anything else let me know.

Thanks,

Dan

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**From:** Abassi, Dominic <Dominic.Abassi@VIHA.CA>
**Sent:** June 17, 2020 11:08 AM
**To:** McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX <Dan.McIntosh@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: Comox NR

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Great, thanks for keeping me in the loop.

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**From:** McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX <Dan.McIntosh@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 17, 2020 10:59 AM
**To:** Abassi, Dominic <Dominic.Abassi@VIHA.CA>
**Subject:** Comox NR

MO is now being bugged to approve.

**Dan McIntosh**
Public Affairs Officer | Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
Government Communications & Public Engagement
Mobile: s.17 | Office: 236.478.2408 Email: dan.mcintosh@gov.bc.ca

# FW: Background Information - OD

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Cc: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: June 17, 2020 2:53:14 PM PDT
Received: June 17, 2020 2:53:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png, Interview with Dr. Megan Hill - Family Physician in Kelowna.docx, Safe Supply Guidelines list_June 8 2020GM2.docx, IN_SUAP 2020.docx

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**From:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
**Sent:** June 10, 2020 12:08 PM
**To:** Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX <Judy.Darcy@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: Background Information - OD

Please print the body of the email and put it with the attachments.

Kelly

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**From:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
**Sent:** June 8, 2020 7:22 PM
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX <Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: Background Information - OD

Hi Geoff,

Please find attached and below background information in advance of our meeting on Wednesday, the purpose of which is to discuss (1) the significant increase in overdose deaths in recent months, and (2) the status of the implementation of the Risk Mitigation Guidelines (i.e. referred to by some as 'safe supply'). **A more detailed backgrounder will follow tomorrow with more specific numbers around services during the pandemic.** Here is a link to an overview of the guideline for ease of reference of needed. https://www.bccsu.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Overview-COVID-19-Risk-Mitigation-Interim-Guidance-v2.pdf

As you are aware, there has been a significant increase in overdose deaths in March and April 2020. The illicit drug toxicity death totals for March and April 2020, 112 and 117 deaths respectively, mark the first time B.C. has recorded over 100 illicit drug toxicity deaths in back-to-back months since November and December 2018.

These numbers also reflect a reversal of the trend that was occurring in 2019. There were *981 suspected drug toxicity deaths in 2019*. This was a *36% decrease* over the number of deaths seen in 2018 (1,543). The evidence shows that what we were doing was working - expansion of OPS', expansion of access to Opioid Agonist Therapy treatment, increased access to Naloxone kits, advertising campaign encouraging people not to use alone and to check their drugs whenever possible. There was still more work to be done, as these numbers were still significantly higher than before the public health emergency was declared in 2016. (2015 – 529), but that work was (and still is) ongoing. However, then we were struck with the global pandemic and numbers of OD deaths started to rise, not just in BC but right across the country.

May is likely to have the highest number of deaths ever recorded in one month in British Columbia at approx. 170 deaths.

There are a number of reasons for this:

- **Increased toxicity of drugs** – The regular flow of drugs over the border has been dramatically affected by border closures, resulting in drugs being cut with a variety of highly toxic substances.
    - **it is important to note that the Coroner's office has not found hydromorphone in any of the deceased, which is a clear indication that the Risk Mitigation Guidelines that have facilitated the prescribing of 'safe supply' are NOT a factor in the increase in OD Deaths.*

- **Decreased use of OPS/SCS's** – due to social distancing measures, most OPS/SCS's have had to reduce their capacity to accommodate the orders from the PHO. This includes increased wait times for use, reduced hours of operation etc….

- **Inhalation** – Inhalation has become increasingly common as a form of consumption. It is more difficult to reverse an overdose, and naloxone does not work as well.

As requested, I have also included an Issues Note about SUAP. This is an overview of the projects that were successful in their applications to Health Canada's Substance Use and Addiction Program (SUAP), three other potential projects that the federal government is considering funding, and the MySafe project that the feds are currently reviewing.

I have also attached a document that includes links to some recent articles that have been written about the Risk Mitigation Guidelines, a.k.a Safe Supply and some that also speak to decriminalization. Media coverage has been relatively limited, but you'll note that across the province coverage of the guidelines has been positive and focused on calls for it's expansion/faster roll out.

Lastly, you'll find attached a transcript of an interview with Dr. Megan Hill, a family physician in Kelowna who has been prescribing safe drugs supplies in the Interior Health region. I have included it because she describes her experience with the guidelines and their potential impact in a way that is quite clear.

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Hon. Judy Darcy - Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
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# IN_SUAP 2020

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX
Sent: June 17, 2020 2:55:54 PM PDT
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Attachments: IN_SUAP 2020.docx

# RE: Forwarding a Request for Essential Service designation: Globalfaces Direct

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 17, 2020 4:20:56 PM PDT
Received: June 17, 2020 4:20:00 PM PDT
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Ya – I think you could just thank him so much for the information, but could you please ask your correspondence unit to write a letter to them to that effect.

Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 17, 2020 3:23 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: Forwarding a Request for Essential Service designation: Globalfaces Direct

This is the answer back from PSSG. s.13
s.13

Karin

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**From:** Douglas, Andrew PSSG:EX <Andrew.Douglas@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 17, 2020 3:17 PM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: Forwarding a Request for Essential Service designation: Globalfaces Direct

Hi Karin,

PSSG is in fact the right place to direct essential service requests. That being said there aren't really any plans to amend the list any further at this time, but if we were too do that we would certainly take this proposal under consideration. To be clear, even if a business is not deemed "essential" it can still continue to operate as long as it does so within the bounds of the PHO orders and the guidelines set out by Worksafe. So Globalfaces Direct can continue to operate without being declared 'essential' as long as they are doing so safely

Basically you can tell them that we aren't really in the process of adding businesses to the 'essential' services list because there's not a need to do that at this time, but if things change and we see a need to add more business then we would look at adding them in

Hopefully that makes sense,

Andrew Douglas
Ministerial Assistant
Public Safety and Solicitor General
s.17

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 17, 2020 12:17 PM
**To:** Douglas, Andrew PSSG:EX <Andrew.Douglas@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Forwarding a Request for Essential Service designation: Globalfaces Direct

Hi Andrew,

I understand requests regarding essential service designation under COVID should be sent to PSSG. Before I let them know that I have forwarded on their request, can you confirm I have redirected their letter to the correct ministry? If I have, who could they expect would be in touch with them? I can let them know and close the loop here.

Please see above a letter sent to Minister Darcy from Globalfaces Direct. This agency was working on a safe start up plan with WorkSafe and WorkSafe referred them to us for their request about essential service designation, etc. They want to be made an essential service for Phase 2 or Phase 3 restart as well as wanting some government support with messaging that they are allowed to be out door knocking to protect their workers.

FYI, they do fundraising for charitable orgs such as:
Save the Children, CNIB, Canadian Cancer Society, Right to Play, Canadian Red Cross, Doctors with Borders, VGH/UBC Hospital Foundation, Surrey Women's Centre, UNICEF Canada, World Vision, Diabetes Canada, Heart & Stroke Foundation, Oxfam, I am a Girl Plan International, etc.

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I spoke yesterday with their representative, Jeff Tung. I was clear I was information gathering only and would determine where their request should be referred to.

Contacts:
Jeff Tung has asked to be the main contact. This is who I had a call with:
Email is: jtung@globalfacesdirect.com
Phone: s.22

Other contact (my initial contact) was Nicole Johnson
**Nicole Johnson**
Senior Consultant
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Suite 740, 730 View St.
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Please let me know what to advise this group. Thanks!

Karin Heimlich
Ministerial Assistant
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
s.17 (Cell)

## Lisa Yuzda

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX, Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX, Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 18, 2020 9:16:43 AM PDT
Received: June 18, 2020 9:16:00 AM PDT
Attachments: image001.png, 20200610_Liza_Yuzda_News1130_Mental_Health_Calls_DRAFT (002).docx

Heidi - the Lisa Yuzda information is good to go as well.

Matt, can you print out the statement and show it to MJD, just as an FYI?

Sarah – I've included you here and attached the statement as I thought you would be interested in the information.

Best,
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# RE: FOR CONSIDERATION: APTN media request

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Cc: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: June 18, 2020 9:23:08 AM PDT
Received: June 18, 2020 9:23:00 AM PDT

Before we put this in front of the Minister - can you give me a call?

THANKS!
Kelly

-----Original Message-----
From: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: June 17, 2020 11:57 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOR CONSIDERATION: APTN media request

Hi Kelly,

Please see the below from APTN for your consideration. Tina is hoping to run her story sometime next week. We can also discuss on the AM call tomorrow as well.

Cheers,
Heidi

-----Original Message-----
From: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: June 17, 2020 9:21 AM
To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Please share this story with the Minister before our interview

Hi Eric and Heidi,
Here is the link to the story Tina House from APTN was hoping the Minister could comment on.

Thanks,
Kendra

-----Original Message-----
From: Tina House <thouse@aptn.ca>
Sent: June 17, 2020 9:04 AM
To: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Please share this story with the Minister before our interview

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We can arrange the interview after she views this story as I'm working on a follow up.

Thank you:)

https://www.aptnnews.ca/national-news/fayths-story-love-addictions-and-determination-on-vancouvers-downtown-eastside/

Sent from my iPhone
Tina House
Video Journalist

mobile. [s.22] phone. 604.986.9843 ext. 226 email. thouse@aptn.ca Suite 210 – 1999 Marine Drive North Vancouver, V7P 3J3 www.codetwo.com

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# RE: MR - Andrea Woo - Dicetylmorphine - FOR REVIEW

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX, Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Sent: June 18, 2020 9:30:22 AM PDT
Received: June 18, 2020 9:30:00 AM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

I guess if that's all we can say, then that's all we can say.
THANKS!
Kelly

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**From:** Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 18, 2020 6:52 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** MR - Andrea Woo - Dicetylmorphine - FOR REVIEW

Hi Kelly and Karin. For review this morning please. Not much to say on this one but thought it was interesting that she was asking.

Tracey

**Tracey Robertson**
Senior Public Affairs Officer
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# RE: *FYI* 1168377 Safety concern: s.22 year old with 2 rare genetic disorders requires assistance

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 18, 2020 9:56:10 AM PDT
Received: June 18, 2020 9:56:00 AM PDT

MOH – PCR

Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 17, 2020 6:05 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: *FYI* 1168377 Safety concern: s.22 year old with 2 rare genetic disorders requires assistance

MOH or MMHA PCR?

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 17, 2020 4:12 PM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: *FYI* 1168377 Safety concern: s.22 ,ear old with 2 rare genetic disorders requires assistance

FYI

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**From:** s.22
**Sent:** June 16, 2020 2:33 PM
**To:** Minister, MCF MCF:EX <MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, EDUC EDUC:EX <EDUC.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX <HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX <PSSG.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** s.22
s.22 >; Nelson, Renee MCF:EX <Renee.Nelson@gov.bc.ca>; Touwslager, Karen MCF:EX <Karen.Touwslager@gov.bc.ca>; McCaffrey, Cassie MCF:EX <Cassie.McCaffrey@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** *FYI* 1168377 Safety concern: s.22 year old with 2 rare genetic disorders requires assistance

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Greetings Honourable Ministers,

We are writing to advocate on behalf of s.22 who has 2 rare genetic disorders and is being misunderstood by the medical system and MCFD. The situation has occurred due to the rarity of s.22 conditions, leading to the misunderstanding of how to best care for s.22
s.22

s.22 We are requesting your assistance for a plan that is detailed to the level of care
s.22 requires to be successful to be put in place and executed as immediately as possible. s.22
s.22

s.22

s.22 We also require assistance in accessing emergency medical care when required in order to keep s.22 safe, until such a time that a proper plan is in place to mitigate this need.

s.22

s.22 This is a horrible solution and a reprehensible way to treat a child with a disability.

s.22

s.22

s.22 Every child matters, and right now is your opportunity to show the passion that led you to your career by providing a s.22 year old beautiful child with a disability a chance.

While you are the front line for the Province, and we honour and recognize you as heroes for your work, we are the front line for s.22 We would invite you to come on side with us and and assist us in the fight for the dignity, respect and thorough medical care that s.22 deserves.

We request your immediate advocacy and assistance to ensure that our family is not further traumatized by the situation. It has gone on for far too long and we are at a very important cross-roads s.22

s.22

s.22 If the answer is not the hospital, we have not been otherwise directed how to keep her safe in the immediate, and need your assistance with this.

s.22

We are unsure how to help s.22 given the extreme circumstances, which have been made even more difficult due to the current COVID-19 situation. We are hoping you can help us to navigate this in a manner that will prevent further trauma to a fragile and vulnerable child with disabilities.

In the acknowledgement that you are all very busy, I have tried to keep this communication as concise as possible. More detailed information is included as an attachment to give a brief history regarding s.22 We are all available by phone to discuss, or would appreciate any direction or help you can provide by email.

Our next step is to reach to the director of communications at Inclusion BC for help in connecting with the Media. We would like to bring awareness to rare diseases and how these situations require a village to raise the child. We would like to be able to make a statement regarding the seriousness with which our government takes situations like this, and are hoping that we are in the position of being able to do so.

s.22

s.22

Please help us, we cannot do this alone.

We wish you and your families good health and safety and thank you for your service to our Province;

Sincerely,

s.22

Reference:

Poisson, A. Nicolas, A. Cochat, P. Sanlaville, D. Rigard, C. de Leersnyder, H. Franco,P. Des Portes, V. Edery, P. & Demily, C.(2015) *Behavioral disturbance and treatment strategies in Smith-Magenis syndrome.* Orphanet Journal of Rare Diseases, 10, 1-9.https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4559928/

# MHA20-03 TB Request s.12 final draft

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15 s.15

To: Robinson, Jon PREM:EX, Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: June 18, 2020 9:58:43 AM PDT
Received: June 18, 2020 9:58:00 AM PDT
Attachments: MHA20-03 TB Request s.12 final draft.docx

Background for our discussion.

Kelly

# RE: *FYI* 1168408 Concerns Over School and Public Safety in the Burnside Gorge Community

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 18, 2020 9:59:30 AM PDT
Received: June 18, 2020 9:59:00 AM PDT

No, I don't.

Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 17, 2020 6:07 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: *FYI* 1168408 Concerns Over School and Public Safety in the Burnside Gorge Community

MAH will likely lead this. Do you think Tamara needs to be cc'd?

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 17, 2020 4:12 PM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: *FYI* 1168408 Concerns Over School and Public Safety in the Burnside Gorge Community

FYI

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**From:** Penny Barner <Penny@selkirkmontessori.ca>
**Sent:** June 16, 2020 2:34 PM
**To:** Fleming.MLA, Rob LASS:EX <Rob.Fleming.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MAH MAH:EX <MAH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; spotts@victoria.ca; XT:Langdon, Murray GCPE:IN <mlangdon@bchousing.org>; hhartman@bchousing.org; XT:Reid, Kelly HLTH:IN <kelly.reid@viha.ca>
**Cc:** mayor@victoria.ca; sean.hand@vicpd.ca; suzanne@burnsidegorge.ca; info@burnsidegorge.ca
**Subject:** *FYI* 1168408 Concerns Over School and Public Safety in the Burnside Gorge Community

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Please find attached a letter from Dina Wood, Chair of the Board of Directors of the Pacific Montessori Society dba Selkirk Montessori School.

# RE: 1168042 Drug Death Epidemic

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX, Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Sent: June 18, 2020 10:02:11 AM PDT
Received: June 18, 2020 10:02:00 AM PDT

Agreed.
Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 17, 2020 6:11 PM
**To:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: 1168042 Drug Death Epidemic

I think that would be OK. There is a MMHA component so we may be asked for assistance on the letter. It is in our system now so Tamara can find it if need be.

Karin

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**From:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 17, 2020 4:04 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: 1168042 Drug Death Epidemic

Please advise.

Thanks!

Nicky

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**From:** MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 17, 2020 1:51 PM
**To:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: 1168042 Drug Death Epidemic

Hi Nicky,

The below incoming contains mainly information regarding this writers volunteer/work endeavors, and s.22 experience as a member of the Police Liaison Committee. Staff have reviewed this incoming and have indicated that they do not think that they can speak to most of the concerns in this letter.

Would it be okay if I reach out to other Ministries (possibly PSSG/AG) to see if one of them will accept a redirect, with MMHA providing some information regarding Pathway for her concerns I have highlighted in the incoming?

Let me know if this works for you.

Thanks,

**Emma Dayton** | Documents & Correspondence Coordinator | Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions s.17
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**Sent:** June 15, 2020 12:16 PM
**To:** HLTH Corporate Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.Corporate.Operations@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: 1168042 Drug Death Epidemic

Hello,

As per MA direction could we please have a reply from MMHA staff at the ED level.

Thanks,

***Nicky Reid***
Administrative Assistant to The Honourable Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions **|** Parliament Buildings **|** Room 346 **|** P: 250-952-7623

**From:** s.22
**Sent:** June 12, 2020 2:58 PM
**To:** OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, AEST AEST:EX <AEST.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, AGRI AGRI:EX <AGR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, AG AG:EX <AG.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MCF MCF:EX <MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; CC Minister MCF:EX <CC.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, CITZ CITZ:EX <CITZ.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, EDUC EDUC:EX <EDUC.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, EMPR EMPR:EX <EMPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, ENV ENV:EX <ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, FIN FIN:EX <FIN.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX <FLNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX <HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, IRR IRR:EX <IRR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, JEDC JEDC:EX <JEDC.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, TRD JEDC:EX <Minister.TRD@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, LBR LBR:EX <LBR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MAH MAH:EX <MAH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX <PSSG.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX <SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, TAC TAC:EX <TAC.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Transportation, Minister TRAN:EX <Minister.Transportation@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** 1168042 Drug Death Epidemic

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To the N.D.P. B.C. Cabinet Ministers;

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# RE: *FYI* 1168368 Open letter re Children's COVID-19 Task Force

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 18, 2020 10:02:42 AM PDT
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Agreed.
Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 17, 2020 6:13 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: *FYI* 1168368 Open letter re Children's COVID-19 Task Force

I think MCFD would be the likely lead on this, with cc to Tamara.
Karin.

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 17, 2020 4:11 PM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: *FYI* 1168368 Open letter re Children's COVID-19 Task Force

FYI

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**From:** Adrienne Montani <Adrienne@FirstCallBC.org>
**Sent:** June 16, 2020 12:00 PM
**To:** OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MCF MCF:EX <MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; CC Minister MCF:EX <CC.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, EDUC EDUC:EX <EDUC.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX <SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; HLTH.miinster@gov.bc.ca; Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, FIN FIN:EX <FIN.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, IRR IRR:EX <IRR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Bonnie Henry (pho@gov.bc.ca) <pho@gov.bc.ca>; Charlesworth, Jennifer RCY:EX <Jennifer.charlesworth@rcybc.ca>
**Subject:** *FYI* 1168368 Open letter re Children's COVID-19 Task Force

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Dear Honourable Ministers,

Attached please find an open letter signed by over 200 individuals and organizations which we will be sending out publicly tomorrow. This letter was drafted and supported by Basics for Health and First Call.

The letter notes the growing evidence of the risks to children's health during and after the current pandemic and calls upon your government for an urgent, focused response to support their well-being in BC. Below are the recommendations listed in the letter.

Recommendations:

1. That a collaborative, interdisciplinary **Children's Safety and Wellness Task Force** be implemented in BC, including governmental and non-governmental representatives, to support work across sectors, and to build resilience and support a healthy recovery for children from the Covid-19 pandemic.

2. That public health departments provide ongoing transparent communication and direct support to child development and child-care providers, teachers, and organizations providing essential supports to children, including consideration of relative harms and benefits of recommendations to prevent viral transmission.
3. That the task force take direction from Indigenous organizations and communities to ensure that the wellness of Indigenous children in BC are prioritized in the pandemic recovery, including respect for and upholding of self-determination of Nations regarding decisions about their children and families.

Recommended task force priorities:

1. Develop strategies to enhance the protective environment for children and build community resilience, by addressing poverty, food and housing insecurity, and toxic stress in children.
2. Address systemic racism throughout services and programs for children and families, to reverse the cumulative negative impact of systemic violence that is exerted through racism and discrimination, in particular towards Black, Indigenous and People of Colour.
3. Prioritize funding for accessible programs to support the mental and emotional health of children and families while taking into account the diverse needs of children, including increased funding for crisis support, appropriate follow-up, and ongoing mental health care.
4. Enhance access to equitable opportunities for outdoor play, learning and connection for all children in BC, as an evidence-based means of supporting the health and emotional regulation of children.
5. Support health care providers to inquire about and provide support for family experiences of stress, including racism and discrimination, poverty, food and housing insecurity, parental mental health struggles, violence exposure, and inadequate access to essential supports, as outlined in theCPS statement.
6. Support the essential needs of child development and child-care providers, and teachers, including support for financial and work-related stress, personal health needs, and child care, to create resilient environments for children and the adults who care for them.

Many of the signatories to this open letter are ready and willing to work with government on these priorities.

We thank you for your attention to our recommendations and look forward to your response.

Yours for children and youth,

**Adrienne Montani**
Provincial Coordinator
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*Situated on the ancestral, traditional and unceded territories of the xʷməθkwəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səl̓ilwitulh (Tsleil-waututh) Nations*

# RE: **FOR REVIEW** 1168444 improvement to our mental health system here in BC

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 18, 2020 10:03:21 AM PDT
Received: June 18, 2020 10:03:00 AM PDT

Yes, with MO approval.

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 17, 2020 6:14 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1168444 improvement to our mental health system here in BC

For ED level sig?

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 17, 2020 4:14 PM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1168444 improvement to our mental health system here in BC

FOR REVIEW

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**From:** s.22
**Sent:** June 17, 2020 1:06 PM
**To:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** **FOR REVIEW** 1168444 improvement to our mental health system here in BC

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Dear Hon. Judy Darcy,

I am writing to you out of hope that there is the possibility for improvement to our mental health system here in BC. It has been my experience that it is in desperate need of more care and attention put into the day-to-day outreach and intake of patients. I'd like to share with you the events that lead me to the disappointment in this Ministry, and the fear I feel for youth and adults who are reaching out as encouraged but not finding the help they need.

s.22

On July 12th, I reached out to 7 resources for mental health crises starting from the HealthLinkBC website. s.22
s.22

s.22 We are very thankful for that support. But on that day when I was desperately calling office to office, I couldn't help but think about the people who are scared of their own mind

calling for help or don't have someone to support them, receiving the government offices saying "We won't see you; We can't help you" and hanging up.

s.22

Our doctor referred s.22 to the Rapid Access Clinic yesterday with the expectation s.22 receive a call within 24 hrs.
s.22

I'd like to repeat here that s.22 many people who are being referred to the Rapid Access Clinic likely match these descriptors and also have social anxiety. Many people like this have issues answering the phone, especially when not knowing when to expect a call.

s.22

s.22 I was only able to find the office by Googling for "rapid response mental health", and going through the Fraser Health website - otherwise we did not know who was actually calling.

Are you happy with this being how the mental health offices of this province are run?

What can I do to encourage change in this system and make sure more people aren't being kicked when they're down by the people they are told would help them?

Thank you for your time in reading this; I would appreciate the opportunity to speak to whomever I can help make a difference with.

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s.22

# RE: **FOR REVIEW** 1168446 Dan's Legacy - question re: eligibility for COVID-19 Temporary Pandemic Pay (Health Service Providers)

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 18, 2020 10:04:05 AM PDT
Received: June 18, 2020 10:04:00 AM PDT

Yup.

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 17, 2020 6:20 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1168446 Dan's Legacy - question re: eligibility for COVID-19 Temporary Pandemic Pay (Health Service Providers)

To Ally Butler to follow up

Karin

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 17, 2020 4:14 PM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1168446 Dan's Legacy - question re: eligibility for COVID-19 Temporary Pandemic Pay (Health Service Providers)

FOR REVIEW – Ally Butler maybe?

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**From:** Barb Coates <barb@danslegacy.com>
**Sent:** June 17, 2020 3:23 PM
**To:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Tom Littlewood <tom@danslegacy.com>
**Subject:** **FOR REVIEW** 1168446 Dan's Legacy - question re: eligibility for COVID-19 Temporary Pandemic Pay (Health Service Providers)

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Dear Minister Darcy

I see from the BC COVID-19 Temporary Pandemic Pay website that *"Provincially funded service providers and employers with eligible workplaces and roles will be contacted by their funding ministry or employers' association with further information in the coming weeks."*

To help inform the team tasked with contacting eligible workplaces, I hope this information is helpful:

Reviewing the eligible employees and sector information, I believe Dan's Legacy may qualify under Social Services:

- **Workplaces:** High Risk Youth Services
- **Roles:** Counsellor / Child & Youth Mental Health Workers / Emergency Outreach Harm Reduction Workers

Attached is a document that describes our workers and their credentials.

All of Dan's Legacy's therapists are contract service providers; some work full-time hours and others work part-time hours.

Please advise if our organization is eligible to apply for the Temporary Pandemic Pay.

Kind regards,

**Barbara Coates**
Executive Director
Dan's Legacy
604-329-9186
www.danslegacy.com



***We respectfully and gratefully acknowledge that our work takes place on the unceded and traditional territory of the Coast Salish people.***

# RE: 1168366 Youth Mental Health During COVID

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX, Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 18, 2020 12:23:32 PM PDT
Received: June 18, 2020 12:23:00 PM PDT

Can we follow-up by getting a staff person to connect with on behalf of MJD and find out more about her proposal??

THANKS!
Kelly

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 17, 2020 1:36 PM
**To:** Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: 1168366 Youth Mental Health During COVID

Meeting request!

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**From:** s.22
**Sent:** June 16, 2020 11:40 AM
**To:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Darcy.MLA, Judy LASS:EX <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
**Subject:** 1168366 Youth Mental Health During COVID

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Good Morning Minister Darcy,

I hope you have been keeping well during this time. My name is Monique Sekhon and I am a young person living and working on Lekwungen-speaking and T'Souke territories. I am a Youth Council member with Foundry BC, and with the City of Victoria. I am emailing you today as I believe we need a greater response to youth mental health, especially given the current COVID-19 pandemic.

I wanted to start by saying congratulations on the announcement of the new Foundry sites. I was involved with the Expansion process, and was proud to see both Seren and Jess representing our OG-YAC in Vancouver during the presentation.

To give you some more background, in 2016, I started an organization called Care-2-Share for mental health and substance use awareness. Since then, I have been leading events in the community such as Simon Fraser University's very first World Mental Health Day in 2018, and the City of Victoria's first World Mental Health Day (free + open to the community) in 2019. I also represented Canada at the World Health Organization's Mental Health Forum in 2019, and provided a presentation to the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions, Ministry of Health, and the Health Authorities on what I learned. Through my organization, I also collaborated with local businesses here in BC and young leaders/advocates across Canada to lead Virtual Mental Health Week this past May, an event that was featured on CTV News and received a shoutout from Federal NDP Leader, Jagmeet Singh.

A gap that I have continually seen for our population in general, is a personalized resource for accessing mental health and substance use related services. I have been working with a young person in Ontario who has developed a prototype for a Mental Health resource-finding app, which would include a variety of services and can be personalized to how the individual is feeling without having to input

personal/identifiable information. I also feel that there are very few resource mapping/navigation services for individuals, which can help alleviate the stress of navigating mental health services in our province.

What I am requesting is an opportunity to meet with you to further discuss this work, especially in terms of establishing a youth led resource for young people to find exactly what they need, when they need it.

Please let me know your thoughts and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,
Monique Sekhon, BSc.
s.22

# RE: **FOR REVIEW** 1168022 sharp increase in drug overdose deaths reported today

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 18, 2020 12:24:07 PM PDT
Received: June 18, 2020 12:24:00 PM PDT

I'm fine with that.
Kelly

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**From:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 17, 2020 1:39 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1168022 sharp increase in drug overdose deaths reported today

Please advise.

Thanks!

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**From:** MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 17, 2020 1:27 PM
**To:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1168022 sharp increase in drug overdose deaths reported today

Hi Nicky,

Program staff have reviewed this letter and indicated that it would be better responded to by HLTH, as HLTH is responsible for the Act and is best positioned to speak to substance use disorder not being a mental disorder for the purposes of the Act.

Are you okay with me re-directing this to HLTH for a response obo Minister Darcy? I will ensure that all of the required cc's are included.

Thanks,

**Emma Dayton** | Documents & Correspondence Coordinator | Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions s.17
s.17 | MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca
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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 15, 2020 12:37 PM
**To:** HLTH Corporate Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.Corporate.Operations@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1168022 sharp increase in drug overdose deaths reported today

Hello,

As per MA direction could we please draft a response at ED level. Please copy PO, AGRI and MLA James.

Thanks,

***Nicky Reid***
Administrative Assistant to The Honourable Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions | Parliament Buildings | Room 346 | P: 250-952-7623

s.22
**From:**
**Sent:** June 11, 2020 9:33 PM
**To:** OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, AGRI AGRI:EX <AGR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; James.MLA, Carole A LASS:EX <Carole.James.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
**Subject:** **FOR REVIEW** 1168022 sharp increase in drug overdose deaths reported today

Dear Premier, Ministers, and my MLA:

[I include the Minister of Agriculture as an addressee because she suffered the loss of a close family member through a drug overdose.]

Please, could Someone convince the praiseworthy, kind, lovable, hard-working, grieving Dr. Bonnie Henry that it is time to realize that some, not all, drug addicts would be best served by involuntary admission to a "designated facility" under the *Mental Health Act*? In fact, now is the perfect opportunity to name portions of the motels, hotels or the ice hockey arena occupied by former tent-dwellers as "designated facilities".

I again attach my letter to the Minister of Mental Health and Addiction, dated September 18, 2018. If only Minister Darcy had acted on my proposal, perhaps fewer persons would have lost their life to a drug overdose and fewer persons would have suffered severe, irreversible brain damage.

I also attach my letter to the Premier, in a similar vein, dated April 22, 2020.

There is a very disturbed youngish middle-aged woman, constantly yelling obscenities, walking up and down a corridor on or near Blanshard Street, including in the vicinity of "The Wellesley" residence for independent seniors, s.22 . Why is the obviously mentally ill woman not in a "designated facility" for treatment?

I have been flogging this dead horse, my proposal, since January 2004, when s.22
s.22
s.22
. I hope that the dead horse will be resurrected at last.

Yours sincerely,
s.22

# FW: QP note

From: Newhook. Kellv MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 18, 2020 12:25:17 PM PDT
Received: June 18, 2020 12:25:00 PM PDT
Attachments: 2020.06.16 QP MMHA Overdose Crisis - draft.docx

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**From:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 17, 2020 2:22 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** QP note

Attached – the overdose QP note I've given to Tim for sign off. Still needs background, but message is there.

I will send you a final for MJD as soon as Tim signs off – I told him I need it by 3PM. Wanted to give you a heads up

Sarah Marriott
Issues Manager
250.361.8416

# FW: REVIEW: Draft DTES Fact Sheet

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 18, 2020 12:29:10 PM PDT
Received: June 18, 2020 12:29:00 PM PDT
Attachments: DTES Service Providers RSVP-17 June 2020.docx, FS_DTES_COVID-19_June 17.docx

**From:** Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
**Sent:** June 17, 2020 17:01
**To:** Mark, Melanie AEST:EX <Melanie.Mark@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX <Michael.Snoddon@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: REVIEW: Draft DTES Fact Sheet

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**From:** Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
**Sent:** June 17, 2020 16:05
**To:** Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>; Hixson, Taylor SDPR:EX <Taylor.Hixson@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: REVIEW: Draft DTES Fact Sheet

Here is the list of initiatives that we have supported in the DTES.

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**From:** Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 17, 2020 15:30
**To:** Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX <Cassandra.Togneri@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** REVIEW: Draft DTES Fact Sheet

Cheers,

**Vivian Thomas**
Communications Director
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# RE: REVIEW: Draft DTES Fact Sheet

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX, Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
Sent: June 18, 2020 12:34:33 PM PDT
Received: June 18, 2020 12:34:00 PM PDT

Hi Alissa,

I can't join the meeting today, but Karin Heimlich from our MO will be on the call and will report back.

THANKS!
Kelly

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**From:** Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX
**Sent:** June 17, 2020 17:01
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**Cc:** Togneri, Cassandra GCPE:EX <Cassandra.Togneri@gov.bc.ca>
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# FW: REFERRING Re: Join Take a Hike for a virtual evening around the campfire

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: June 18, 2020 12:39:40 PM PDT
Received: June 18, 2020 12:39:00 PM PDT
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Can you also put this in front of her?? (Scroll down for the actual invitation) It went to the Premier's office first for consideration and they sent it our way…….

Take a Hike partners with public school districts to engage vulnerable youth in a full-time mental health and emotional well-being program embedded in an alternate education classroom.

Our mission is to empower vulnerable youth with the skills and resilience they need to graduate high school, build healthy relationships, navigate the challenges of young adulthood, and achieve success - however they define it. We do this by engaging youth in intensive and continuous clinical counselling, regular outdoor adventures, and supporting youth in a safe and caring community.

Over the course of almost two decades, Take a Hike has developed a proven, trauma-informed, evidence-based program model.

This may be a good one for her to do since it ties in to the vulnerable youth issues and recent announcement?

Although – it is at the end of the day next Thursday and she would be joining late because she has House Duty until 6PM. She could join in for 30 min or so?

They are expecting about 70ish people to participate. They would love for the Minister to hop on and say a few words or even a pre-taped greeting.

They understand she is busy but would appreciate any time she could give them. We have a copy of their agenda if that helps in terms of her considering this request.

Kelly

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**From:** Deb Abma-Sluggett <deb@takeahikefoundation.org>
**Sent:** June 10, 2020 4:21 PM
**To:** OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Join Take a Hike for a virtual evening around the campfire

**We would love to have you join us for this event and wanted to make sure that you received this invite. Hope you can join us and make sure to register by the 18th of June at the latest.**

# Quote for report from Fraser Health

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX, Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: June 18, 2020 12:48:03 PM PDT
Received: June 18, 2020 12:48:00 PM PDT
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MJD will definitely want a quote in the NR on the report.

Kelly

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Hon. Judy Darcy - Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
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# RE: Brain injury

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX, Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Sent: June 18, 2020 2:07:52 PM PDT
Received: June 18, 2020 2:07:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

Can you send the final to me? ……. as I will need to send it off to CASA.

Kelly

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**From:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 18, 2020 1:20 PM
**To:** Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: Brain injury

Thank you!

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**From:** Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 18, 2020 1:19 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: Brain injury

Slight change to the quote. Swapped s.13 with "really pleased."

"It is a heart-breaking reality that some people are left with life-changing brain injuries after surviving an overdose and many struggle to find the supports they need," said Judy Darcy, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions. "That's why, as B.C. continues to grapple with two public health emergencies, I'm really pleased that we can support the Centre to expand its outstanding work to help people living with a traumatic brain injury and their families."

**Matt Djonlic**
Executive Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: s.17 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

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**Sent:** June 18, 2020 9:12 AM
**To:** Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Brain injury

The brain injury release looks good to me. I don't recall if she approved the quote. If she didn't, it's good to go. If not – Matt can you ask her to review when she gets into the office?

Thanks!
Kelly

Kelly Newhook

Senior Ministerial Assistant
Hon. Judy Darcy - Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
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# FW: Red Fish NR - First Nation quote

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Henry, Molly MAH:EX
Sent: June 18, 2020 2:27:50 PM PDT
Received: June 18, 2020 2:27:00 PM PDT
Attachments: Red Fish.docx

Can you have a look a the explanation below along with the attached draft release and confirm you all good with this approach? Sorry for the urgency, but if you could let me know ASAP, that would be great – as they are hoping to release tomorrow.

THANKS!
Kelly

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**From:** Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 18, 2020 9:58 AM
**To:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Re: Red Fish NR - First Nation quote

Please see comment below from PHSA re: First Nations quote in this NR.

Any questions – just let me know.

Cheers,
Heidi

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**From:** Gole, Pamela [PHSA] <Pamela.Gole@phsa.ca>
**Sent:** June 18, 2020 9:43 AM
**To:** McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX <Dan.McIntosh@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: Red Fish NR

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Hi Dan,
Good morning. We have already been in contact with the Kwikwetlam First Nation (we had a meeting by phone to discuss) to make that same ask, and our leadership is in communication with them regularly on this project. s.16
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s.16 They shared context about the significance of the name red fish, which we incorporated into the release.

Once we have a final back from you, I will once again contact them to ensure they are happy with the content and are aware of the timing.

Does that work for you?

Also, Minister Robinson's quote was approved this morning.

Thank you,
Pam

**From:** McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX [mailto:Dan.McIntosh@gov.bc.ca]
**Sent:** Thursday, June 18, 2020 9:36 AM
**To:** Gole, Pamela [PHSA] <Pamela.Gole@phsa.ca>
**Cc:** Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Red Fish NR

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Hi Pamela,

The release is with our DM for approval so we're getting close. I wanted to ask if you could reach out to the Nation to see if they'd like to provide a quote for the news release. In the spirit of reconciliation both Minister's offices for Mental Health and Addictions and Municipal Affairs and Housing would like to see that offer extended to the Kwikwetlam First Nation.

Thanks!

Dan

**Dan McIntosh**
Public Affairs Officer | Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
Government Communications & Public Engagement
Mobile: s.17 | Office: 236.478.2408 Email: dan.mcintosh@gov.bc.ca

# RE: LBR Media Request: MHB interview: opioids and worker compensation

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX, Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: June 18, 2020 2:48:55 PM PDT
Received: June 18, 2020 2:48:00 PM PDT

I think that last bullet is key….it is my understanding that the roundtable evolved in the Construction Industry Rehabilitation Plan. See the following website:
https://www.constructionrehabplan.com/

Eric – do you think we could get a tad more on that?

Kelly

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**From:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 18, 2020 1:48 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: LBR Media Request: MHB interview: opioids and worker compensation

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**From:** Smith, Jimmy GCPE:EX <Jimmy.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 18, 2020 1:23 PM
**To:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: LBR Media Request: MHB interview: opioids and worker compensation

Below is the basis for a statement RE: Tomlinson story.
Thoughts?

James Smith
Issues Manager
250.882.2892

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**From:** MacDonald, Alex LBR:EX <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 18, 2020 1:22 PM
**To:** McCaffrey, Julianne GCPE:EX <Julianne.McCaffrey@gov.bc.ca>; Scott, Samantha LBR:EX <Samantha.Scott@gov.bc.ca>; Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX <Colin.Hynes@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Wey, Melody GCPE:EX <Melody.Wey@gov.bc.ca>; Thomas, Rishma GCPE:EX <Rishma.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>; Smith, Jimmy GCPE:EX <Jimmy.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: LBR Media Request: MHB interview: opioids and worker compensation

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**From:** McCaffrey, Julianne GCPE:EX <Julianne.McCaffrey@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 18, 2020 1:17 PM
**To:** Scott, Samantha LBR:EX <Samantha.Scott@gov.bc.ca>; Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX <Colin.Hynes@gov.bc.ca>; MacDonald, Alex LBR:EX <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Wey, Melody GCPE:EX <Melody.Wey@gov.bc.ca>; Thomas, Rishma GCPE:EX <Rishma.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>; Smith, Jimmy GCPE:EX <Jimmy.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: LBR Media Request: MHB interview: opioids and worker compensation

Roger. Looping in Jimmy as he was needing some intel and answers, that Rishma and Colin are chasing down with WorkSafeBC and the IN is being updated. Do you want those to help inform the bullets?

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**From:** Scott, Samantha LBR:EX <Samantha.Scott@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 18, 2020 1:15 PM
**To:** Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX <Colin.Hynes@gov.bc.ca>; MacDonald, Alex LBR:EX <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** McCaffrey, Julianne GCPE:EX <Julianne.McCaffrey@gov.bc.ca>; Wey, Melody GCPE:EX <Melody.Wey@gov.bc.ca>; Thomas, Rishma GCPE:EX <Rishma.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: LBR Media Request: MHB interview: opioids and worker compensation

We will do a statement for this. Alex will send bullets over for the statement.

Cheers,

**Samantha Scott** | Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Minister Bains
Ministry of Labour
PO Box 9044 Stn Prov Gov, Victoria, BC, V8W 9E2 | 778-679-4889

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**From:** Hynes, Colin GCPE:EX <Colin.Hynes@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 18, 2020 12:55 PM
**To:** Scott, Samantha LBR:EX <Samantha.Scott@gov.bc.ca>; MacDonald, Alex LBR:EX <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** McCaffrey, Julianne GCPE:EX <Julianne.McCaffrey@gov.bc.ca>; Wey, Melody GCPE:EX <Melody.Wey@gov.bc.ca>; Thomas, Rishma GCPE:EX <Rishma.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** LBR Media Request: MHB interview: opioids and worker compensation

Hi Sam and Alex,

I saw in another email the Minister is free today 2-3pm to potentially do media. Would the below be something he'd like to do during that time? Reporter is looking for 5-10min. We are working on getting info regarding this topic for the Minister.

Let me know how you'd like to proceed.

C

**Reporter**
Kathy Tomlinson, Reporter
Globe and Mail
KTomlinson@globeandmail.com
604-349-7904 c: 604-631-6628

**Deadline** ASAP

**Request**

I am hoping you can ask the minister if he would do a quick phone interview with me today, so I can get his thoughts on this story:

https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/article-how-workers-comp-fanned-the-flames-of-the-opioid-crisis/

My editors are hoping I can write a follow up story for the front page tomorrow, and it would be great to have his quotes as a top element.
Thanks in advance for anything you can do to help!

**Recommendation**

**Background**

# RE: 200617_Daphne_Bramham_VanSun_George_Pearson_DRAFT-eb3-cs - FOR IMMEDIATE REVIEW

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Cc: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX, Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: June 18, 2020 3:21:42 PM PDT
Received: June 18, 2020 3:21:00 PM PDT

Approved.
Kelly

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**From:** Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 18, 2020 2:51 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: 200617_Daphne_Bramham_VanSun_George_Pearson_DRAFT-eb3-cs - FOR IMMEDIATE REVIEW

Hi Kelly and Karin,

Another MR from Daphne re George Pearson. The attached has made the rounds including to Sarah M. For your review – thanks!

Tracey

# FW: Final - FW: Project seeks input from people living with brain injuries

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: John-Michael McColl (JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca)
Sent: June 18, 2020 3:37:17 PM PDT
Received: June 18, 2020 3:37:00 PM PDT
Attachments: 2020MMHA0031-001098.pdf

NR heads up for CASA.
Kelly

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From: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: June 18, 2020 3:08 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Final - FW: Project seeks input from people living with brain injuries

Kelly - as requested - final Brain Injury NR is attached going out tomorrow AM.

Cheers,
Heidi

# FW: Meeting Request: Green Caucus / MMHA Legislation

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent: June 18, 2020 4:03:08 PM PDT
Received: June 18, 2020 4:03:00 PM PDT

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**From:** McColl, John-Michael FIN:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 17, 2020 10:22 AM
**To:** Hume, Claire LASS:EX <Claire.Hume@leg.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX <Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Meeting Request: Green Caucus / MMHA Legislation

Hello Kelly and Claire,

As discussed with both of you, I am writing to request a staff-level meeting on the Mental Health Act.

Kelly, if you could begin by proposing a couple of times that would work for Ministry staff we can proceed from there. We are hoping to organize a meeting as follows.

Timing:

- 30 minutes
- By June 19

Attendees:

- Claire Hume, Green Caucus
- Kelly Newhook, Minister's Office
- Ministry Staff (TBD by Kelly)
- JM McColl and/or Donna Sanford, CASA Secretariat

Location:

- This meeting would take place via Conference Call. Once a time has been established the Secretariat will send an Outlook invitation with dial-in details.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can assist.

Cheers,

JM

John Michael McColl
Manager
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# FW: Friday meeting

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 18, 2020 4:23:41 PM PDT
Received: June 18, 2020 4:23:00 PM PDT

Karin,

Can you reply to this and let them know you will be attending on my behalf?

Thanks!
Kelly

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**From:** Copeland, Alison TAC:EX <Alison.Copeland@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 18, 2020 4:18 PM
**To:** Henry, Molly MAH:EX <Molly.Henry@gov.bc.ca>; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: Friday meeting

Works for me.

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**From:** Henry, Molly MAH:EX <Molly.Henry@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 18, 2020 4:09 PM
**To:** Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Hannah, Jeff SDPR:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Copeland, Alison TAC:EX <Alison.Copeland@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Friday meeting

Hello all,

There is a meeting on Monday led by the City of Maple Ridge to discuss community safety that will include representatives from each of our ministries. We are hoping to be able to give them a united government direction on priorities going into that meeting, so would like to find 20 minutes tomorrow for our MOs to connect.

Assuming the 10am planning session doesn't go the entire 90 minutes, can we tentatively set an 11am meeting?

Molly Henry
Ministerial Assistant
Office of the Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs
s.17

# Fwd: Media scrums during session

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: June 22, 2020 9:36:03 AM PDT
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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Smith, George PREM:EX" <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
**Date:** June 22, 2020 at 9:19:21 AM PDT
**Cc:** "Byers, Lindsay GCPE:EX" <Lindsay.Byers@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject: Media scrums during session**

Hi everyone,

Please see the following details regarding how scrums are set up to function during session and please pass this information to your communications shops.

**Important to note:**

1. 1x1 interviews remain the preference. We will not set up a scrum for a single reporter.
2. MAs should not be accompanying Ministers in the hallways
3. These logistics are subject (and expected) to change as session progresses.

**Agreement with Press Gallery:**
The Legislative Gallery will be provided access to ministers before and after Caucus meetings. Based on the legislative schedule reporters will submit requests on who they would like to speak to 45 minutes before the meeting is to begin. The requests will be sent to George Smith and Lindsay Byers.

Ministers will be expected to arrive at the designated area near the Legislative Library (past the blue curtain) 15 minutes before caucus begins. These scrums will last up to 8 minutes (maximum) and moderated by GCPE. The questions will be fielded by press gallery members via a conference call phone system. Gallery members will work together to determine an order of asking questions and provide our list to the moderator. Based on timing, ministers will also be available in-between the end of caucus and before Question Period.

There will be one pool camera and ideally one pool reporter to aid with the recording and questioning. Other members of the Gallery will not attend these availabilities in person. Ministers who are not at the Legislature will be available to reporters via video conferencing or over the phone. Details to be worked out on those logistics.

These availabilities will not be broadcast live except with explicit permission to do so.

**George Smith, Deputy Communications Director**
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# RE: 1168315 Request for Staff and materials - VICCR - July 8

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent: June 22, 2020 10:32:00 AM PDT
Received: June 22, 2020 10:31:00 AM PDT
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This is on OPS/Harm Reduction and Outreach services.

Kelly

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**From:** Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 22, 2020 9:59 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: 1168315 Request for Staff and materials - VICCR - July 8

Pls advise. DMO is asking. Thank you.

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**From:** Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
**Sent:** June 19, 2020 9:49 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: 1168315 Request for Staff and materials - VICCR - July 8

Kelly – I would like to say OPS but I thought I better check with you.

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**From:** Turner, Sara J MMHA:EX <Sara.Turner@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 19, 2020 9:19 AM
**To:** Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX <Kayla.Murphy@gov.bc.ca>; Turner, Sara J MMHA:EX <Sara.Turner@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** 1168315 Request for Staff and materials - VICCR - July 8

Good morning Yvette,

I have passed along the request to program staff, and they have come back with the following question:

"*Do we know if this is focused on harm reduction (e.g. OPS) or managed alcohol, etc?"*

This will best determine appropriate staff to support.

Are you able to follow up to receive further information?

Thank you!

**Sara Turner**
Senior Executive Assistant
Deputy Minister's Office
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
250-880-5114

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**From:** Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 18, 2020 12:28 PM
**To:** Turner, Sara J MMHA:EX <Sara.Turner@gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX <Kayla.Murphy@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Cliff#1168315 Request for Staff and materials July 8 Meeting

Hi there,

Minister will be meeting with Bernie Polly of UVic and Dr. Ann Nguyen of **Victoria Inner City** COVID Response (VICCR) on July 8 at 3:30PM via conference call (regular dial-in number).

Topic: Harm reduction outreach services in Victoria

Kelly has asked for staff as well as materials please.

This meeting request came to Kelly verbally so I do not have an original incoming to forward.

Yvette Marquis
Administrative Coordinator to the
**Honourable Judy Darcy**
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
Direct: 778 698 8143
Main: 250 952 7623
Email: Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca

# RE: Would like to meet with you

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 22, 2020 11:10:24 AM PDT
Received: June 22, 2020 11:10:00 AM PDT

Yes, definitely.

Kelly

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 22, 2020 8:59 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: Would like to meet with you

Good Morning!

Just wondering if maybe I should give this to Matt for follow up or the CO as it is a constituent. Thoughts?

Thanks!

Nicky

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**From:** s.22
**Sent:** June 20, 2020 4:40 PM
**To:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Would like to meet with you

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Hello Minister Darcy
s.22

I would like to meet with you for about 10 minutes to discucss a concern we have.
Would you please get back to me at your earliest convenience?
Thank you
s.22

# RE: **FOR REVIEW** 1168672 Letter from Minister Anne Kang

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 22, 2020 11:44:35 AM PDT
Received: June 22, 2020 11:44:00 AM PDT

Print for showing to MJD (later this week) and def send to Tamara.

Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 19, 2020 4:53 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1168672 Letter from Minister Anne Kang

Notice of extension of Ministerial Order 180 related to public bodies.

Copy for MJD and send to Tamara for DMO. ??

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 19, 2020 4:19 PM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1168672 Letter from Minister Anne Kang

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**Nicky Reid**
Administrative Assistant to The Honourable Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions | Parliament Buildings | Room 346 | P: 250-952-7623

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**From:** Minister, CITZ CITZ:EX <CITZ.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 19, 2020 2:13 PM
**To:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Pridmore, Kerry CITZ:EX <Kerry.Pridmore@gov.bc.ca>; Kot, Jill CITZ:EX <Jill.Kot@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** **FOR REVIEW** 1168672 Letter from Minister Anne Kang

Good afternoon,

Please find attached a letter from Minister Anne Kang in regard to an extension of Ministerial Order 180.

Thank you.

Minister's Office| Ministry of Citizens' Services
Parliament Buildings
*Ph:* 250-387-9699

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## RE: **FOR REVIEW** 1168573 Trafalgar Addiction Treatment Centres - Virtual Intensive Outpatient Treatment & Virtual Psychotherapy Now Available.

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 22, 2020 11:45:41 AM PDT
Received: June 22, 2020 11:45:00 AM PDT
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Agree with the approach. Not sure who at MMHA would reach out – send to Tamara and she can assign/figure that out.

Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 19, 2020 4:44 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1168573 Trafalgar Addiction Treatment Centres - Virtual Intensive Outpatient Treatment & Virtual Psychotherapy Now Available.

This is an offer of a meeting to review their online programs. I think we ask Ministry staff to reach out and talk to them. Who do you think would do that at MMHA?
Karin

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 19, 2020 4:18 PM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1168573 Trafalgar Addiction Treatment Centres - Virtual Intensive Outpatient Treatment & Virtual Psychotherapy Now Available.

FOR REVIEW

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**From:** Melissa Martin <Melissa.Martin@trafalgarresidence.com>
**Sent:** June 18, 2020 1:40 PM
**To:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** **FOR REVIEW** 1168573 Trafalgar Addiction Treatment Centres - Virtual Intensive Outpatient Treatment & Virtual Psychotherapy Now Available.

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Good Afternoon, Minister Darcy~

I hope you and your family have been fairing well during the past few months. I cannot imagine how busy your office must have been, and is.

I thought you would be interested in the new programming we have in place. We have introduced Trafalgar's **Virtual Intensive Outpatient Addictions Treatment Program**, and would love to talk with you further to discuss its validity to your constituents.

We have taken our entire CARF Accredited intensive outpatient addictions program and made it 100% virtual, including 12 individual therapy sessions in the 4 week treatment program (3 per week), daily group sessions, and more. There is the option for four or six weeks, and it is easy to access, cost-effective, secure and comprehensive. There is no other program out like it.

The response to this program has been overwhelming, and is being used nationwide, with current clients from British Columbia to Newfoundland.

I have attached brochures for your convenience. Please let me know if you have any questions or if you have some time to talk further. For additional information, please visit: https://trafalgarresidence.com/online-addiction-treatment/

Best Regards,

Melissa

**Melissa A. Martin, M.S., CCC**
**Director, Community Partnerships**
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# RE: **FOR REVIEW** 1168565 Cowichan Valley has been left behind again

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 22, 2020 11:49:07 AM PDT
Received: June 22, 2020 11:49:00 AM PDT
Attachments: image002.png, image004.gif, image005.png, image003.gif, image006.png, image001.jpg

We need to get a reply drafted. I think we should have ED Level sig that lets them know their concerns have been brought forward to Foundry and that Foundry will respond. It should also outline the supports we have invested in the Cowichan area. Foundry had a very robust process and I'm sure will explain that in their correspondance.
Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 19, 2020 4:37 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1168565 Cowichan Valley has been left behind again

Official objection to Foundry decision for Cowichan by Exec Director of Cowichan Youth Services.

ED level sig ?

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 19, 2020 4:18 PM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1168565 Cowichan Valley has been left behind again

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**From:** Michelle Bell <m.bell@cvyouth.ca>
**Sent:** June 18, 2020 1:22 PM
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** **FOR REVIEW** 1168565 Cowichan Valley has been left behind again

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Dear Minister Darcy and Deputy Minster Neilane Mayhew,

There are no words to express the disappointment I feel about the Foundry decision. The Cowichan Valley has been overlooked time and time again and at times for smaller communities that already have so many more resources.

With a population of 90,380 Cowichan Valley has:

*NO drop in services for youth or families (non-Indigenous)
*NO youth crisis response services
*NO coordinated multi-disciplinary services team for youth
*NO youth supportive housing
*NO youth shelter

*NO youth addiction beds
*NO longer a child and youth psychiatrist
*NO child and youth assessment services
*NO substance use or life skills day programs which are required for YAG or Adult Youth Agreements (Cowichan Valley youth are not able to access housing or YAG because these day program supports are not provided. This is actually a human rights violation)
*During the Covid 19 crisis there is no place for our youth and families to go. All the Government agencies are remaining closed while we again are left holding up the community.

Once again we have rallied the community, engaged our youth and families, our Indigenous communities, and our business community has stepped up with over $200,000 in donations. We jumped through every hoop and checked every box and sadly, we inspired and created a sense of false hope in the community that the Province/partnered Foundations would finally provide our desperate community with much needed supports.

As an Executive Director of a small agency in an under resourced community, all these efforts are at the expense of myself and my team, the few service providers in the community, and unfortunately the youth of our community suffer this injustice the most. This community is working hard just to stay afloat. We cannot sustain this without Provincial support. For over ten years, I personally have been advocating for a Youth and Family Centre that could provide youth-centered supports services, collaborative, multi-disciplinary care and promoting the urgency to focus on upstream, preventative services. Within those ten years, Cowichan Valley youth and families have endured many disappointments due to the lack of support from Foundations and the Province.

While our leadership in Cowichan Valley remains stuck in a medical model, Band-Aid, crisis-driven, down stream approach your Government announced Pathways to Hope. For the first time in over 16 years, I finally felt like we have leaders in Government that actually understand the value of taking care of people before they are using opioids for coping and find themselves homeless. After your announcement my Board and I met with you, thanking you for your leadership and making sure you were fully aware of the dire needs of the youth and families in the Cowichan Valley. Foundry was a big window of opportunity for our community. It seems like in our community we are just continuing with the status quo, all the money invested is being put into downstream, adult services such as addictions and homelessness and the intention of Pathways to Hope appears lost.

Getting a Foundry, youth hub was an incredible opportunity for actual change for the Cowichan Valley but again we have been left behind.

I am reaching out at this point to seek advice/guidance/answers on what else has to be done to be given access to the needed resources to address the challenges our youths and their families face?

With respect,

**Michelle Bell**, M Ed, BSW
Executive Director
*she/her*



*I wish to acknowledge the ancestral, traditional and unceded Indigenous territories of the Coast Salish Peoples. In particular, I acknowledge and am in gratitude to Quw'utsun' Tribes.*

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## RE: **FOR REVIEW** 1168615 s.22 Scanned Incoming

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 22, 2020 11:50:00 AM PDT
Received: June 22, 2020 11:49:00 AM PDT

Yes.
Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 19, 2020 4:34 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1168615 s.22 Scanned Incoming

Regarding objection to deemed consent under the Mental Health Act.
Should it go to ED level sig with MO review?

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
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**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1168615 s.22 Scanned Incoming

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**From:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 18, 2020 10:38 AM
**To:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** **FOR REVIEW** 1168615 s.22 Scanned Incoming

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**From:** NIREID <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 15, 2020 4:19 PM
**To:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Scan From <Device Name>

# RE: 1156646 Asking of thy ministry's role in addressing and redressing the opioid crisis and fentanyl poisoning of drugs

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 22, 2020 12:16:52 PM PDT
Received: June 22, 2020 12:16:00 PM PDT

Yes – having someone from the OERC call him directly would be fine.

THANKS!

Kelly

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**From:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 19, 2020 9:12 AM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: 1156646 Asking of thy ministry's role in addressing and redressing the opioid crisis and fentanyl poisoning of drugs

Thoughts?

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**From:** Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX <Kayla.Murphy@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 18, 2020 4:26 PM
**To:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** 1156646 Asking of thy ministry's role in addressing and redressing the opioid crisis and fentanyl poisoning of drugs

Hi Nicky,

MMHA staff have reviewed the below original incoming and feel that we would be able to resolve this with a phone call from MMHA Staff.

I have run this decision by ADM Taryn Walsh and she approved having a OERC staff member make the call to Barry Morris OBO Minister.

I am hoping you can run this by Kelly / Karin to see if this response will suffice vs. Minister response.

Once MO advises we can work on next steps.

Thx

**Kayla Murphy** | Manager | Business Operations | Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
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**From:** Richardson, Amanda V MMHA:EX <Amanda.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 15, 2020 3:31 PM
**To:** Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX <Kayla.Murphy@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: 1156646 Asking of thy ministry's role in addressing and redressing the opioid crisis and fentanyl poisoning of drugs

Hey Kayla,

I reached out to Carolyn to get her thoughts on how to respond to this incoming and she feels that a phone call response is warranted.
I'm wondering if we can push it back to the MO to have either MJD make a call or someone else on her behalf. Carolyn has also offered to make the call herself.

Let me know what you think,
-A

**Amanda Richardson** | Senior Writer | Deputy Minister's Office | Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions | 778.974.5555 | amanda.richardson@gov.bc.ca
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**Sent:** May 28, 2020 1:10 PM
**To:** HLTH Corporate Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.Corporate.Operations@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** 1156646 Asking of thy ministry's role in addressing and redressing the opioid crisis and fentanyl poisoning of drugs

*1156646 – MMHA MO to MMHA Docs for Min Sig. Thx, K*

Hello,

As per MA direction can we please draft a reply MIN sig level with MO approval.

Thanks,

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**From:** s.22
**Sent:** March 2, 2020 4:05 PM
**To:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** 1156646 Asking of thy ministry's role in addressing and redressing the opioid crisis and fentanyl poisoning of drugs

**Monday of March 2/20:**

**To Hon. Judy Darcy, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions:**

**Dear Judy:**

**Pn this concern, I have taken the liberty already of writing my own MLA, Shane Simpson and the Premier, John Horgan.**

**I am not optimistic about hearing back from them or ... they not being helpfully specific.**

**My question is just this:**

**Given the recent years and present year's continuing of overdose deaths, I press to ask if your ministry and department have any responsibility (whatsoever) to follow up what the Coroner's office may come up with in terms of cause of death, but to press deeper and wider to pursue how is it that fentanyl especially has been tainting if not poisoning the drug supply at least as far as the street scenes go? Put otherwise, what are sources of supply and the instruments of making it available and why do many of us feel such persons act with impunity?**

s.22

**I look forward to a reply from you, soon.**

**And, bid you and your important work, well:**

s.22

# RE: Safety equipment journal voucher

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Sent: June 22, 2020 12:44:57 PM PDT
Received: June 22, 2020 12:44:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

Approved.
Kelly

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**From:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 22, 2020 11:56 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: Safety equipment journal voucher

Hi Kelly!

This is all correct below. I also asked Elizabeth to order us up with up to 4 more bottles of sanitizer so we have a good stock moving forward.

She just needs you to send your approval on this all when you have a chance.

Thanks!

Nicky

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**From:** Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX <Elizabeth.Parkinson@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 19, 2020 4:40 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Safety equipment journal voucher

Hi Kelly,

Can you please confirm by return email that the coding below is correct for me to journal voucher the item(s) I purchased for your office? This was for one box of masks. Please let me know if you would like additional masks or hand sanitizer as I will be putting in an order next week.

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| Nicole Reid | Kelly Newhook | 027 | 66M02 | 44900 | 6508 | 66MHA00 | | 1 Box | 42.99 | |

Thanks very much,

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# RE: Request for Background/Advice - 1167999 - YouthTalkNation - Youth Engagement Video Campaign

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: June 22, 2020 12:45:59 PM PDT
Received: June 22, 2020 12:45:00 PM PDT

I'll bring it in front of her between QP and House duty.

Kelly

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**From:** Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 22, 2020 12:22 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: Request for Background/Advice - 1167999 - YouthTalkNation - Youth Engagement Video Campaign

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Please advise.

Thanks!

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Thanks,

**Emma Dayton** | Documents & Correspondence Coordinator | Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions | s.17
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**From:** YouthTalkNation Community <info@youthtalknation.com>
**Sent:** June 11, 2020 1:06 PM
**To:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** **FOR REVIEW** 1167999 Youth Engagement Video Campaign

Dear Minister Darcy,

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Video orientation: Horizontal
Submission deadline: June 22nd, 2020
Video can be submitted to this email

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,
Franco Ng

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# FW: EARLY DRAFT: Today (with changes) and 7 Day Preview of Look Ahead

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent: June 22, 2020 12:46:08 PM PDT
Received: June 22, 2020 12:46:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image003.png, image001.png, Today's EARLY DRAFT LA for Review.pdf, image004.png, image002.png

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**From:** GCPE Corporate Calendar GCPE:EX <GCPECorporateCalendar@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 22, 2020 12:36 PM
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From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Dayton, Emma MMHA:EX
Cc: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: June 22, 2020 12:50:18 PM PDT
Received: June 22, 2020 12:50:00 PM PDT

Can we still get the backgrounder for this? We now have until the end of the week to submit something, so would like to have the backgrounder ASAP, so that we decide.

THANKS!

Kelly

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# FW: FOR MO-MO FOLLOW-UP: RUSH MLA Robinson Incoming Re: Counselling Therapists in BC

From: Newhook. Kellv MMHA:EX s.15 s.15

To: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX
Cc: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX
Sent: June 22, 2020 2:20:06 PM PDT
Received: June 22, 2020 2:20:00 PM PDT

Can we please get some direction on this? If there is anything you need me to do to move this along, I will, just let me know.

Thanks!
Kelly

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**From:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
**Sent:** June 10, 2020 9:36 AM
**To:** Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: FOR MO-MO FOLLOW-UP: RUSH MLA Robinson Incoming Re: Counselling Therapists in BC

Is there any possible way we can get this approved and moved along?

Thanks!
Kelly

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**From:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
**Sent:** June 3, 2020 8:22 AM
**To:** Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: FOR MO-MO FOLLOW-UP: RUSH MLA Robinson Incoming Re: Counselling Therapists in BC

Good morning!

Wondering if there has been any movement on this piece of correspondence? Would love to get it dealt with!

Best,
Kelly

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**From:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
**Sent:** May 20, 2020 2:16 PM
**To:** Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: FOR MO-MO FOLLOW-UP: RUSH MLA Robinson Incoming Re: Counselling Therapists in BC

Hi Lucinda,

Can you give me a call when you get a chance? I need to chat with you about this outstanding piece of correspondence…. 250-812-0447

Thanks!

Kelly

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**From:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
**Sent:** May 6, 2020 12:27 PM

**To:** Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: FOR MO-MO FOLLOW-UP: RUSH MLA Robinson Incoming Re: Counselling Therapists in BC

Yup – whenever you get a chance.

THANKS!

Kelly

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**From:** Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** May 6, 2020 12:26 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: FOR MO-MO FOLLOW-UP: RUSH MLA Robinson Incoming Re: Counselling Therapists in BC

Hi Kelly,

Happy to – but it will have to be EOD (sometime between 4:30 and 6 pm). Can it wait until then?

Copying AvB as the one who is lead on the work re: modernizing health professions regulation

Thank you,
Lucinda

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**From:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** May 6, 2020 12:21 PM
**To:** Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: FOR MO-MO FOLLOW-UP: RUSH MLA Robinson Incoming Re: Counselling Therapists in BC

HI Lucinda!!!!!!!

Hope you're holding up ok!

Can you give me a quick call on this when you get a chance??  250-812-0447

THANKS!

Kelly

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**From:** Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** May 6, 2020 12:14 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX <Kayla.Murphy@gov.bc.ca>; MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>; Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FOR MO-MO FOLLOW-UP: RUSH MLA Robinson Incoming Re: Counselling Therapists in BC

Hi Kelly, Karin,

As discussed, attached please find the draft letter for your discussion with Minister Dix office.

Note this was previously approved by Minister Darcy and has been with Health for final sign-off since February. The only additional recommendation I would add is that we may want to consider adding in COVID-19 language.

With thanks,
**Tamara Casanova**
Director, Executive Operations, Office of the Deputy Minister
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions

250-952-1125 | tamara.casanova@gov.bc.ca

# FW: Kathryn Gretsinger requesting an interview Minister Darcy...

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent: June 22, 2020 4:25:17 PM PDT
Received: June 22, 2020 4:25:00 PM PDT

Can you put this in the list of meeting requests to be reviewed this week?.....and on that note, can we set up a time with MJD to do meeting request review?

THANKS!
Kelly

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 22, 2020 3:02 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: Kathryn Gretsinger requesting an interview Minister Darcy...

Not sure if I should send the to GCPE or put under a meeting request. It's not a typical interview request. Please advise.

Thanks!

Nicky

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**From:** Gretsinger, Kathryn <Kathryn.Gretsinger@ubc.ca>
**Sent:** June 22, 2020 11:21 AM
**To:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Kathryn Gretsinger requesting an interview Minister Darcy...

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Dear Ministry Staff,

I apologize for the impersonal email.

I am writing regarding a request for an interview with Minister Darcy (To be transparent, I have known the Minister for some time and I am sure she would be interested in this project) I am hoping she would be willing to talk to me about a major Mental Health project I am working on with students from UBC Journalism and other universities on a major look at mental health among college and university students. It would be wonderful to include the Minister in this important work.

If you could please advise who I might be able to correspond with more formally, I would really appreciate that.

Thank you so so much

**Kathryn Gretsinger**
Journalist, Senior Instructor
School of Journalism, Writing & Media
Director, Global Reporting Centre
Special Advisor to the President
University of British Columbia
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# RE: MLA Wilkinson - Overdose Crisis Letter

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX, Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Sent: June 22, 2020 4:29:03 PM PDT
Received: June 22, 2020 4:29:00 PM PDT

For sure.
Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 22, 2020 3:38 PM
**To:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: MLA Wilkinson - Overdose Crisis Letter
**Importance:** High

Nicky, 1168334, This is our cliff number. Yes, let PO know MMHA will take the lead.
Kelly, This will be a Min sig, Should we ask Tamara to determine who will draft the response?

Karin

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 22, 2020 2:35 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: MLA Wilkinson - Overdose Crisis Letter
**Importance:** High

Hello,

I sent this last week for you both to review and I just have the PO following up. Any direction on this yet?

Thanks!

Nicky

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**From:** Rochon, Jake PREM:EX <Jake.Rochon@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 22, 2020 12:41 PM
**To:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: MLA Wilkinson - Overdose Crisis Letter
**Importance:** High

Hi team! Hoping to check up on this one. Thank you!

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**From:** Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
**Sent:** June 16, 2020 10:57 AM
**To:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** MLA Wilkinson - Overdose Crisis Letter
**Importance:** High

Hello team!

Can Ministry Darcy please respond to the attached letter from MLA Wilkinson? We will send an acknowledgement from our office once you confirm you can respond. Thank you!

**Jake Rochon**
Correspondence Coordinator
Office of the Premier
(250) 356-1906

# RE: KM_Youth_Stabilization_Act_17June20_FINAL

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15 s.15

To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: June 22, 2020 4:49:43 PM PDT
Received: June 22, 2020 4:49:00 PM PDT

Excellent. GTG.
Kelly

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**From:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 22, 2020 4:15 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** KM_Youth_Stabilization_Act_17June20_FINAL

# 1147159 MLA Robinson Response - Joint Ministers Sig

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Williams, Erica MAH:EX
Sent: June 22, 2020 5:03:06 PM PDT
Received: June 22, 2020 5:03:00 PM PDT

# RE: *FYI* 1168731 Transfer Wellness Checks Out of Police Jurisdiction

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 22, 2020 5:09:49 PM PDT
Received: June 22, 2020 5:09:00 PM PDT

Yes and yes.

Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 22, 2020 4:27 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: *FYI* 1168731 Transfer Wellness Checks Out of Police Jurisdiction

PSSG would probably lead (police) but we may be asked for input. Should we cc to Tamara?

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 22, 2020 3:57 PM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: *FYI* 1168731 Transfer Wellness Checks Out of Police Jurisdiction

FYI

**Nicky Reid**
Administrative Assistant to The Honourable Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions | Parliament Buildings | Room 346 | P: 250-952-7623

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**From:** s.22
**Sent:** June 21, 2020 1:41 PM
**To:** Hunt.MLA, Marvin LASS:EX <Marvin.Hunt.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX <HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX <SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, CITZ CITZ:EX <CITZ.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX <PSSG.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, AG AG:EX <AG.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** *FYI* 1168731 Transfer Wellness Checks Out of Police Jurisdiction

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I am writing to express my outrage over the Edmundston Police Force's killing of a young Indigenous woman during a routine wellness check. Following the needless death of Chantel Moore, I call upon our elected officials to ensure a transparent investigation into her death and start divesting from systematically violent police services immediately. I am demanding that the responsibility of wellness checks be transferred to the Department of Social Development and the Department of Health.

Ms. Moore is the second woman to be killed in nine days while Canadian police performed a routine wellness check. Between 2000 and 2016, more than 460 Canadians have been killed by police during interventions. Of those murdered, 42% were experiencing mental distress, while 45% were under the influence of drugs or alcohol. RCMP officers fatally shot 61 people across Canada between 2007 and 2017 - more than one-third of these victims were Indigenous.

Your government's efforts to improve law enforcement's capacity to navigate and de-escalate mental health, addictions and domestic violence crises have failed, and it is placing our most vulnerable populations at risk. An institution that trains officers to view those in distress as potential threats rather than community members in dire need of appropriate personalized healthcare cannot be reformed through training or accountability measures. As calls to end systematic police violence ring throughout North America, it is the right time to commit to change. Investing in reform measures such as body cameras, civilian reviews, or additional training has failed to protect communities across the continent. What we need is to invest in our communities.

Canadian citizens are demanding a redistribution of our tax dollars. As per the latest information found within GNBs public accounts, New Brunswick municipalities are spending a total of $136 million on police services. Instead of investing in policing, we must prioritize alternatives like education, improved mental health services, and harm reduction services. This requires a restructuring of these services on an organizational level, where wellness checks are performed by registered social workers, qualified domestic violence outreach workers, and healthcare professionals.

The framework for this proposal is currently operating within New Brunswick. The Mobile Crisis Unit has achieved unparalleled success in aiding in mental health and substance-related crises with no or minimal police intervention. The lessons learned through the Mobile Crisis Unit must be applied to a new team that has the capacity and resources to operate as the first point of contact for all New Brunswickers.

Sincerely,
s.22

# FW: Final Youth Stabilization Comms materials

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: June 22, 2020 5:51:07 PM PDT
Received: June 22, 2020 5:51:00 PM PDT
Attachments: 2020MMHA0032-001139_FINAL.pdf, KM_Youth_Stabilization_Act_17June20_FINAL.docx, First reading SN_Youth_Stabilization_21_June_2020_FINAL.docx, QAs_MH_Act_Amendment_Youth_Stabilization_June21_2020_FINAL.docx

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**From:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 22, 2020 5:26 PM
**To:** Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX <Judy.Darcy@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>; Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>; Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>; McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX <Dan.McIntosh@gov.bc.ca>; Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Final Youth Stabilization Comms materials

Hi there,

Please find attached the final comms materials for tomorrow. I will be reviewing and then sending second reading speaking notes tomorrow morning.

Thanks,

**Eric Berndt MA, APR**
Communications Director
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
Desk: 250 952 3010
Mobile: s.17
Email: eric.berndt@gov.bc.ca
Web: www.stopoverdosebc.ca

# FW: Tomorrow & latest 7 Day Look Ahead (Today's Final)

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX, Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Sent: June 22, 2020 6:05:40 PM PDT
Received: June 22, 2020 6:05:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png, image003.png, Today's FINAL 7-Day Look Ahead, June 22.pdf, image002.png

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**From:** GCPE Corporate Calendar GCPE:EX <GCPECorporateCalendar@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 22, 2020 5:58 PM
**To:** GCPE Corporate Calendar GCPE:EX <GCPECorporateCalendar@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Tomorrow & latest 7 Day Look Ahead (Today's Final)
**Importance:** High

**CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS CALENDAR – CONFIDENTIAL INFO:** **Do NOT forward this email without permission.**

**Tomorrow at-a-Glance (full 7 Day PDF is attached). Due to COVID-19, the schedule remains fluid and subject to change on short notice**:

# RE: Request from Member of Parliament

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX, Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: June 23, 2020 10:40:30 AM PDT
Received: June 23, 2020 10:40:00 AM PDT

Okeedokee! Just let me know if you end up needing anything from our end.

Best,
Kelly

-----Original Message-----
From: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: June 23, 2020 10:38 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Harder, Derrick AG:EX <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Request from Member of Parliament

It's mine. I'll call him.

-----Original Message-----
From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
Sent: June 23, 2020 10:33 AM
To: Harder, Derrick AG:EX <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Request from Member of Parliament

No, but you can refer here...we are fine to take it.
Kelly

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 23, 2020, at 10:31 AM, Harder, Derrick AG:EX <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning.. has this MP been in touch with either of your offices? I'm happy to give him a call but suspect I will need to refer him.

-----Original Message-----
From: Nathaniel.Erskine-Smith s.16 <Nathaniel.Erskine-Smith s.16 ▸
Sent: June 17, 2020 1:54 PM
To: Minister, AG AG:EX <AG.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Eby.MLA, David LASS:EX <David.Eby.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Request from Member of Parliament

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I'm a Liberal MP in Toronto, and interested in connecting with Minister Eby or his policy advisor on the drug policy file.

Thanks for helping to connect me.

Nate?

# FW: June 23 Darcy

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 23, 2020 12:06:21 PM PDT
Received: June 23, 2020 12:06:00 PM PDT
Attachments: ATT00001.htm, June 23 Darcy.m4a

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**From:** Byers, Lindsay GCPE:EX <Lindsay.Byers@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 23, 2020 11:42 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Smith, George PREM:EX <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>; GCPE Strategic Issues Team s.17 >; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** June 23 Darcy

# FW: June 23 Darcy (2)

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 23, 2020 12:06:48 PM PDT
Received: June 23, 2020 12:06:00 PM PDT
Attachments: ATT00001.htm, June 23 Darcy (2).m4a

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**From:** Byers, Lindsay GCPE:EX <Lindsay.Byers@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 23, 2020 11:43 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Smith, George PREM:EX <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; GCPE Strategic Issues Team <s.17 ; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** June 23 Darcy (2)

# FW: June 23 Darcy

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: June 23, 2020 12:10:19 PM PDT
Received: June 23, 2020 12:10:00 PM PDT
Attachments: June 23 Darcy.m4a, ATT00001.htm

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**From:** Byers, Lindsay GCPE:EX <Lindsay.Byers@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 23, 2020 11:42 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Smith, George PREM:EX <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>; GCPE Strategic Issues Team <s.17 >; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** June 23 Darcy

# FW: June 23 Darcy (2)

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: June 23, 2020 12:10:28 PM PDT
Received: June 23, 2020 12:10:00 PM PDT
Attachments: June 23 Darcy (2).m4a, ATT00001.htm

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**Sent:** June 23, 2020 11:43 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Smith, George PREM:EX <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; GCPE Strategic Issues Team <s.17 >; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** June 23 Darcy (2)

## Redlined via email

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
Sent: June 23, 2020 1:01:36 PM PDT
Received: June 23, 2020 1:01:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

Are you allowed to send me an email version of the redlined legislation now?

Kelly Newhook
Senior Ministerial Assistant
Hon. Judy Darcy - Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
☎ 250-812-0447 (cell)
Kelly.newhook@gov.bc.ca



# FW: Approved and the Final - PSSG/BCCS STMT - Chief coroner's statement on proposed amendments to the Mental Health Act

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: June 23, 2020 3:14:54 PM PDT
Received: June 23, 2020 3:14:00 PM PDT
Attachments: 2020PSSG0035-001150.pdf, ATT00001.htm

Call me.

Kelly

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**From:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 23, 2020 3:00 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Fwd: Approved and the Final - PSSG/BCCS STMT - Chief coroner's statement on proposed amendments to the Mental Health Act

Not much changed .....

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Watson, Andy PSSG:EX" <Andy.Watson@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** June 23, 2020 at 2:58:51 PM PDT
> **To:** "Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX" <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** "Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX" <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>, "Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX" <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: FW: Approved and the Final - PSSG/BCCS STMT - Chief coroner's statement on proposed amendments to the Mental Health Act**
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> FYI
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX <Linda.Stagg@gov.bc.ca>
> Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2020 2:57 PM
> To: Watson, Andy PSSG:EX <Andy.Watson@gov.bc.ca>
> Cc: McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>; Fort, Oriane GCPE:EX <Oriane.Fort@gov.bc.ca>; Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX <Grant.Kerr@gov.bc.ca>; McKill, Colin GCPE:EX <Colin.McKill@gov.bc.ca>
> Subject: FW: Approved and the Final - PSSG/BCCS STMT - Chief coroner's statement on proposed amendments to the Mental Health Act
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> Thanks, Andy and Caroline -
>
> Here is your Final.
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> We'll get this one going ASAP - to the same media codes who got the MMHA NR this morning.
>
> Linda Stagg
> Senior Editor, Editorial Services
> Government Communications and Public Engagement

250 387-4534 | Mobile:[s.17] | Working at Home:[s.22]

-----Original Message-----
Subject: Chief coroner's statement on proposed amendments to the Mental Health Act

Please refer to the files attached to this email. The following is the summary of the News Release

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NR Number: 2020PSSG0035-001150
NR Type: Statement
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Lead Organization: Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
Headline: Chief coroner's statement on proposed amendments to the Mental Health Act

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For Immediate Release
2020PSSG0035-001150
June 23, 2020

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General Office of the Chief Coroner

STATEMENT
Chief coroner's statement on proposed amendments to the Mental Health Act

VICTORIA - Lisa Lapointe, chief coroner of the BC Coroners Service, has is issued the following statement in response to proposed legislative amendments to the Mental Health Act:

"Today, the BC Coroners Service became aware of the proposed amendments to the Mental Health Act tabled by Judy Darcy, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions.

"Every death in this province due to illicit drug toxicity is tragic, and the BC Coroners Service is supportive of meaningful efforts to reduce the number of lives lost.

"I recognize that the deaths of those under 19 years old remain a small proportion of those tragedies, representing approximately 1% of the more than 6,000 illicit drug toxicity fatalities since 2015.

"As evidenced by previous inquest and death review panel recommendations, there is a recognized need for a comprehensive, culturally safe system of care and treatment for those experiencing problematic substance use in B.C., including youth.

"Without an established evidence-based, accessible system of substance-use treatment services, I am concerned there is the potential for serious unintended consequences as a result of these legislative amendments, including the potential for an increase in fatalities.

"It is also of critical importance that the laudable work being done by the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions and others in reducing the fear and stigma related to substance use, and encouraging those experiencing problematic substance use to seek help, is not negatively impacted by the proposed legislative amendments.

"The BC Coroners Service looks forward to receiving a copy of the proposed legislative amendments and the opportunity to engage in further discussions."

Contact:

Andy Watson
Manager, Strategic Communications
BC Coroners Service
250 356-9253

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# RE: FOR REVIEW - Video_Greeting_YouthTalkNation_draft_

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX, Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX, Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: June 23, 2020 3:18:20 PM PDT
Received: June 23, 2020 3:18:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

Excellent – thanks!
Kelly

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**From:** Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 23, 2020 3:02 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>; Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FOR REVIEW - Video_Greeting_YouthTalkNation_draft_
**Importance:** High

Hi Kelly,

Attached is a quick script for the YouthTalkNation video script request.

Let me know if you need anything else from us.

Also need to confirm when/where the taping will occur and if you have that covered for who will be taping (given Matt is away)

Thanks!

*Heidi Zilkie*
Manager
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Tel: 778-698-7594
Cell: s.17
Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca




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# RE: 200623_Cindy_Harnett_Times_Colonist_Mental_Health_Act_followup - FOR IMMEDIATE REVIEW

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX, Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX, Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX
Sent: June 23, 2020 3:55:42 PM PDT
Received: June 23, 2020 3:55:00 PM PDT

This is good to go on my end
Kelly

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**From:** Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 23, 2020 3:40 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>; Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** 200623_Cindy_Harnett_Times_Colonist_Mental_Health_Act_followup - FOR IMMEDIATE REVIEW

Follow-up media response for Cindy Harnett for your immediate review – thanks!

# RE: For your approval: Canadian Press MR on Mental Health Act amendments

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX, Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Sent: June 23, 2020 4:42:11 PM PDT
Received: June 23, 2020 4:42:00 PM PDT

Approved.
Kelly

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**From:** Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 23, 2020 4:14 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** For your approval: Canadian Press MR on Mental Health Act amendments
**Importance:** High

Hi Kelly and Karin,
Please find attached and below an MR from the Canadian Press on the Mental Health Act amendments. This was a follow up question from the reporter after she spoke with the Minister this morning.

The answer is similar to the one that Tracey just sent. It's been approved by Lori, Joanne and Nick and I'm send it to Neilane as an FYI.

Are you able to please approve, ASAP?

Thanks so much!

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**Reporter**
Camille Bains, Reporter
Canadian Press (BC Bureau)
camille.bains@thecanadianpress.com
604-687-1662 c: 604-692-1166

**Deadline** ASAP

**Request**
I asked her how many treatment beds at Victoria General. She didn't know. Four added after Elliot Eurchuk inquest. What's the total number of beds now?

**Recommendation**

There is a total of four youth beds located at Victoria General Hospital. These beds offer enhanced staffing to provide withdrawal management for youth.

In total, there are 25 youth beds located on Vancouver Island. They are as follows:

- Supportive Residential Services - 7
- Transitional Services - 4
- Withdrawal Management (detox) - 11
- Supported Housing - 3

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# FW: BC Children's

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: June 23, 2020 4:55:47 PM PDT
Received: June 23, 2020 4:55:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.jpg, CARMHA_Final Report_Exploring Care Options for Individuals with Severe Substance Use Disorders in BC_do not distribute.pdf

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**From:** Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 23, 2020 4:00 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: BC Children's

Here is the CARMHA report. Note this is not yet posted publicly.

Neilane

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**From:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 23, 2020 3:58 PM
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: BC Children's

Thanks and yes, I will take the Karma report as well.

Kelly

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**From:** Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 23, 2020 3:54 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** BC Children's
**Importance:** High

Attached is a copy of a document that BC Children's provided to us (presented to MJD when she met with Dr. Vo). It outlines data and outcomes in relation to their stabilization work. It is not a formal evaluation but does provide some helpful information.

We also have the CARMHA report. It is long but let me know if you want it.

Neilane Mayhew
Deputy Minister
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
Work: s.17

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# RE: Rural and FN summit - June 29

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Cc: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Sent: June 23, 2020 5:05:56 PM PDT
Received: June 23, 2020 5:05:00 PM PDT

Do you have anymore details on the agenda? More specifically on the breakout chats…….she would be interested in ***listening*** to a group conversation on mental health, but can't really afford the time right now on other topics.

Kelly

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**From:** Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 23, 2020 9:25 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: Rural and FN summit - June 29

Not sure if Minister gave any indication as to how long she would like to participate on June 29th? They currently have her giving greetings in the morning. See Dan's notes below.
If you have a chance to run this by her today please let me know what she says.
Thank you!

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**From:** McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX <Dan.McIntosh@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 23, 2020 9:20 AM
**To:** Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Rural and FN summit - June 29

Hi Yvette,

I've got a few more details to add to the Minister's calendar for this event.

- Event starts 8 AM June 29th with drumming and elder prayer.
- Organizers would like MJD to welcome everyone and offer a greetings speech (10 min.) at 8:15ish.
- Their dream is for her to participate the entire 2 day summit.
- They would love her to stick around an entire day.
- They hope she can participate in one breakout group chat.
- I promised nothing other than the speech.

Hope this helps.

Thanks!

Dan

**Dan McIntosh**
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Government Communications & Public Engagement
Mobile: s.17 | Office: 236.478.2408 Email: dan.mcintosh@gov.bc.ca

# FW: Tomorrow & latest 7 Day Look Ahead (Today's Final)

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent: June 24, 2020 9:37:59 AM PDT
Received: June 24, 2020 9:37:00 AM PDT
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**From:** Croft, Robyn J GCPE:EX <Robyn.Croft@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 23, 2020 6:22 PM
**Subject:** Tomorrow & latest 7 Day Look Ahead (Today's Final)
**Importance:** High

**CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS CALENDAR – CONFIDENTIAL INFO:** **Do NOT forward this email without permission.**

**Tomorrow at-a-Glance (full 7 Day PDF is attached). Due to COVID-19, the schedule remains fluid and subject to change on short notice:**

## AG

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: June 24, 2020 9:54:44 AM PDT
Received: June 24, 2020 9:54:00 AM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

KM's approved.
Kelly

Kelly Newhook
Senior Ministerial Assistant
Hon. Judy Darcy - Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
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Kelly.newhook@gov.bc.ca



# RE: Request for meeting with Minister Judy Darcy - Mental Health and Addictions - Mavrixx

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Cc: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Sent: June 24, 2020 9:56:13 AM PDT
Received: June 24, 2020 9:56:00 AM PDT

Needing some background/advice from Ministry.
Kelly

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**From:** Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 24, 2020 8:40 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: Request for meeting with Minister Judy Darcy - Mental Health and Addictions - Mavrixx

Meeting request

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**From:** Gotto, Sarah F MCF:EX <Sarah.Gotto@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 24, 2020 8:26 AM
**To:** 'Brent Seal' <brent@mavrixx.com>
**Cc:** Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>; Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: Request for meeting with Minister Judy Darcy - Mental Health and Addictions - Mavrixx

Hello there Brent. Hope my email finds you well. I am no longer in the MMHA office nor is Raymond Liens. I have moved to the Ministry of Children and Family Development office.

I have copied Minister Darcy's Assistants on this email so you have their email and can reach out to them directly or ask by way of this email they contact you.

All the best

Sarah

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**From:** Brent Seal <brent@mavrixx.com>
**Sent:** June 23, 2020 5:43 PM
**To:** Gotto, Sarah F MCF:EX <Sarah.Gotto@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Liens, Raymond MMHA:EX <Raymond.Liens@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Re: Request for meeting with Minister Judy Darcy - Mental Health and Addictions - Mavrixx

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Hi Sarah and Raymond,

I hope this email finds you well. I am writing as a follow up to my visit with Minister Darcy this time last year. I have recently emailed Kelly Veillette, but my latest email to her, I received an auto-response email that the email could not be delivered / her email could not be found.

I'm wondering if she is still in her role at the Ministry and if she has a new email address and/or if there is someone else I should contact with my inquiry.

Thanks so much and I look forward to hearing from you.

All the best,
Brent

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On Tue, May 28, 2019 at 12:40 PM Brent Seal <brent@mavrixx.com> wrote:

> Hi Sarah and Raymond,
>
> Nice speaking with you last week as well Sarah. Thanks for helping coordinate the meeting.
>
> I've attached a backgrounder / overview of our EDGE program and listed some agenda ideas below.
>
> **Agenda Draft:**
>
> - Welcome and Introductions
> - Discussion about mental health education funding / initiatives
> - Discussion about The EDGE Program
> - Questions / Clarifications / Next Steps
>
> Let me know if that sounds good or if you'd like to edit or add anything to the agenda.
>
> All the best,
> Brent
>
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> On Wed, May 22, 2019 at 1:16 PM Gotto, Sarah F MMHA:EX <Sarah.Gotto@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> > Hello. It was nice speaking with you this afternoon.
> >
> > I am pleased we were able to find a suitable time for you to meet with The Honourable Judy Darcy in her New West office on Friday, May 31st at 230-300.
> >
> > Location is: Unit 301-625 5th Avenue, New Westminster.
> >
> > I have coped Raymond Liens, Executive Assistant as he will likely be supporting the Minister at the meeting.

Please do send a draft agenda and background prior to the meeting so the Minister will be prepared for a fulsome discussion.

Anything I can assist with leading up to the meeting please don't hesitate to let me know.

Many thanks and all the best.

Sarah Gotto
Administrative Co-ordinator to the
Honourable Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
Room 346 Parliament Buildings
Phone: 778 974 6035

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**From:** Gotto, Sarah F MMHA:EX
**Sent:** May 21, 2019 2:01 PM
**To:** 'Brent Seal' <brent@mavrixx.com>
**Subject:** RE: Request for meeting with Minister Judy Darcy - Mental Health and Addictions
**Importance:** High

Hi Brent. Thanks for the email.

Please would you call me at 778 974 6035 to discuss a date and time that works for both you and the Minister.

I don't have a contact number for you and look forward to connecting and securing a date prior to the end of the session. The last week of session is next week.

Many thanks.

Sarah

**From:** Brent Seal <brent@mavrixx.com>
**Sent:** May 17, 2019 4:58 PM
**To:** Gotto, Sarah F MMHA:EX <Sarah.Gotto@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Re: Request for meeting with Minister Judy Darcy - Mental Health and Addictions

Hi Sarah,

No worries at all, thanks for reaching out.

I would be happy to meet in New West or Victoria, depending on the date and Minister Darcy's availability / preference.

My schedule is pretty flexible, especially if I have a week or more heads up if there are a couple of times that could work well.

All the best,
Brent

On Thu, May 16, 2019 at 12:20 PM Gotto, Sarah F MMHA:EX <Sarah.Gotto@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Good day to you Brent.

Apologies for the tardiness of my follow up email. It has been a very busy session.

I am reaching out to discuss setting up a date and time for you to meet with Minister Judy Darcy.

I believe you are located in Vancouver therefore we can try and set up a meeting in Minister's New West office or alternately a day when she is in Victoria when the House is in session.

Please do contact me and we can determine a suitable time.

Look forward to connecting.

Many thanks.

Sarah Gotto
Administrative Co-ordinator to the
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Room 346 Parliament Buildings
Phone: 778 974 6035

**From:** Brent Seal <brent@mavrixx.com>
**Sent:** April 11, 2019 11:22 AM
**To:** Gotto, Sarah F MMHA:EX <Sarah.Gotto@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Re: Request for meeting with Minister Judy Darcy - Mental Health and Addictions

Hi Sarah,

Thank you for your email. That sounds great, appreciate the update.

All the best,
Brent

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On Tue, Apr 9, 2019 at 4:21 PM Gotto, Sarah F MMHA:EX <Sarah.Gotto@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Good day to you Brent. Hope my email finds you well.
>
> Thank you for your email and request to meet with The Honourable Judy Darcy, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions to discuss the recently announced funding for school mental health education initiatives.
>
> Your request will be reviewed during the next scheduling meeting later this week and will be in touch with the Minister's availability shortly after.
>
> Many thanks.

Sarah Gotto
Administrative Co-ordinator to the
Honourable Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
Room 346 Parliament Buildings
Phone: 778 974 6035

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# RE: Regarding Crisis Nurses in BC Hospitals

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 24, 2020 9:58:30 AM PDT
Received: June 24, 2020 9:58:00 AM PDT
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Yes, please.
Kelly

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**From:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 24, 2020 9:14 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: Regarding Crisis Nurses in BC Hospitals

This was forwarded from HLTH. Should I send to PCR?

Nicky

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**From:** Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX <HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 23, 2020 12:30 PM
**To:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: Regarding Crisis Nurses in BC Hospitals

Good afternoon! I'm sending this your way.

Thanks,

Kathy London
Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Minister Adrian Dix | Minister of Health
PO Box 9050 Stn Prov Gov, Victoria, BC, V8W 9E2 | 250-953-3547

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**From:** s.22
**Sent:** June 22, 2020 9:52 AM
**To:** Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX <HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Regarding Crisis Nurses in BC Hospitals

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Good Moring.
I would like to speak to Mr. Dix in regard to a situation that has left me uneasy with our healthcare system regarding mental health. Or more directly the lack of availability.
I can be reached at time at s.22
I am very eager to discuss as this has effected youth, friends, and families, in my community.
Thank you in advance for your time
s.22

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# RE: Sources

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Hume, Claire
Cc: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX, McColl, John-Michael FIN:EX
Sent: June 24, 2020 10:19:24 AM PDT
Received: June 24, 2020 10:19:00 AM PDT

Absolutely, I will get them to you shortly – I've just asked the Ministry to gather. I also want you to know that we are now sure second reading will not happen until the break week.

Best,
Kelly

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**From:** Hume, Claire <Claire.Hume@leg.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 24, 2020 10:06 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX <Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca>; McColl, John-Michael FIN:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Sources

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Hi Kelly,

Thanks again for the call yesterday. I'm working through the bill now and was wondering - if you have them handy – if could share the key medical/scholarly sources related to these amendments?

Thanks!
Claire

Claire Hume | **Senior Policy Advisor**
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From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX
Cc: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
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Received: June 24, 2020 10:47:00 AM PDT

I haven't – and that sounds like a plan. Not sure I have those lists……

THANKS!
Kelly

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**From:** Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 24, 2020 10:20 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: Sources

Have you shared the CARMHA report with her?

I am thinking we should share that and then the list of clinical advisors we worked with as well as the list of advisors that are now on our clinical advisory group to inform the operational policy.

Neilane

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**From:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 24, 2020 10:18 AM
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: Sources

Please see the request below – can we make this happen ASAP please? I will also let her know second reading will not happen until after the break week at the earliest.

Thanks,
Kelly

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**From:** Hume, Claire <Claire.Hume@leg.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 24, 2020 10:06 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX <Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca>; McColl, John-Michael FIN:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Sources

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# RE: Potential CBC Radio Kamloops interview

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Cc: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX, Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX, Kinch, Matthew MMHA:EX
Sent: June 24, 2020 11:08:36 AM PDT
Received: June 24, 2020 11:08:00 AM PDT

Could we see if they would be interested in having both Dr.Tom Warsharski and Min. Darcy on together???

Kelly

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**From:** Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 24, 2020 10:49 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Kinch, Matthew MMHA:EX <Matthew.Kinch@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Potential CBC Radio Kamloops interview
**Importance:** High

Hi Kelly,
I hope you're well. Just received a call from Doug Herbert with CBC Radio Kamloops – he's looking to speak to the Minister about the Mental Health Act either today or tomorrow.

It would be a pre-tape and the interview will be for about 5-6 minutes. He's in the office for another hour today and can be ready quickly. If he speaks with the Minister today, the segment will run tomorrow.

If he speaks to the Minister tomorrow, the interview would run on Friday.

I had a quick look at her calendar and she's in cabinet now, so today might not work. Perhaps tomorrow at 8:30 AM or noon during lunch?

Please let me know if the Minister would be interested!

Thanks,
Kendra

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# RE: KMS _ Coroner --

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <s.15
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To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX, Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX, Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX, Grant, Nick MMHA:EX
Cc: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX, Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX
Sent: June 24, 2020 11:47:59 AM PDT
Received: June 24, 2020 11:47:00 AM PDT

Approved.
Kelly

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**From:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 24, 2020 11:39 AM
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>; Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Grant, Nick MMHA:EX <Nick.Grant@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>; Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** KMS _ Coroner --

Hi there,
Sarah M has reviewed these. Can you approve so we can get them in MJDs binder and hands.

Eric

## KMS_StabilizationCoroner_sm

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Sent: June 24, 2020 12:01:11 PM PDT
Received: June 24, 2020 12:01:00 PM PDT
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From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: June 24, 2020 12:54:47 PM PDT
Received: June 24, 2020 12:54:00 PM PDT

So – you'll note this woman is from mom's Stop the harm, which means she has likely lost a child to overdose. We need to be more sensitive to that…..can probs include most of the letter though – just restructured a bit.

Kelly

# RE: FOR REVIEW _Andrea_Woo_GlobeandMail_Draft1

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX, Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: June 24, 2020 1:11:56 PM PDT
Received: June 24, 2020 1:11:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

Yes, please. 😊

Thanks,
Kelly

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**From:** Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 24, 2020 1:11 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: FOR REVIEW _Andrea_Woo_GlobeandMail_Draft1

For sure.

As the info was pre-approved as part of previous KMs, we did not send through program/ADM. I would be happy to if you like – no problem at all!!

HZ

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**From:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 24, 2020 1:10 PM
**To:** Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: FOR REVIEW _Andrea_Woo_GlobeandMail_Draft1

Just wondering who else has approved this? It looks fine with me – but def want to be assured program has confirmed.

Thanks!
Kelly

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**From:** Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 24, 2020 11:36 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
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**Subject:** FOR REVIEW _Andrea_Woo_GlobeandMail_Draft1
**Importance:** High

Hi Kelly,

Draft media response attached for your review. Andrea's deadline is 2:30pm today. Note that the info I have included for the response was also provided to MJD when she spoke with the Vancouver Courier a while back.

Thanks!
Heidi

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Do you also have a response to the BCGEU letter on decrim also pending and potentially coming my way?

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Hi Kelly,

See below for an op-ed from MLA Sims for your review. I am still waiting to receive final details on the constituent story from Jinny's CO, you'll see that reflected in the top line. Thanks!

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*Jinny Sims*

*Story of constituent struggling to access mental health resources goes here.*

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# RE: For your rush approval: VanSun MR on mental health act

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: For your rush approval: VanSun MR on mental health act

Perfect, change made – thanks so much, Kelly!

And just triple confirming, you're good with the last sentence saying:

"Once the legislation has royal assent, the implementation of youth stabilization care with be monitored and evaluated for effectiveness."

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**To:** Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: For your rush approval: VanSun MR on mental health act

It's approved with just one change……."We have been working hard with all of our partners to……get this right.

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**Subject:** For your rush approval: VanSun MR on mental health act
**Importance:** High

Hi Kelly and Karin,
Please find attached and below a recommended response to the VanSun's MR on the mental health act. It's just with Neilane now, but I wanted to send it for your review as well, as we're passed the reporter's deadline.

The question highlighted below in yellow, we're still compiling from the HAs, so I will notify the reporter that it will be coming after his 4 PM deadline.

Are you able to please approve ASAP? Apologies for the rush!!

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**Reporter**
Randy Shore, Reporter
Vancouver Sun
rshore@postmedia.com
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**Deadline** Wednesday, June 24, 2020 4:00 PM

**Request**

We have a few additional questions about yesterday's announcement.

We first heard about the possibility of taking this action about two years ago, why is this the time to introduce this legislation?

Is there a way to extend this to people 19 and older, for youth that have recently aged out?

After the 2-7 day period of medical care:
How many long-term youth treatment spaces exist in BC?
How may beds are free today? Where are they?
How many minors have entered addictions treatment this year and last?

**Background**

*Attributable to the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions*

On Tuesday, June 23, Judy Darcy, Minister Darcy introduced amendments to the Mental Health Act that would allow for youth under the age of 19 to be admitted to hospital for short-term involuntary stabilization care immediately following an overdose. Because nothing is more important to all of us than the safety of our youth.

The ministry has heard from parents across the province who have expressed concerns about their loved ones or young family members who are struggling with substance use challenges. This amendment, which was developed in close consultation with BC Children's Hospital and other experts, was introduced as one tool in our toolbox to continue to address severe problematic substance use among young people. We have been working hard with all of our partners to get to this important and essential moment.

This legislation is not the same as secure care, which is longer-term forced treatment. This amendment is a short-term involuntary emergency measure when a youth presents to an emergency department in the midst of an overdose to ensure the safety of the youth, allow them to stabilize and regain their decision-making capacity, and to help connect them to voluntary, culturally-safe supports and services in the community.

The legislation currently extends only to youth under the age of 19. Research suggests that this type of care does not work for adults and may actually be harmful. In addition, stakeholders and leading medical experts did not endorse the idea of stabilization care for adults.

There are 104 youth substance use treatment beds across the province.

If this legislation is implemented, we will monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the legislation.

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Kendra

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**Cc:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Speaking Notes Outline - Minister's changes

Hi Eric -- Kelly asked me to send you these changes.

Karin Heimlich
Ministerial Assistant
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions

# MO Conference Line

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**Tomorrow at-a-Glance (full 7 Day PDF is attached). Due to COVID-19, the schedule remains fluid and subject to change on short notice**:

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Approved.

Kelly

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# RE: APPROVAL: 200625_Brieanna_Charlebois_B2B_Magazine_Toronto_BCCSU_guidance_DRAFT

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Can we find a way to speak to the fact that the Coroner has indicated that the guidance has not led to the increase in deaths….i.e. that hydromorphone has not been found in thd rug toxicity of those that have passed??

THANKS!
Kelly

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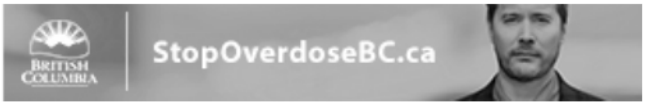
Hi Kelly,

Attached is a new media response for your review. This has been reviewed by Eric, Justine, Taryn and Neilane.

Please let me know if you have any concerns. Reporter's deadline is 5pm today.

Cheers,
Heidi

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**Subject:** CBC Kamloops interview cancelled

Hi all,
Just an FYI – the CBC Kamloops interview has been cancelled. The host filled up the show already (even though the reporter didn't give us a deadline of when they needed to finalize).

He is open to future interviews as the legislation moves along.

Apologies,
Kendra

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# FW: Draft PPT for PO Meeting

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**Subject:** Draft PPT for PO Meeting
**Importance:** High

I am attaching two decks for review. One is a comprehensive deck focused specifically on treatment and recovery. The second is specific to escalating response to overdose. I think it would make sense to do the treatment and recovery deck first as this will help to see that we are focused broadly and then the overdose crisis deck is specific to the key actions we have done and want to do moving forward.

Once you have had a chance to review, call me and we can discuss any shifts/revisions.

Neilane Mayhew
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## Care for Caregivers

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Minister has approved her quote, but you might want to check back in with Jonny for final…….

THANKS!

Kelly

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# Report Back - Pathway to Hope

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Hey Tamara,

How's the additional information coming along that you were going to give me with regards to directing us to the updates on the report back on the pathway to Hope.

I know you have a million things going on at once…….so no worries. I will need it by end of day though…….

Kelly

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# Fwd: How to connect with Premier's Office regarding COVID-19 Economic Recovery calls

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**Subject:** Re: How to connect with Premier's Office regarding COVID-19 Economic Recovery calls

Thanks, Rick, will do.

Geoff

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**From:** Rick FitzZaland <Rick@fcssbc.ca>
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**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
**Cc:** Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX; Robinson, Jon PREM:EX; Corinne Kornelson
**Subject:** RE: How to connect with Premier's Office regarding COVID-19 Economic Recovery calls

Hi Geoff,
**Contact Information**: This email works for me, and the phone number below is the best. I have also copied Corinne Kornelson, our Executive Coordinator who can help with my schedule and finding me if I am slow to respond while trying to take care of business.

**I have a request**. I assume tomorrow's announcement by Minister Farnworth will be paired with the regular report from Dr. Henry. It would be VERY helpful if Dr. Henry specifically mentions the social service sector

as needing to continue operating and those workers staying on the job wherever possible. I have heard of a number of residential care facilities that are in serious trouble because the workers are not coming to work. Presumably because of the Federal government's announcement about income supplement for workers who stay home for health reasons. We need these workers to stay on the job because we have no back up for people who are dependent upon social housing, residential care facilities, etc.

Previous public statements have not been clear that the "health" sector includes social services who are caring for vulnerable people. Dr. Henry has said this on conference calls I have participated in, but our workers need to hear this.

Another issue is testing. I fully understand that we want to limit testing for COVID 19. We do not want to overload the health system. And testing is not necessary for persons who pass the on-line screening process. But we have workers who are caring for persons who have tested positive. They can take precautions, but they are afraid for themselves and their families. This might be a circumstance where testing is appropriate, or, we need some clear guidelines from the PHO explicitly for these workers.

Thank you.

**Kind Regards,**
**Rick FitzZaland**, Executive Director
**Direct Line (Mobile): 250.480.8910**
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**Cc:** Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX <Christine.Kennedy@gov.bc.ca>; Robinson, Jon PREM:EX <Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** How to connect with Premier's Office regarding COVID-19 Economic Recovery calls

Dear friends,

Thanks on behalf of Premier Horgan for your participation in today's inaugural call of our economic recovery task force.

Just a couple of follow-up points:

- I would appreciate each of you responding with your current contact information so we have a complete list; and

- I would also like to invite you to contact me or Christine Kennedy (Christine.kennedy@gov.bc.ca) with agenda items, questions or suggestions best made offline so we can make our calls as productive as possible. Christine's team will be providing administrative and policy support.

Thanks again for your assistance.

Geoff

**GEOFF MEGGS**
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# Fwd: Children"s Forum Members

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Kelly

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**Cc:** "Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX" <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject: FW: Children"s Forum Members**

Here are the members of the Children's Forum. Nick and I will be attending their meeting on Monday afternoon to discuss/present on the MHA Amendments.

Neilane

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**From:** Grant, Nick MMHA:EX <Nick.Grant@gov.bc.ca>
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| Allison Bond | DM, Ministry of Children and Family Development |
| Cory Heavener | Provincial Director/ADM, MCFD |
| Bonnie Henry | Provincial Health Officer |
| Jay Chalke | Ombudsperson |
| Jennifer Charlesworth | Representative for Children and Youth |
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# RE: Question: re where to check info in MMHA

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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I think that's fair.
Kelly

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**Subject:** Question: re where to check info in MMHA

Hey there,

There is new info added to the Foundry op ed for Jinny Sims that I want to make sure is accurate:

Many low-cost services, like access to a grief counsellor or therapist, came with months-long waiting lists, and were difficult to find, let alone access. For months, Parm suffered on her own. Once a straight A student, she began to miss and fail classes, losing touch with friends and classmates along the way.

I would think this is the case, but want to make sure it really is accurate.

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Yes, that's fine.

THANKS!
Kelly

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**Subject:** RE: APPROVAL: 200625_Brieanna_Charlebois_B2B_Magazine_Toronto_BCCSU_guidance_DRAFT

Hi Kelly,

I spoke with Andy at the Coroners Service.

While it is a bit pre-emptive to give specifics, Andy did OK the below addition to our response. Does this work for you?

**Anecdotally, information we have heard from BC Coroners Service indicates that there has been no evidence of an increase in overdose deaths since the guidance was introduced. Any further comment on fatalities should be directed to the BC Coroners Service directly.**

Cheers,
Heidi

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Can we find a way to speak to the fact that the Coroner has indicated that the guidance has not led to the increase in deaths….i.e. that hydromorphone has not been found in thd rug toxicity of those that have passed??

THANKS!
Kelly

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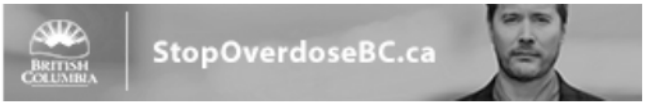
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Please let me know if you have any concerns. Reporter's deadline is 5pm today.

Cheers,
Heidi

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# RE: Treatment announcements plan -- July 2020

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Call me about this ASAP.
Kelly

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**From:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 25, 2020 12:32 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Treatment announcements plan -- July 2020

Hey there,
Kelly here's what I am thinking for announcements about treatment in July.

1. Monday July 6 – Therapeutic Recovery Community in View Royal – echo announcement, human interest, NYCU? Validators

2. Monday July 13 --- $23 Million Comprehensive Treatment and Recovery, including: SUITS ($8M) Bed Based Grants ($12M) Supportive Recovery/COVID relief ($3M* assuming) bundled together
    a. News Release & Social media & Media availability via video conference

3. Monday July 20--- RCH Royal Columbian Hospital Mental Health Centre – Centre starts accepting patients on July 20
    a. News Release and Video tour of the facility
    b. Social media
    c. Media availability via video conference

4. Monday July 27 ---- Chilliwack youth treatment beds (Fraser still confirming exact times)
    a. News release and Video tour of the facility
    b. Social media
    c. Media availability via video conference

Let me know your thoughts

**Eric Berndt MA, APR**
Communications Director
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## Rural and FN - MJD edits

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: June 26, 2020 9:49:43 AM PDT
Received: June 26, 2020 9:49:00 AM PDT
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**From:** KNEWHOOK <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 26, 2020 9:14 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Scan From <Device Name>

# FW: UBC awarded $ for addressing dual public health crises

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Sent: June 26, 2020 9:51:48 AM PDT
Received: June 26, 2020 9:51:00 AM PDT

Sending as an FYI. This was brought to our attention recently.

Kelly

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**Subject:** RE: UBC awarded $ for addressing dual public health crises

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Hi,

Unfortunately I am not going to be able to join today's call at 1pm; I'm in another meeting. However, if it ends early, I will jump on the call. I'm sorry – I do want to participate in the future!

My colleague Jane will be on the call, copied here.

The summary from the news release speaks to the research, a bit more here:

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The work is being led by a scientist with BC Provincial Overdose Cohort and includes quite a few partners including peers (as the release mentions.

Heather

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**From:** Watson, Andy PSSG:EX [mailto:Andy.Watson@gov.bc.ca]
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 10:29 AM
**To:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX; Hansen, Regan MMHA:EX
**Cc:** Goddard, Alana MMHA:EX; Amos, Heather [BCCDC]
**Subject:** UBC awarded $ for addressing dual public health crises

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Great news – UBC awarded $14.3M to research dual health emergency. Heather, any further insight on this one might be good to share at 1 p.m.

Speaking of which, Alana, could you send this NR out in advance to our group and should we pull together an agenda?

- News release here: https://news.ubc.ca/2020/06/25/ubc-receives-14-million-in-federal-funding-for-covid-19-research/?utm_campaign=&utm_content=1593035764&utm_medium=sprout

- Tweets here: https://twitter.com/CDCofBC/status/1276202235014393856

# RE: mental health brain injured disabled adult kept in isolation, will become suicidal

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Smith, George PREM:EX
Sent: June 26, 2020 9:52:23 AM PDT
Received: June 26, 2020 9:52:00 AM PDT

For sure.
Kelly

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**From:** Smith, George PREM:EX <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 26, 2020 8:44 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Fwd: mental health brain injured disabled adult kept in isolation, will become suicidal

Hey Kelly,
Not sure how this came to me but can I leave with your correspondence shop?

**George Smith, Deputy Communications Director**
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
British Columbia Parliament Buildings | 250-208-6794

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** s.22
> **Date:** June 26, 2020 at 8:14:30 AM PDT
> **To:** "Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX" <Lisa.Leslie@gov.bc.ca>, "Smith, George PREM:EX" <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: mental health brain injured disabled adult kept in isolation, will become suicidal**
>
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>
> **Hello,**
> **I have a concern about the isolation of a mental health disabled adult after surgery.**
>
> s.22
>
> **It seems unreasonable to keep a mental health client in isolation when they were not exposed to anyone with covid 19, and they are not exhibiting any signs of illness of any kind.**

**Staff come and go from the care home daily, they go home to families and into community daily. They are not self-isolating, they are not in quarantine.** s.22

s.22

**The care home told me that the health ministry says they have to keep** s.22 **alone and quarantined for 14 days. Is this correct?**

**The province is moving to stage 3 so I find it unreasonable to keep a mental health brain injured disabled person in isolation for 14 days when they are not ill and have not been in contact with anyone ill, but staff are able to come and go and be in community daily with more possible exposure.**

**Please contact me.** s.22

**Thank you,**

s.22

# FW: Fed NDP - Opioid Crisis

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Sent: June 26, 2020 9:56:01 AM PDT
Received: June 26, 2020 9:56:00 AM PDT

Also - FYI

**Subject:** Fed NDP - Opioid Crisis

Presume you saw fed NDP's call for national public health emergency

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# FW: Tomorrow & latest 7 Day Look Ahead (Today's Final)

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent: June 26, 2020 10:04:41 AM PDT
Received: June 26, 2020 10:04:00 AM PDT
Attachments: image003.png, image002.png, Today's FINAL 7-Day Look Ahead, June 25.pdf, image001.png

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**From:** GCPE Corporate Calendar GCPE:EX <GCPECorporateCalendar@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 25, 2020 5:20 PM
**To:** GCPE Corporate Calendar GCPE:EX <GCPECorporateCalendar@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Tomorrow & latest 7 Day Look Ahead (Today's Final)
**Importance:** High

**CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS CALENDAR – CONFIDENTIAL INFO: Do NOT forward this email without permission.**

**Tomorrow at-a-Glance (full 7 Day PDF is attached). Due to COVID-19, the schedule remains fluid and subject to change on short notice**:

# FW: *FYI* 1168446 Re: employer question FW: Question re: eligibility for COVID-19 Temporary Pandemic Pay

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 26, 2020 10:09:16 AM PDT
Received: June 26, 2020 10:09:00 AM PDT
Attachments: ~WRD321.jpg, image003.png, image004.jpg

Can we get someone to reach out and help the folks from Dan's Legacy get clarity and sort this out??

Thanks!

Kelly

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**From:** Barb Coates <barb@danslegacy.com>
**Sent:** June 23, 2020 5:03 PM
**To:** PSEC Replies PSEC:EX <PSEC@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** tom@danslegacy.com; Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** *FYI* 1168446 Re: employer question FW: Question re: eligibility for COVID-19 Temporary Pandemic Pay

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Thank you for the information.

I believe there might be a gray area here in terms of what constitutes a "provincially funded service provider".

We do receive funding from the Ministry of Mental Health & Addictions, but this comes in the form of a grant and
not an annual contract.

Is there a way of determining if our organization is on the list?

Kind regards,
Barbara

**Barbara Coates**
Executive Director
Dan's Legacy
604-329-9186
www.danslegacy.com



***We respectfully and gratefully acknowledge that our work takes place on the unceded and traditional territory of the Coast Salish people.***

On Tue, Jun 23, 2020 at 4:58 PM PSEC Replies PSEC:EX <PSEC@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello Barbara,
Thank you for your inquiry. Apologies for the delay in responding to your question. Your patience is most appreciated.

Temporary pandemic pay recognizes the incredible efforts of the many health and social services workers delivering frontline care to B.C.'s most vulnerable people during the pandemic.

This is a cost-shared program with the federal government, but it's up to our province to design a "made in B.C." approach. Our approach is very similar to Ontario, Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia.

With this program, we are recognizing the frontline workers delivering care to those most vulnerable, where physical distancing is the most difficult.

Eligible sectors, workplaces and roles are listed at www.gov.bc.ca/pandemicpay. There is no application for employees or employers.

**If you are a provincially funded employer or service provider with an eligible workplace and roles, you will be contacted with more information and instructions in the coming weeks by your ministry funder or employers' association.**

Privately funded clinics and businesses are not eligible for the program.

We recognize this will mean not all employees who have been working during this time will be eligible, however, given the limited funding parameters of this cost-shared federal program, we did our best to maximize the benefit to the most employees possible.

To learn more about the supports and services available for people, businesses and communities through the pandemic, visit: www.gov.bc.ca/COVIDgovernmentbenefits

Thanks again for your inquiry.

**Public Sector Employers' Council Secretariat**
Province of BC
Tel: 778 698-8549
gov.bc.ca/PSEC
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**From:** Barb Coates <barb@danslegacy.com>
**Sent:** June 17, 2020 3:13 PM
**To:** PSEC Replies PSEC:EX <PSEC@gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** Tom Littlewood <tom@danslegacy.com>
**Subject:** Question re: eligibility for COVID-19 Temporary Pandemic Pay

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Hello

I am writing to enquire if our team of therapists are eligible for the COVID-19 Temporary Pandemic Pay.

Reviewing the eligible employees and sector information, I believe Dan's Legacy may qualify under Social Services:

- **Workplaces:** High Risk Youth Services
- **Roles:** Counsellor / Child & Youth Mental Health Workers / Emergency Outreach Harm Reduction Workers

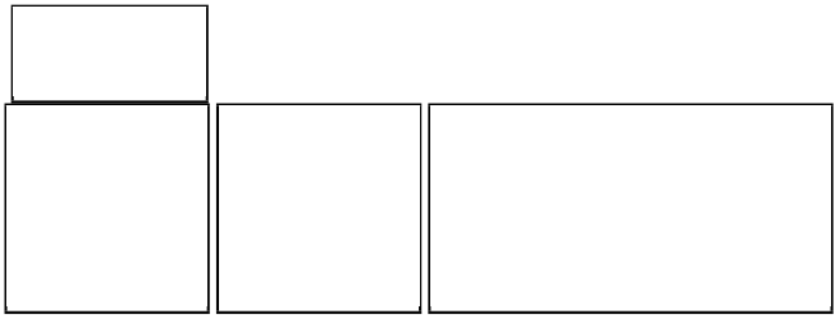
Attached is a document that describes our workers and their credentials.

All of Dan's Legacy's therapists are contract service providers; some work full-time hours and others work part-time hours.

Please advise if our organization is eligible to apply for the Temporary Pandemic Pay.

Kind regards,

**Barbara Coates**
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# FW: Sources

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Hume, Claire LASS:EX
Cc: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 26, 2020 10:14:44 AM PDT
Received: June 26, 2020 10:14:00 AM PDT
Attachments: image001.png, CARMHA_Final Report_Exploring Care Options for Individuals with Severe Substance Use Disorders in BC_do not distribute.pdf

Hi Claire,

Sorry for the delay in getting these resources to you. Hope you get a bit of a break over the weekend!

*Please note this information is being shared in accordance with the previously signed confidentiality agreement.

Attached is the Centre for Applied Research in Mental Health and Addictions (CARMHA) Report: *Exploring Care Options for Individuals with Severe Substance Use Disorders in British Columbia* – **please note this report has not been released publicly and is considered embargoed and highly confidential at this time. Not for further distribution.**

Below is the list of clinicians we consulted in advance of legislation development:

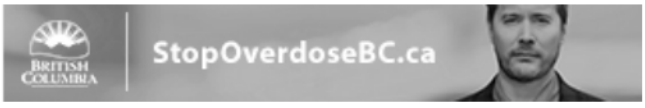
- Dr. Tom Warshawski, Pediatrician, Interior Health (Kelowna)
- Dr. Jana Davidson, Chief Medical Officer, BC Children's Hospital
- Dr. Dzung Vo, Head, Division of Adolescent Health and Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, BC Children's Hospital

Additionally, below is the broader list of members of the Physician Working Group which informed the operational policy:

- Dr. Nel Wieman, Deputy Chief Medical Officer, FNHA
- Dr. Tom Warshawski, Pediatrician, Interior Health (Kelowna)
- Dr. Lauren Kitney, Pediatrician, Victoria General Hospital
- Dr. Jana Davidson, Chief Medical Officer, BC Children's Hospital
- Dr. Dzung Vo, Head, Division of Adolescent Health and Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, BC Children's Hospital
- Dr. Eva Moore, Adolescent Medicine Pediatrician, BC Children's Hospital

Any questions, please let me know. ☺

Best,
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Hon. Judy Darcy - Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
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Kelly.newhook@gov.bc.ca



# RE: Availability Confirmation: Policy Direction Discussion w/ Vanessa Geary and Jon Robinson

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Dixon, Olivia PREM:EX
Sent: June 26, 2020 10:16:41 AM PDT
Received: June 26, 2020 10:16:00 AM PDT

Works for me! 😊

Thanks!
Kelly

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**From:** Dixon, Olivia PREM:EX <Olivia.Dixon@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 25, 2020 10:48 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Availability Confirmation: Policy Direction Discussion w/ Vanessa Geary and Jon Robinson

Hi Kelly!

Vanessa has asked me to assist her and Jon Robinson in scheduling times with the Senior MA's to have a 30 minutes discussion about Policy Direction. Does **Wednesday, July 8th from 11:30am – 12pm work for you?** 😊

Warmest regards,

**Olivia Dixon** | Administrative Assistant
Vancouver Cabinet Office | Office of the Premier
**O:** 604-398-5779 | **B:** 604-775-1600 | **E:** Olivia.Dixon@gov.bc.ca
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## Minister Beare - Creative BC

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Sent: June 26, 2020 10:29:50 AM PDT
Received: June 26, 2020 10:29:00 AM PDT
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As per our conversation:

Give Minister Beare a call @ s.17

Let her know we believe the numbers are going to be just as bad or worse for July. We need to raise the profile. Would she be willing to call Prem Gill, CEO at Creative BC (or any other person she knows in the film or music sector) and ask if they could find someone (or people) who might be willing to be a spokesperson(s) on the opioid overdose crisis. Of, if not – if Prem has suggestions on how we might recruit someone with a 'big name'.

Kelly

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# FW: SN_Rural FN Health Forum_25June20_631pm

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: June 26, 2020 10:30:08 AM PDT
Received: June 26, 2020 10:30:00 AM PDT
Attachments: SN_Rural FN Health Forum_25June20_631pm.docx

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**From:** Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 26, 2020 10:25 AM
**To:** 'Darcy, Judy' <s.17 ; Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX <Judy.Darcy@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** SN_Rural FN Health Forum_25June20_631pm

Updated speaking notes with the page breaks where you want them.
Thnks!

# RE: Care to Speak - CMHA NR

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Sent: June 26, 2020 10:30:32 AM PDT
Received: June 26, 2020 10:30:00 AM PDT

Ahhhhhhh-mazing!

Best,
Kelly

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**From:** Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 26, 2020 10:25 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Re: Care to Speak - CMHA NR



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**From:** Bretschneider, Heather MMHA:EX <Heather.Bretschneider@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 26, 2020 9:59 AM
**To:** Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** RE: Care to Speak - CMHA NR

Thank you Heidi.
I can coordinate this, np. Lynn Bueckert is the co-chair of the Care to Speak Advisory, so a perfect fit for a quote.

Once included I will resend the final NR.
Cheers,
H

# RE: Announcement

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Henry, Molly MAH:EX
Sent: June 26, 2020 10:34:58 AM PDT
Received: June 26, 2020 10:34:00 AM PDT

I don't think they are the same, but I will double check and get back to you.

Kelly

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**From:** Henry, Molly MAH:EX <Molly.Henry@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 26, 2020 10:25 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Announcement

Hey Kelly – just heard your pitch about the youth spaces in Chilliwack; BC Housing is purchasing a 16-unit building (46003 Mellard Ave). for a youth supportive housing project in Chilliwack. Just want to make sure we're not announcing the same thing – and if we're not, should we combine our announcements?

Cyrus Centre Youth Project will operate the building. The building has been renovated to code and it is move-in ready.

Molly Henry
Ministerial Assistant
Office of the Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs
250-896-5731

# FW: Announcement

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
Sent: June 26, 2020 10:35:49 AM PDT
Received: June 26, 2020 10:35:00 AM PDT

I def don't think these are the same, but you can look into it and get back to me?

Thanks!
Kelly

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**From:** Henry, Molly MAH:EX <Molly.Henry@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 26, 2020 10:25 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Announcement

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Office of the Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs
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# FW: Requested Materials

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX
Cc: Maartman, William PSSG:EX
Sent: June 26, 2020 11:04:54 AM PDT
Received: June 26, 2020 11:04:00 AM PDT
Attachments: image001.jpg

Hey Melanie,

I requested any relevant reports re: Mental health and policing from CMHA-BC and here is what they sent. A lot of interesting options, but either way, it seems to me that given the second bullet in the document, something should be referenced/included. It strikes me that the one from 2014 by the Mental Health Commission of Canada may eb the best option. If you need anything else, just let me know.

Best,
Kelly

Dear Kelly –

Please see a list of materials listed. Don't hesitate to let me know if you would like further explanation or information.

Study in Blue and Grey (2001-2003) This is one of the first reports that CMHA BC wrote about policing and mental health and many of the recommendations still hold true today.

A Study of How People with Mental Illness Perceive and Interact with the Police (2011) A joint report issued by the Mental Health Commission of Canada on interactions between people with mental illness and the police. After nine years, I would expect the rates of contact between the police and people in distress has only increased.

TEMPO: Police Interactions A report towards improving interactions between police and people living with mental health problems (2014) This Mental Health Commission of Canada report serves as a good example of how police departments can engage in systematic training to improv interactions with people in distress and reduce the likelihood of fatal outcomes.

Vancouver Police Mental Health Strategy (2016) CMHA BC provided advice to VPD in the crafting of this strategy, one of the first to account for a proportionate response to people in distress.

Interfaces Between Mental Health and Substance Use Services and Police (2018) Released by the Ministry of Health, this document serves as a planning document that could support meaningful planning and coordination in crisis care across the Province.

BC Coroners Service Death Review Panel (2019) Released last year by the BCCS, this report describes 127 police involved fatalities between 2013-2017 in British Columbia of which 7/10 involved a mental health issue. An important, recent, and sobering read about the scale of the issue in BC.

Mental Health Ambulance Service – Could BC be a jurisdiction that meaningfully looks at this kind of health response?

Provincial Best Practice – Could we get to a level of provincial planning and process to enhance crisis care?

CAHOOTS – City of Victoria passed a motion last Thursday to look at civilian led teams. Councillors cited the CAHOOTS model as something to explore

Kelly – happy to connect with you on Zoom to discuss further if helpful. Just let me know. Thanks for your request for information.

Jonny

**Jonny Morris**
*Chief Executive Officer*
*(he, him, his)*

**CMHA BC**
Canadian Mental Health Association, BC Division
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**Take care of yourself and reach out to connect**
**For tips on managing anxiety and isolation visit cmha.bc.ca/covid-19**



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*The CMHA BC office is located on the traditional, unceded lands of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and səl̓ilwətaʔɬ (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.*

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# FW: My convo with Tina House about her story

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: June 26, 2020 11:12:58 AM PDT
Received: June 26, 2020 11:12:00 AM PDT
Attachments: image001.png, image003.jpg

We had Heidi from comm's reach out to Tina House from APTN to get a more fulsome understanding of what Tina thought you might be able to contribute to the story. Heidi said she had a very honest and excellent conversation with Tina, some of which is captured below. Based on the information below, I'm thinking we should reconsider. Please give me a call to discuss, when you get a chance.

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**From:** Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 25, 2020 1:39 PM
**To:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Re: My convo with Tina House about her story

Alright. The conversation went really well – she was very grateful that I reached out for more information.

The purpose of her story is to bring light to the community that there are still many people just like Fayth that continue to fall through the cracks of a siloed system.

s.13

s.13

Happy to chat about this further if needed.

# SU Treatment and Recovery - PO Deck June 2020 V2.pptx

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Robinson, Jon PREM:EX, Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: June 26, 2020 11:54:04 AM PDT
Received: June 26, 2020 11:54:00 AM PDT
Attachments: SU Treatment and Recovery - PO Deck June 2020 V2.pptx

Hey you two,

Please find attached the first powerpoint in advance of the meeting with GM. That meeting is now scheduled for Thursday, July 02, 2020 @ 1pm.

I think it needs more on the proposal end of things, but pretty good in terms of what MMHA has been up to.

The other one is coming your way shortly…….

Kelly

## Decrim Correspondance

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Cc: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Sent: June 26, 2020 1:18:28 PM PDT
Received: June 26, 2020 1:18:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png, 1160340 - s.22 Response.docx, 1154616 s.22 Response.docx, 1154615 s.22 Response.docx, 1154701 s.22 Response.docx

Please find attached the four other letters for editing etc….re: decrim.

If you can be sure to get the finals to Nikki today – that would be awesome. The she can get them out today, which would be great.

Kelly

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# FW: Substance Use Framework

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: June 26, 2020 1:18:54 PM PDT
Received: June 26, 2020 1:18:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

See below – FYI.
Kelly
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Hi Kelly,

This is work underway. The framework is still in the early stages of development.

With thanks,
**Tamara Casanova**
Director, Executive Operations, Office of the Deputy Minister
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
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**From:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 26, 2020 12:52 PM
**To:** Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Substance Use Framework

Can you send me a copy of the above?

Kelly Newhook
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Hon. Judy Darcy - Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
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Kelly.newhook@gov.bc.ca



# FW: EARLY DRAFT: Today (with changes) and 7 Day Preview of Look Ahead

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent: June 26, 2020 1:19:03 PM PDT
Received: June 26, 2020 1:19:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image007.png, image004.png, image006.png, image005.png, Today's EARLY DRAFT LA for Review.pdf, image002.png, image003.png, image001.png

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**From:** GCPE Corporate Calendar GCPE:EX <GCPECorporateCalendar@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 26, 2020 1:02 PM
**To:** GCPE Corporate Calendar GCPE:EX <GCPECorporateCalendar@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** EARLY DRAFT: Today (with changes) and 7 Day Preview of Look Ahead
**Importance:** High

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**Current Early Draft of corporate schedule only (full 7 Day PDF is attached). Due to COVID-19, everything remains fluid and subject to change on very short notice.**

**FRIENDLY REMINDER: Please have ALL changes/adjustments into Corp Cal by 4:00pm to accommodate end-of-day reports and schedules being published for others at a reasonable time.**

# FW: Your pitches

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: June 26, 2020 1:19:47 PM PDT
Received: June 26, 2020 1:19:00 PM PDT

So – I made the pitches…..Rick just sent me the following…..feel free to give me a call.

Kelly

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**From:** Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 26, 2020 12:55 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Finn, Heather GCPE:EX <Heather.Finn@gov.bc.ca>; Croft, Robyn J GCPE:EX <Robyn.Croft@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Your pitches

HI Kelly

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s.22 please include Robyn and Heather.

Thanks
Rick

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**MMHA-97506**
Chilliwack youth treatment centre – youth beds there; investment in treatment and recovery services

# RE: PRIORITY UPDATE/FOR MJD REVIEW TODAY: Service Plan

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: June 26, 2020 1:20:40 PM PDT
Received: June 26, 2020 1:20:00 PM PDT

Approved.

Kelly

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**From:** Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 26, 2020 12:27 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: PRIORITY UPDATE/FOR MJD REVIEW TODAY: Service Plan
**Importance:** High

Hi Kelly,

As discussed, confirming that this is now considered final and Minister-approved. All of her initial edits have been included accordingly.

I will apply her e-signature and formally submit to meet today's deadline, however please feel free to provide MJD with a copy as FYI.

Please respond with an MO approval for our formal records.

With thanks,
Tamara

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**From:** Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
**Sent:** June 25, 2020 8:40 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** PRIORITY UPDATE/FOR MJD REVIEW TODAY: Service Plan
**Importance:** High

Good morning,

Attached is the updated ASPR for Minister's urgent review.

Minister's approval is a priority and needed by the June 26 cross government deadline (tomorrow). If you could please block time in the Minister's calendar to review, I'd be grateful.

The attached update incorporates all of MJDs edits and answers to her questions. – For ease of review, I've left track changes on. If any further edits are required, our strong preference is for her to approve with the understanding edits will be made if appropriate and her electronic signature applied.

Any questions, please let me know as soon as possible.

With thanks,
**Tamara Casanova**
Director, Executive Operations, Office of the Deputy Minister
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
250-952-1125 | tamara.casanova@gov.bc.ca

**From:** Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 18, 2020 2:10 PM
**To:** Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Service Plan

Hey Tamara,

Attached is the service plan with MJD's comments and questions.

**Matt Djonlic**
Executive Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: s.17 | E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

# RE: Your pitches

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX, Finn, Heather GCPE:EX, Croft, Robyn J GCPE:EX
Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: June 26, 2020 1:23:25 PM PDT
Received: June 26, 2020 1:23:00 PM PDT

Rick,

We'll start working on pitch doc's ASAP and get them to you on Monday.

Kely

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# RE: Draft Template (PCR responses)

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Cc: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Sent: June 26, 2020 1:55:39 PM PDT
Received: June 26, 2020 1:55:00 PM PDT

Looks great! Thanks ☺

Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 26, 2020 1:54 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: Draft Template (PCR responses)

Hi Kelly,

Above is the template Nicky would send to people referred to PCR without a phone number.
Let us know if you are OK with this.

Karin.

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**From:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 26, 2020 1:28 PM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: Draft Template (PCR responses)

Hi Karin,

I revised a copy and attached it here. Let me know what you think

**Nicky Reid**
Administrative Assistant to The Honourable Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions | Parliament Buildings | Room 346 | P: 250-952-7623

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 19, 2020 10:58 AM
**To:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Draft Template (PCR responses)

Hi Nicky,

I am sending you a draft of the proposed template. Please feel free to change it as you will be using it.
Once you are happy with it, send it be me and Kelly so we can confirm a final version.

Cheers,

Karin Heimlich
Ministerial Assistant
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions

## Warshawski

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Sent: June 26, 2020 1:57:44 PM PDT
Received: June 26, 2020 1:57:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

Heidi,

Could you send me the transcripts of interview with Dr. Warshawski?

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# Interviews - Dr. Tom Warshawski and RCY

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Singh.MLA, Rachna LASS:EX
Sent: June 26, 2020 2:09:11 PM PDT
Received: June 26, 2020 2:09:00 PM PDT

Hi Rachna,

Hope this email finds you well. 😊

Please find below transcripts of the two interviews Min. Darcy mentioned to you during your call today.

Best,
Kelly

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# RE: Rural FN health forum - event details and agenda

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX, Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Sent: June 26, 2020 2:14:57 PM PDT
Received: June 26, 2020 2:14:00 PM PDT

Hmmmmmmmmmm, can you find out when they think that will be discussed?

Kelly

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**From:** Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 26, 2020 2:01 PM
**To:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: Rural FN health forum - event details and agenda

Also Kelly – look at topic 5 on the agenda they just sent!!
Topic 5: Addictions and Overdose Designing and implementing new strategies for addressing the overdose crisis affecting our communities

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**From:** Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
**Sent:** June 26, 2020 1:59 PM
**To:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: Rural FN health forum - event details and agenda

Nicky,
Will you please print and put on Minister's chair. Please highlight the note below about not having an account number linked to zoom and raising hand button.
Kelly – will you note the extra step that she (you 😊) will have to do prior to being able to join the meeting.

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**From:** McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX <Dan.McIntosh@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 26, 2020 1:53 PM
**To:** Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Rural FN health forum - event details and agenda

Hi Yvette,

I've got some updated information ahead of Minister Darcy's participation in the Rural FN Health and Wellness Forum June 29th. I've attached the updated agenda and updated this event detail sheet. Please note this item I have included in the event details:

*****Since the Minister doesn't have an email account linked to zoom, she will need to join the meeting as an audience member, click on the "Raise Hand" button and she'll be moved from the audience to the panel of speakers. Since that is the case, it would be great is she can join before the elder lead welcome in case there are issues.*****

Anything else please let me know.

Thanks!

Dan

**Dan McIntosh**
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Government Communications & Public Engagement
Mobile: s.17 | Office: 236.478.2408 Email: dan.mcintosh@gov.bc.ca

# RE: 1169148 meeting/call request

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent: June 26, 2020 2:23:00 PM PDT
Received: June 26, 2020 2:22:00 PM PDT

Let's find a time to put this in front of MJD on Monday.
Kelly

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 26, 2020 10:57 AM
**To:** Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: 1169148 meeting/call request

Meeting request

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**From:** Jim Rondeau <s.22 > **On Behalf Of** jim@systematicdesign.net
**Sent:** June 24, 2020 4:53 PM
**To:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** 1169148 meeting/call request

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Dear Minister:
I continue to read about the overdose deaths and crises in Mental Health within BC. As a former Minister of Mental Health and Addictions from Manitoba, I would like to discuss how we had excellent results with our Province wide implementation of Paxis to focus on prevention and decrease the long-term need for Addiction Treatment.
I have discussed this program with Premier Horgan who previously referred my letter to you in February 2019 but have not heard back from you or your staff. I have also chatted with the Minister of Education concerning this preventative program and found him to be supportive.

This program even has components specially designed for First Nations and for at home use by parents for situations like Covid 19. This program has a 60 to 1 return on investment but more importantly saves lives and prevents the necessity for increased resources going to treatment.

I have contacted your office previously but have not heard back from either yourself or your staff. The phrase that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure is indeed an understatement in this instance. We would be willing to meet or video conference with you to see how we could make a real difference for B.C. in terms of Mental Health and Addiction. I look forward to discussing how we could work together.

Jim Rondeau
s.22

# RE: For MO Review: 1169091 - Port Alberni CAT incoming

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Cc: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Sent: June 26, 2020 2:26:30 PM PDT
Received: June 26, 2020 2:26:00 PM PDT

I think MJD would really like to see this……I will bring it forward next week and she how she would like to proceed.

Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 26, 2020 11:52 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: For MO Review: 1169091 - Port Alberni CAT incoming

See above letter, sent direct to DMO. Should this be staff reaching out on behalf of MJD?
Karin

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**From:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 25, 2020 4:46 PM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: For MO Review: 1169091 - Port Alberni CAT incoming

FOR REVIEW from the DMO

**Nicky Reid**
Administrative Assistant to The Honourable Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions **|** Parliament Buildings **|** Room 346 **|** P: 250-952-7623

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**From:** MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 25, 2020 3:07 PM
**To:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** For MO Review: 1169091 - Port Alberni CAT incoming

Hi Nicky,

The attached letter was received to the DMO this afternoon. I have Cliffed it under 1169091 and left it as 'For Review' for MO action.

If you would like the hardcopy sent to the MO, please let me know.

Thanks!

**Emma Dayton** **|** Documents & Correspondence Coordinator **|** Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions [s.17 -
s.17 **|** MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca
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# Overdose Crisis PPT June 25 2020.pptx

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Robinson, Jon PREM:EX, Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: June 26, 2020 2:38:54 PM PDT
Received: June 26, 2020 2:38:00 PM PDT
Attachments: MHA20-01 - TB Sub_SU Treatment Beds _Year End Grants Feb 2020_FINAL SIGNED.pdf, Overdose Crisis PPT June 25 2020.pptx

Sorry for the delay on this……

Please find attached the other PPT. This one is focused on the response to the overdose crisis, current, ongoing and future.

I also attached the TB sub on treatment beds that was approved. We will be ready to make an announcement in the coming weeks. July announcement that the grant process will open in August, August – grant process is open. October (ideally) announcement of successful applicants. This is year end funding of 13.5 million (over three years) that would go to community-based treatment beds s.13
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Just want to note again that the meeting with Geoff was moved from this Tuesday, to the Thursday, July 02.

Best,
Kelly

# RE: New Foundry centres

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Maguire, Maeve
Cc: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
Sent: June 26, 2020 3:57:44 PM PDT
Received: June 26, 2020 3:57:00 PM PDT

Hi Maeve,

Please accept my apologies for not getting back to you earlier.

As the application, evaluation and decisions were made by a third-party – that being Foundry Central, I will refer your email to them and ask that someone from Foundry get in touch with you. That being said, I can't guarantee they will be able to provide much information as you were not the direct application.

It should be noted that Michelle Bell has written and I believe will be receiving a reply shortly.

Best,
Kelly

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**From:** Maguire, Maeve <Maeve.Maguire@leg.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 26, 2020 2:57 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: New Foundry centres

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Hi Kelly,

Just checking to see if you received this email.

Thanks!

Maeve

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**From:** Maeve Maguire <Maeve.Maguire@leg.bc.ca>
**Date:** Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at 3:32 PM
**To:** "Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX" <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** New Foundry centres

Hi Kelly,

I hope this finds you well. Sonia is wondering if you are able to provide us with feedback on why the Cowichan Valley Youth Services application for Foundry was not accepted.

Thank you,

Maeve

# FW: Bill 22 - Mental Health Amendment Act

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX
Sent: June 26, 2020 4:06:48 PM PDT
Received: June 26, 2020 4:06:00 PM PDT

Can you call me when you get a chance?

Kelly

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**From:** Kendra Milne <kendra@healthjustice.ca>
**Sent:** June 26, 2020 3:14 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Bill 22 - Mental Health Amendment Act

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Hi Kelly,

I hope you're doing well.

I'm emailing to give you a heads up that Health Justice has an op-ed coming out in the Vancouver Sun tomorrow setting out some concerns about Bill 22. The Minister will likely be aware of most of the concerns already given that many of them have already been identified by provincial independent offices (overreliance on involuntary approaches given the lack of voluntary services, risk of increased fatalities, disproportionate impacts on Indigenous youth, lack of procedural protections like independent rights advice as recommended by the Ombudsperson).

In addition, I also wanted to flag that we believe there may be some issues with how the bill is drafted in terms of whether and how it conflicts with the *Infants Act* and the *Health Care (Consent) and Care Facility (Admissions Act)*. We'll be sending a more formal letter next week once we've had a chance to do further legal analysis, but we suspect some of the issues may not be intentional or aligned with the Minister's goals for the bill based on her public comments.

We would be happy to discuss the concerns further – I think there is no doubt that we're all aligned in wanting better supports for young people who experience an overdose.

Take care,
Kendra

Kendra Milne
Executive Director, Health Justice
www.healthjustice.ca
#90 - 425 Carrall Street | Vancouver, BC | Coast Salish Territories | 604.358.7916

*The Health Justice office is located on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səl̓ílwətaʔɬ/Selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.*

# RE: *FYI* 1169136 The Salvation Army - COVID 19 Response

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 26, 2020 4:10:40 PM PDT
Received: June 26, 2020 4:10:00 PM PDT
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Please bring forward for next week – and we will show her then.
Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 26, 2020 3:57 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: *FYI* 1169136 The Salvation Army - COVID 19 Response

The Minister may be interested in this.

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 26, 2020 3:46 PM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: *FYI* 1169136 The Salvation Army - COVID 19 Response

FYI

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**From:** Caroline Wilson <Caroline_Wilson@can.salvationarmy.org>
**Sent:** June 24, 2020 8:14 AM
**To:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Darcy.MLA, Judy LASS:EX <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
**Subject:** *FYI* 1169136 The Salvation Army - COVID 19 Response

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Dear Minister Darcy,

I trust you are faring well during these challenging times and appreciate everything you are doing in continuing to make our communities safe, encouraged and strong.

Recently, we held a webinar directed to our donors and supporters, in which we highlighted our response to the Pandemic in communities across the province. Officers from Fort St. John, Victoria, Prince Rupert and Langley spoke with emotion as they described how they adapted and adjusted to the challenges so they could continue to serve our communities' most vulnerable. As you have a deep interest in our province's social wellbeing, I wanted to share these testimonies with you.

If you or your staff would like to learn of provincial social COVID related implications and our responses, to view a recording of the webinar please click on this link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8G4Y7ajWUeI&feature=youtu.be

Our other 52 units across the province have also experienced unique challenges and responded accordingly, and we would be most pleased to share and discuss these with you personally or within working groups or roundtables if such are planned.

For further information or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Patricia

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# RE: *FYI* 1169159 Concerns about amends to the Mental Health Act

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 26, 2020 4:11:14 PM PDT
Received: June 26, 2020 4:11:00 PM PDT

Absolutely.
Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 26, 2020 4:02 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: *FYI* 1169159 Concerns about amends to the Mental Health Act

We are getting correspondence regarding the proposed changes to the MHA. Some are form, some customized. Should these be considered for a templated response?

Karin

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 26, 2020 3:47 PM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: *FYI* 1169159 Concerns about amends to the Mental Health Act

FYI

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**From:** s.22
**Sent:** June 24, 2020 8:47 PM
**To:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Darcy.MLA, Judy LASS:EX <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
**Subject:** *FYI* 1169159 Concerns about amends to the Mental Health Act

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Hello Judy Darcy,

I'm very concerned about the amends made to the Mental Health Act, in particular what is refered to as "Stabilization Care." I don't see how giving hospitals the power to involuntarily admit someone who just lived through an overdose to a psychiatric ward for up to a week is any form of care.
This is criminalization, an infliction of trauma, institutionalization & straight up inhumane.
This is extremely problematic and completely misunderstanding both drug use & mental health.

I don't know who was involved in this decision but I do not support this amendment!

concerned "Victoria" citizen,
s.22

# RE: Bill 22 - Mental Health Amendment Act

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Kendra Milne
Cc: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX
Sent: June 26, 2020 4:24:40 PM PDT
Received: June 26, 2020 4:24:00 PM PDT

Hi Kendra,

Thanks for the email. Appreciate the heads up.

Also – I would really like to talk to you about the legislation.

Could you give me a call when you get a chance? 250-812-0447

Thanks!!!!!!!!!!

Kelly

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**From:** Kendra Milne <kendra@healthjustice.ca>
**Sent:** June 26, 2020 3:14 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Bill 22 - Mental Health Amendment Act

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# RE: Stabilization care

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Sent: June 26, 2020 4:39:32 PM PDT
Received: June 26, 2020 4:39:00 PM PDT

Please give me a call.
Kelly

-----Original Message-----
From: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX <Judy.Darcy@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: June 26, 2020 4:25 PM
To: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Stabilization care

No youth would be forced to detox, right? Some social media reaction To our tweet referring to “a chance to detox.”

Sent from my iPhone

# FW: Bill 22 - Mental Health Amendment Act

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Sent: June 26, 2020 4:43:47 PM PDT
Received: June 26, 2020 4:43:00 PM PDT

Def ask Min. Mark about the oped

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**From:** Kendra Milne <kendra@healthjustice.ca>
**Sent:** June 26, 2020 3:14 PM
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# RE: Bill 22 - Mental Health Amendment Act

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Kendra Milne
Cc: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX
Sent: June 26, 2020 4:45:42 PM PDT
Received: June 26, 2020 4:45:00 PM PDT

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# RE: Mental health/opioids

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <s.15
s.15

To: Poorooshasb, Nammi GCPE:EX
Sent: June 26, 2020 5:32:43 PM PDT
Received: June 26, 2020 5:32:00 PM PDT

Got it. Won't go further, thank you for sending along.

Good luck with the drive!

Best,
Kelly

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**From:** Poorooshasb, Nammi GCPE:EX <Nammi.Poorooshasb@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 26, 2020 5:08 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Mental health/opioids

Hey Kelly,

Apologies for not being able to chat much earlier. Driving halfway across the country right now. Sigh.

Anyway, we finished fielding the survey questions yesterday and now have early results. In one doc you'll see the questions and in the second you'll see the abbreviated version of the questions and results. It should be pretty straightforward but the third document is probably the easiest one to follow, it describes the key takeaways.

One qualifier, we wouldn't normally share the results so soon before doing a bit more scratching around to understand them so beyond the Minister, please limit distribution.

Thanks Kelly,

Nammi

# Fwd: Bill 22 - Mental Health Amendment Act

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| From: | Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca> |
| To: | Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX |
| Cc: | Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX |
| Sent: | June 26, 2020 8:12:58 PM PDT |
| Received: | June 26, 2020 8:12:59 PM PDT |
| Attachments: | Detaining Youth for Problematic Substance Use - New Bill 22 is More of the Same_June 26 2020 (002).pdf, ATT00001.htm |

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Kendra Milne <kendra@healthjustice.ca>
**Date:** June 26, 2020 at 7:23:37 PM PDT
**To:** "Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX" <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
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| To: | Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX |
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# RE: **FOR REVIEW** 1169140 Addiction, Mental Health, Safety, Social Housing

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 29, 2020 8:12:51 AM PDT
Received: June 29, 2020 8:12:00 AM PDT

No, I think this should go to MAH for lead on a response with input from MMHA – likely ED level, but would be their decision.

Kelly

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 28, 2020 5:52 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1169140 Addiction, Mental Health, Safety, Social Housing

These people have written requesting supports be put in place for social housing residents. Would PCR be able to reach out to the owner of the business?

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 26, 2020 3:51 PM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1169140 Addiction, Mental Health, Safety, Social Housing

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**From:** Tru Market <trumarket@hotmail.com>
**Sent:** June 24, 2020 2:31 PM
**To:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** **FOR REVIEW** 1169140 Addiction, Mental Health, Safety, Social Housing

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Good afternoon Hon. Judy Darcy,

We are hoping to draw light to an area in Kamloops on West Victoria Street where we work/ live and is in desperate need of some positive changes.

Over the course of the last 8 years there have been multiple social housing developments constructed in our corridor. Ever since, there have been countless issues from the residents as well as their 'frequenter's'. The vandalism, theft, break ins, needles, feces, trash, and safety concerns are out of control. We just honestly feel that more needs to be done to help the people who need it. Whatever approach that is being taken here clearly is not working. We see it firsthand every single day. It makes it very hard to successfully run a business or even come to work on some days because of it.

We have attached impact statements from ourselves as well as a couple of our neighbors. We are in no way saying that help shouldn't be provided for the people with addiction and mental health issues, in fact we are saying the opposite that not enough help is available for those who need it. Thank you for your time.

Kind regards,

Reid Hamer-Jackson ( owner)

s.22

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# RE: **FOR REVIEW** 1169161 RE: RCMP Incident at UBC Okanagan

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 29, 2020 8:15:12 AM PDT
Received: June 29, 2020 8:15:00 AM PDT

Yes – but I think we should print off a copy for MJD to see as well.
Kelly

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**Sent:** June 28, 2020 5:53 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
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This should go to PSSG to lead a reply.
Karin

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**From:** UBCSUO President (Ali Poostizadeh) <president@ubcsuo.ca>
**Sent:** June 24, 2020 9:42 PM
**To:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
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Hello Minister Darcy,

My name is Ali Poostizadeh, I am the President of the UBC Students' Union Okanagan. We have met several times in Victoria, I hope you are doing well. Recently, one of our members was physically abused by an RCMP officer during a wellness check. We are appalled at how poorly wellness checks around the nation are being carried out. We are calling on the Federal, and Provincial Government's to make the following changes:

- Immediate external and public review of the RCMP budget;
- Action to be taken against officers across Canada who are accused of police brutality;
- RCMP must commit to putting officers on unpaid leave while being investigated on accusations of police brutality;
- RCMP officers conducting wellness checks must be accompanied by a mental health professional or social worker to ensure an individual with proper training is present;

We believe these steps to be crucial to not only ensuring the safety of those most marginalized in our society but also to ensure taxpayer money is funding services that benefit these marginalized groups rather than further oppressing them.

A telephone call or video conference call between us would be a first step in the right direction to making this priority for the government at all levels.

I appreciate you taking the time and look forward to hearing from you,



*On the unceded territory of the **Sylix** (Okanagan) peoples.*

# RE: **FOR REVIEW** 1169172 Support from First United Church DTES - re: Safe Supply

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 29, 2020 8:16:32 AM PDT
Received: June 29, 2020 8:16:00 AM PDT

Let's put it forward on our comm's call - I will forward to Heidi and Eric.

Kelly

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From: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: June 28, 2020 5:57 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1169172 Support from First United Church DTES - re: Safe Supply

The Justice Committee, United Church, DTES, wants to speak out in support of safe supply. The have a nurse speaker and are looking for guidance on how to proceed.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Judy Graves <s.22
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From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX, Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Cc: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX, Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 29, 2020 8:17:17 AM PDT
Received: June 29, 2020 8:17:00 AM PDT

Hi all,

Just wondering if we could have a quick chat about this on our call this morning?

Kelly

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From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 29, 2020 8:18:10 AM PDT
Received: June 29, 2020 8:18:00 AM PDT

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**From:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 28, 2020 6:01 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1169175 Addicted Campers being allowed to live in Beacon Hill Park

I actually think this is a housing issue and should go the MAH, possibly also SDPR, with a cc to Tamara.

Karin

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Hon Judy Darcy

RE: Addicted individuals being allowed to live in Beacon Hill Park

Dear Minister Darcy:

I am writing to ask you to intervene into the unfortunate situation that Victoria City Council has created in allowing addicted individuals to camp in Beacon Hill Park. Today, City Council has voted to extend this until the pandemic ends. This is an emergency situation and I am begging you to intervene immediately.

This is an unconscionable and irresponsible decision on their part. Not only is Beacon Hill Park an environmentally sensitive area, but City Council itself is breaking its own bylaws in the process by allowing this to occur. Tents are being tied to trees which is also against city bylaws.

There are no toilet facilities sufficient for the number of campers at Beacon Hill which are increasing daily; and even if there were it is doubtful that they would walk the distance to use them. As a result, various areas are being contaminated with urine, faces, needles, and garbage. Soon — if there are not already — there will be rats.

This is a public health danger. Children and families cannot use the picnic tables because they have been taken by the campers for shooting drugs. Needles and garbage are strewn about near all these campsites along with furniture, stolen bicycles and unsightly garbage.

I am aware that you were able to obtain an injunction when the previous tent city sprung up in front of the court house in Victoria three years ago. It took way too long to get that injunction. By the point that your government did, the crime was rampant in the neighbourhood and the tents that lined the courthouse were an extreme public health hazard. I see exactly the same thing happening now.

I urge you to take immediate action to remove these campers from this beautiful jewel of a park before it becomes completely destroyed. It is a public health and safety issue.

These campers feel that they are allowed to live there and city council is enabling their derelict behaviour of crime and addiction. A park is not a place for people with addiction and mental health issues. They need to be in rehabilitation centres.

I look forward to your written response with details about resolving this situation quickly. It is once again, a perfect storm that is brewing in downtown Victoria and unfortunately, we have an inane and incompetent city council that does not care about public safety or public health matters.

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# RE: **FOR REVIEW** 1169205 a request for information, a plea for help, from a BC family

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 29, 2020 8:22:25 AM PDT
Received: June 29, 2020 8:22:00 AM PDT

Yes – but another for her to read.
Kelly

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**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1169205 a request for information, a plea for help, from a BC family

PCR (Note also that the writer lives in New Westminster but not in MJD's area).

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**From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 26, 2020 3:52 PM
**To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1169205 a request for information, a plea for help, from a BC family

FOR REVIEW

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**From:** s.22
**Sent:** June 26, 2020 1:22 PM
**To:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** **FOR REVIEW** 1169205 a request for information, a plea for help, from a BC family

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Dear Minister Darcy,

I am writing to you as a BC voter, a resident of New West (though we live in s.22 so I realize you are not our MLA) -- s.22 I'm writing to you, as Minster for Mental Health and Addictions, both because my family (and certainly many others) desperately need your help, but also because a kind member of staff at MP Peter Julian's office (whose name was I think Doris?) spoke highly of you, and so I feel doubly encouraged to reach out and try to get your insight or input.

s.22

Of course one massive problem is wait times. I am sure you hear about these all the time. But the fundamental problem is, as we understand it, that the system is designed so that you cannot see a psychiatrist on an ongoing basis -- that it's simply understood that psychiatry is a one-time consult, and that care devolves back to the GP. ... Is this really true? s.22

s.22

s.22 . Surely people must kill themselves all the time while they wait for help? Or do people simply throw themselves at the mercy of the ER? I honestly can't understand how this system works; I

s.22

Minister Darcy: ... please tell me what you are doing, what your office and ministry is doing, what you are trying to do, to help BC residents s.22 I look keenly forward to hearing from you, and to working with whoever is listening s.22 I can be reached by email here, or by phone as below s.22

Yours sincerely,

s.22

# FW: Economic Recovery - MMHA Project Proposals

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: June 29, 2020 10:07:02 AM PDT
Received: June 29, 2020 10:07:00 AM PDT
Attachments: image002.jpg, Economic Recovery Proposals - MMHA FINAL - 2020-06-19.docx, BC COVID-19 Recovery Planning - Mental Health and Addictions Impacts v2.docx

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**From:** Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 22, 2020 3:04 PM
**To:** Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX <Judy.Darcy@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Economic Recovery - MMHA Project Proposals

Hi Minister,

For your information, I am attaching the documents I submitted to Don Wright on Friday. As well, I would note that I include the below comment as background for Don s.13

s.13

Happy to discuss further if you wish.

Neilane Mayhew
Deputy Minister
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
Work: s.17

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VICTORIA, BC V8W 9P6



# Economic Recovery Proposals - MMHA FINAL - 2020-06-19

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent: June 29, 2020 10:12:00 AM PDT
Received: June 29, 2020 10:11:00 AM PDT
Attachments: Economic Recovery Proposals - MMHA FINAL - 2020-06-19.docx

# FW: EARLY DRAFT: Today (with changes) and 7 Day Preview of Look Ahead

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent: June 29, 2020 12:37:43 PM PDT
Received: June 29, 2020 12:37:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image005.png, image008.png, image007.png, image006.png, Today's EARLY DRAFT LA for Review.pdf, image004.png

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**From:** GCPE Corporate Calendar GCPE:EX <GCPECorporateCalendar@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 29, 2020 12:31 PM
**To:** GCPE Corporate Calendar GCPE:EX <GCPECorporateCalendar@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** EARLY DRAFT: Today (with changes) and 7 Day Preview of Look Ahead
**Importance:** High

**DO NOT FORWARD this email without permission. This is NOT today's final edition.**

**Current Early Draft of corporate schedule only (full 7 Day PDF is attached). Due to COVID-19, everything remains fluid and subject to change on very short notice.**

**FRIENDLY REMINDER: Please have ALL scheduling changes/adjustments into Corp Cal by 4:00pm to accommodate end-of-day reports and schedules being published at a reasonable time.**

# RE: Draft PPT for PO Meeting

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX
Cc: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
Sent: June 29, 2020 1:48:31 PM PDT
Received: June 29, 2020 1:48:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.jpg

I need to go through the revisions we have for these ASAP. Can either of you give me a call when you get a chance?

Thanks!

Kelly

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**From:** Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 25, 2020 8:51 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Draft PPT for PO Meeting
**Importance:** High

I am attaching two decks for review. One is a comprehensive deck focused specifically on treatment and recovery. The second is specific to escalating response to overdose. I think it would make sense to do the treatment and recovery deck first as this will help to see that we are focused broadly and then the overdose crisis deck is specific to the key actions we have done and want to do moving forward.

Once you have had a chance to review, call me and we can discuss any shifts/revisions.

Neilane Mayhew
Deputy Minister
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
Work: s.17

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VICTORIA, BC V8W 9P6



# RE: Decrim Letters

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Sent: June 29, 2020 1:56:30 PM PDT
Received: June 29, 2020 1:56:00 PM PDT

If it's not too late, we def want hyperlinks.

Kelly

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**From:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 29, 2020 1:07 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: Decrim Letters

Hey Kelly!

Before I email these out just making sure they are good to go without hyperlinks? I just noticed they've all gone but maybe that's what you wanted?

Thanks,

**Nicky Reid**
Administrative Assistant to The Honourable Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions | Parliament Buildings | Room 346 | P: 250-952-7623

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**From:** Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 28, 2020 6:09 PM
**To:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Decrim Letters

Hey Nicky,

Attached are the updated decrim letters. They're good to go out.

**Matt Djonlic**
Executive Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: s.17 E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

# RE: Draft PPT for PO Meeting

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX, Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX
Sent: June 29, 2020 2:08:36 PM PDT
Received: June 29, 2020 2:08:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.jpg

Awesome – thx.
Kelly

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**From:** Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 29, 2020 2:08 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: Draft PPT for PO Meeting

Hi Kelly – just let me get organized and I will call you in 2.

Tamara

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**From:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 29, 2020 1:49 PM
**To:** Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
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Deputy Minister
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# FW: Consultation HTH-2019-96291 Due: Feb 24

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
Sent: June 29, 2020 2:14:22 PM PDT
Received: June 29, 2020 2:14:00 PM PDT
Attachments: Documents for Consultation.pdf, HTH-2019-96291 MHA consult.pdf

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**From:** HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 26, 2020 6:54 PM
**To:** Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>; HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: Consultation HTH-2019-96291 Due: Feb 24
**Importance:** High

Hi Matt,

I am following on this 2 part Consultation which is very overdue.

Please advise if MO has any concerns with the release of these documents, due June 30, 2020

Thank you so much,

Darlene Grieve | FOI Coordinator
FOI, Litigation and Reporting | Corporate Issues and Client Relations Branch
Ministry of Health | phone: 250 952 1509 | email: HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca
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**From:** HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** February 19, 2020 9:35 AM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>; Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>; Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX <Kayla.Murphy@gov.bc.ca>; HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: Consultation HTH-2019-96291 Due: Feb 24

Hi Kelly,

I know I have already sent you documents for this consultation, but IAO had some additional document which they sent to TAC thinking you were still working there. Please review and provide your harms assessment on this package of records as well as the previous package of records I sent to you on February 12, 2020 (attached here for your convenience).

Thank you so much and sorry for the confusion.

Darlene Grieve | FOI Coordinator
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**From:** FOI Health Education CITZ:EX <FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** February 13, 2020 8:40 AM
**To:** HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: Consultation HTH-2019-96291 Due: Feb 24

Good morning Darlene,

I did previously send some records for MHA consultation on this file; however these records I believe are in addition to the ones I had previously sent as I thought they were to go to TAC but as it was pointed out below to me should be going to MHA. You can add them to the other email consultation I sent or send another one, I'll leave that up to you and whatever works on your end. My apologies for any confusion.

Thank you,

Clinton Galloway **|**FOI Analyst **|**Health Education Team **|** Information Access Operations **|** Ministry of Citizens' Services
Clinton.Galloway@gov.bc.ca | 778-974-2251 | PO Box 9569, Stn Prov Gov, Victoria BC V8W 9K1
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**From:** HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** February 12, 2020 4:59 PM
**To:** FOI Health Education CITZ:EX <FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: Consultation HTH-2019-96291 Due: Feb 24

Hi Clinton,

I have already received and processed this HTH Consult and sent to MHA including the MO where Kelly Newhook works. I don't think I need this, correct? Thx, darlene

Darlene Grieve | FOI Coordinator
FOI, Litigation and Reporting | Corporate Issues and Client Relations Branch
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**From:** Galloway, Clinton CITZ:EX <Clinton.Galloway@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** February 11, 2020 12:41 PM
**To:** HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: Consultation HTH-2019-96291 Due: Feb 24

Good morning,

This is a request for consultation on some records authored by MHA – I had originally sent to TAC.

Thank you,

Clinton Galloway **|**FOI Analyst **|**Health Education Team **|** Information Access Operations **|** Ministry of Citizens' Services
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**From:** FOI Economy Sector MAH:EX
**Sent:** February 11, 2020 11:08 AM
**To:** Galloway, Clinton CITZ:EX ; FOI Economy Sector MAH:EX
**Subject:** RE: Consultation HTH-2019-96291 Due: Feb 24

Hey Clinton,

TAC confirmed that Kelly Newhook was not working with TAC when that email was sent as she was on a TA. Her IDIR was officially changed to MMHA as she received a permanent position.

Please send this consult to MMHA and consider this closed with TAC.

Thanks.

**Danny Courcy, Senior FOI Analyst**
**Information Management and Strategic Initiatives,**
**Management Services Division**
***Ph:*** 250-952-1649 - ***e:*** danny.courcy@gov.bc.ca

*Providing services to:*
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**From:** Clinton.Galloway@gov.bc.ca <Clinton.Galloway@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** February 10, 2020 8:29 AM
**To:** FOI Economy Sector MAH:EX <FOI.Inbox@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Consultation HTH-2019-96291 Due: Feb 24

Consultation Review for Request # 'HTH-2019-96291'. Your review due date is: 2/24/2020 12:00:00 AM Message from SENDER:
Hello Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture,

The Ministry of Health received this FOI request from a Media:
*Any and all emails, briefing notes, meeting notes, other correspondence or presentations that mention 'safe supply', 'tablet iOAT', 'tiOAT' or 'SUAP' by or to Minister, Deputy Minister, and Director of Problematic Substance Use Prevention, Ken Tupper, including correspondence and emails from the above individuals to health authorities in BC. (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/01/2019 To 10/01/2019)*

They identified the attached document(s) as responsive records and wish to get your views on disclosure. If you need help determining harms, please see the attached harms assessment or contact me directly.

Your program area's response is due Feb 24.
IAO may take one to two business days to apply any severing.

If you are not able to respond by this date, we are required to continue processing this file without your recommendations.

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**1. Ministry Program Harms Assessment:**

*Please indicate which applies:*

*1. There are no harms in these records. They can be released in full.*

*2. There are harms in releasing all of these records. They should be withheld in their entirety.*

*3. There are harms in portions of the records. Please give details so that IAO can apply the appropriate sections of FOIPPA. Please feel free to write directly on the attached records and send back to IAO. If you are unsure of why it is harmful please call the IAO to discuss the appropriate severing.*

Program Area Approval Authority:
*Name, Title, Program*

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**2. IAO's review of harms assessment and recommendations on release**

Comments/Recommendations:
*IAO will assess the program area's harms and recommend full release, withhold in its entirety or partial release.*

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**3. Ministry Executive approval for release**

Comments/Recommendations:
*Please indicate which applies:*

*1. Approved for release with no changes.*

*2. Approved for release with the following changes... (insert changes).*

*3. Not approved for release and why.*

Ministry Executive (Delegated Signoff):
*Name, Title*

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**Exercise of Discretion:**
The *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA) contains both mandatory and discretionary exceptions to disclosure. Sections 13 to 20 are the discretionary exceptions. Where Information Access Operations (IAO) has advised the head that a discretionary exception may apply, it is important that the head consider the possibility of releasing the information despite the fact that an exception may apply.

**Factors relevant to the exercise of discretion include:**

- the general purposes of the legislation: public bodies should make information available to the public; individuals should have access to personal information about themselves;
- the wording of the discretionary exception and the interests which the section attempts to balance;
- whether the individual's request could be satisfied by severing the record and by providing the applicant
- with as much information as is reasonably practicable;
- the historical practice of the public body with respect to the release of similar types of documents;
- the nature of the record and the extent to which the document is significant and/or sensitive to the public body;
- whether the disclosure of the information will increase public confidence in the operation of the public body;
- the age of the record;
- whether there is a sympathetic or compelling need to release materials;
- whether previous orders of the Commissioner have ruled that similar types of records or information should or should not be subject to disclosure; and

- when the policy advice exception is claimed, whether the decision to which the advice or recommendations relates has already been made.

Thank you,

Clinton Galloway, FOI Analyst
Information Access Operations

# Re: For your approval: CBC Radio Canada follow up question

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
To: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX, Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX, Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Sent: June 29, 2020 4:04:45 PM PDT
Received: June 29, 2020 4:04:46 PM PDT

If this has gone through all levels of approvals, I am good.
Kelly

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 29, 2020, at 2:53 PM, Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi Kelly,
> I hope you're well! Please find attached and below a recommended response to a follow-up question from CBC Radio Canada for your approval.
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>
> **Request**
> Reporter understands that as part of the changes a "responsible adult" will be designated to act on behalf of a youth and ensure their best interests are protected and promoted while they are in stabilization care.
>
> But can the youth say "no, I don't want my parent/guardian to know about this"?
>
> **Background**
>
> *Attributable to the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions*
>
> As part of the amendments, the director of the stabilization facility is required to notify a "responsible adult," shortly after the youth is admitted to stabilization care.
>
> The "responsible adult," could be someone with whom the youth has a meaningful relationship with, for example a parent, an older friend, relative, social worker or teacher, elder or mentor.
>
> If the youth is not capable of identifying a "responsible adult," or the person they identify is not, in the opinion of the director of the facility, in the best interest of the youth, the director will appoint a responsible adult. If the youth is in the care of the Ministry of Children and Family Development, the director under the Child, Family and Community Service Act is determined to be the responsible adult.
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>
> Thanks so much!
> Kendra
>
> Kendra Wong
> Public Affairs Officer
> Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
> Government Communications and Public Engagement
> ☎ s.17 (cell)
> Kendra.wong@gov.bc.ca

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From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: June 30, 2020 9:08:18 AM PDT
Received: June 30, 2020 9:08:00 AM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

https://www.surreynowleader.com/news/fatal-overdose-in-surrey-recovery-home-has-got-the-attention-of-minister/

Kelly Newhook
Senior Ministerial Assistant
Hon. Judy Darcy - Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
☎ 250-812-0447 (cell)
Kelly.newhook@gov.bc.ca



# RE: The Mike Smyth Show w/ Stirling Faux

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX, Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX, McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX
Sent: June 30, 2020 9:57:59 AM PDT
Received: June 30, 2020 9:57:00 AM PDT

Works foe me too – but wondering if we should that we encourage them to check in with the Coroner's office directly if they would like any more information on that?

Kelly

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**From:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 30, 2020 9:57 AM
**To:** Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>; McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX <Dan.McIntosh@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Re: The Mike Smyth Show w/ Stirling Faux

Works for me

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 30, 2020, at 9:51 AM, Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Kelly...the below is what we would send in writing to the reporter.
>
> Work for you?
>
> Thx!
> Heidi
>
> Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.
>
> -------- Original message --------
> From: "McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX" <Dan.McIntosh@gov.bc.ca>
> Date: 2020-06-30 9:27 AM (GMT-08:00)
> To: "Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX" <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
> Subject: RE: The Mike Smyth Show w/ Stirling Faux
>
> Hey Heidi,
>
> Completely ripped this part from a response to Kendra Crighton from a week ago:

*The BC Coroners Service reports on overdose deaths monthly as it takes time to identify the factors that contribute to the deaths – including toxicology and other information that is essential to our understanding of how to prevent them.*

s.13

Let me know what you think.

Thanks!

Dan

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**From:** Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 30, 2020 9:12 AM
**To:** McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX <Dan.McIntosh@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: The Mike Smyth Show w/ Stirling Faux

Hi Dan,

Hoping you can take this one as well.

It will be a simple written response – I know we've responded to an MR like this recently.

Please add to Hub, draft the response and send to me – I'll just flip it to MO for a quick OK – no other approvals required.

Thanks!

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**From:** May, Stephen GCPE:EX <Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 29, 2020 4:17 PM
**To:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX <Dan.McIntosh@gov.bc.ca>; Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: The Mike Smyth Show w/ Stirling Faux

See below – not sure if MJD would be interested in this request, I know this has come up before.

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**From:** Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 29, 2020 4:09 PM
**To:** May, Stephen GCPE:EX <Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca>; van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Prevost, Jean-Marc GCPE:EX <Jean-Marc.Prevost@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: The Mike Smyth Show w/ Stirling Faux

Thank you Stephen. We're in agreement with your initial assessment – as this is about MMHA, can we reach out to MMHA GCPE, inquire if MJD would be interested? If yes, then connect them with producer – or vice versa—whichever you deem best

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**From:** May, Stephen GCPE:EX <Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 29, 2020 2:51 PM
**To:** Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>; van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Prevost, Jean-Marc GCPE:EX <Jean-Marc.Prevost@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: The Mike Smyth Show w/ Stirling Faux

Yes, of course,  noting it will be Sterling Faux hosting – not Mike Smyth this week.

**From:** Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 29, 2020 2:50 PM
**To:** May, Stephen GCPE:EX <Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca>; van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Prevost, Jean-Marc GCPE:EX <Jean-Marc.Prevost@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: The Mike Smyth Show w/ Stirling Faux

Thanks Stephen! FYI the COVID-19 briefing is about to begin so I won't have an answer until closer to end of day…I see they want him for tomorrow at 9:30 am.

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**From:** May, Stephen GCPE:EX <Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 29, 2020 2:44 PM
**To:** van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>; Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>; Szabo, Maria HLTH:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Prevost, Jean-Marc GCPE:EX <Jean-Marc.Prevost@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: The Mike Smyth Show w/ Stirling Faux

Request from the Mike Smyth show – though the topic is more MMHA – however, I do want to check if the Minister is interested.

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**From:** Jason Manaois <jason.manaois@corusent.com>
**Sent:** June 29, 2020 2:35 PM
**To:** May, Stephen GCPE:EX <Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Media Mailbox, Health GCPE:EX <HealthMedia@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** The Mike Smyth Show w/ Stirling Faux

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Hello,

Hoping to have Minister Adrian Dix again on the program for tomorrow at 9:30am or Wednesday at 9:00am. There was a guest that came on the Jill Bennett Show who created a petition for overdose deaths to be announced like COVID-19 deaths. We would just like to get his take on the matter, and if something like that would be possible.

You can contact me back at this email or you can reach me at my cell.

Thanks,

Jason Manaois
The Mike Smyth Show – Lead Producer

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# RE: Overdose Crisis PPT June 25 2020.pptx

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Robinson, Jon PREM:EX, Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: June 30, 2020 10:16:10 AM PDT
Received: June 30, 2020 10:16:00 AM PDT
Attachments: Overdose Crisis - PO Deck - V4.pptx

Mornin',

So, I had gone ahead and asked the Ministry to make some changes to the Overdose Crisis ppt. Just got it back a lil' while ago. They followed my guidance generally and I believe it is much improved. However, – it looks a bit different than it was, so if you wouldn't mind having another review, that would be great.

I will send the updated treatment one along shortly.

Thanks!
Kelly

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**From:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX <Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 30, 2020 9:44 AM
**To:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: Overdose Crisis PPT June 25 2020.pptx

Hi,

I have no issues with this deck, but I agree with Sarah that getting to slides 11-13 quickly is important. Geoff will want to get to the point I think.

Thanks to Sarah for the comments on the treatment deck – we had discussed prior to her sending comments. Is there an updated version to look at?

Jon

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**From:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 29, 2020 6:13 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Robinson, Jon PREM:EX <Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** RE: Overdose Crisis PPT June 25 2020.pptx

Hi Kelly,

Had already passed on my feedback on the treatment deck, but below my thoughts on this one:

- Basically I think it needs to focus more on the slides 11 to 13, and really build out those proposals – I assume the rest is somewhat repetitive from your last conversation?
- I think it needs more info on cost – s.13
s.13
- I'd recommend collapsing slides 3-5 into one. This is info Geoff knows
- Delete slide 10

**From:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 26, 2020 2:39 PM
**To:** Robinson, Jon PREM:EX <Jon.Robinson@gov.bc.ca>; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Overdose Crisis PPT June 25 2020.pptx

Sorry for the delay on this……

Please find attached the other PPT. This one is focused on the response to the overdose crisis, current, ongoing and future.

I also attached the TB sub on treatment beds that was approved. We will be ready to make an announcement in the coming weeks. July announcement that the grant process will open in August, August – grant process is open. October (ideally) announcement of successful applicants. This is year end funding of 13.5 million (over three years) that would go to community-based treatment beds[s.13]
s.13

Just want to note again that the meeting with Geoff was moved from this Tuesday, to the Thursday, July 02.

Best,
Kelly

# FW: Media request - Youth overdose legislation

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Sent: June 30, 2020 10:21:02 AM PDT
Received: June 30, 2020 10:21:00 AM PDT
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**From:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX [mailto:Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca]
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 9:05 AM
**To:** Dustin Godfrey; Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
**Subject:** RE: Media request - Youth overdose legislation

Hi Dustin,

We will look at her schedule and get back to you asap.

Eric

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**From:** Dustin Godfrey <dgodfrey@burnabynow.com>
**Sent:** June 30, 2020 8:48 AM
**To:** Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Media request - Youth overdose legislation

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Hello,

I'm a reporter with the New Westminster Record/Burnaby Now, and I was hoping to chat with Judy for a story on the legislation she recently brought in re: involuntary seven-day holds at hospitals for youths who have overdosed and have a history with substance use. I've talked to the chief coroner, Lisa Lapointe, about the legislation this week, so I was hoping to get the government's side of things on this as well.

If you're able to set me up with an interview asap, I would very much appreciate it! I can be reached either here or on my cell phone at s.22

Thanks!

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## T and R Powerpoint

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX, Robinson, Jon PREM:EX
Sent: June 30, 2020 11:08:50 AM PDT
Received: June 30, 2020 11:08:00 AM PDT
Attachments: image001.png, SU Treatment and Recovery - PO Deck - V4.pptx

Please find attached the updated treatment and recovery powerpoint for the GM meeting on Thursday.

Let me know if you have any further feedback!

Thanks soooooooooo much!

Best,
Kelly

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## Jana Davidson

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Darcy, Judy, Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: June 30, 2020 11:59:45 AM PDT
Received: June 30, 2020 11:59:00 AM PDT
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## Slide 13

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: June 30, 2020 1:15:53 PM PDT
Received: June 30, 2020 1:15:00 PM PDT
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I just added this to Slide 13 – make sense to you?

NOTE: While the cost of hydromorphone varies from client to client, the cost is minimal when compared to the overall costs to the healthcare system. See Slide 7

Example: 1-day supply of Hydromorphone (HDM) 40mg (5 tabs) - $1.90 + $10 = $11.90, 7 days supply of HDM 40mg $13.30 + $10.00 =$23.30.

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## Last slide on Treatment - Slide 10 For your review and hopefully approval!!!!!!!

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: June 30, 2020 1:49:08 PM PDT
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## Powerpoint's for MG meeting

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX
Sent: June 30, 2020 2:07:51 PM PDT
Received: June 30, 2020 2:07:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png, SU Treatment and Recovery - PO Deck - V4.pptx, Overdose Crisis - PO Deck - V5.pptx

Hi Vanessa,

If you wouldn't mind having a look over these and letting me know if you have any feedback – that would be great.

These have been reviewed and worked on by Sarah M. and Jon R., but would still appreciate your input.

Just FYI – I would like to send these to GM this afternoon.

THANKS!

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## Meeting with Geoff

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Robinson, Jon PREM:EX
Sent: June 30, 2020 2:11:36 PM PDT
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Attachments: image001.png, SU Treatment and Recovery - PO Deck - V4.pptx, Overdose Crisis - PO Deck - V5.pptx

Hi Jon,

Please find attached the most recent versions of the .ppt's for Geoff. I have sent them to Vanessa for one final look over – if you also have any further feedback, please let me know. If not – I will send over to Geoff - hoping to send by end of this afternoon.

Also - are you able to join the meeting on Thursday at 1pm???

Kelly

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# FW: EARLY DRAFT: Today (with changes) and 7 Day Preview of Look Ahead

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent: June 30, 2020 2:49:48 PM PDT
Received: June 30, 2020 2:49:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image006.png, image004.png, image001.png, image007.png, Today's EARLY DRAFT LA for Review.pdf, image005.png, image002.png

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**From:** GCPE Corporate Calendar GCPE:EX <GCPECorporateCalendar@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 30, 2020 2:20 PM
**To:** GCPE Corporate Calendar GCPE:EX <GCPECorporateCalendar@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** EARLY DRAFT: Today (with changes) and 7 Day Preview of Look Ahead
**Importance:** High

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**Current Early Draft of corporate schedule only (full 7 Day PDF is attached). Due to COVID-19, everything remains fluid and subject to change on very short notice.**

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# FW: Memo: COVID-19 Recovery Measures

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Cc: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX
Sent: June 30, 2020 2:54:27 PM PDT
Received: June 30, 2020 2:54:00 PM PDT
Attachments: Restart and Recovery Evaluation Template - Final.pdf, Memo - COVID-19 recovery measures - Cabinet submission template and related material - signed.pdf, Governance Model.pdf, Restart and Recovery Cabinet Submission Template.docx

I believe this is what you're referring to…

Kelly

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**From:** James, Carole FIN:EX <Carole.James@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 22, 2020 6:04 PM
**To:** LP MINISTERS <LPMNSTRS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** LP Senior Ministerial Assistants <s.17 ; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca>; Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX <Lori.Wanamaker@gov.bc.ca>; Thomson, Krystal FIN:EX <Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** Memo: COVID-19 Recovery Measures

Dear colleagues,

I want to thank you and your staff for your ongoing work to support British Columbians during these unprecedented times.

As a follow up to our recent Cabinet discussions, I am sending you a memo and attachments with instructions for submitting COVID-19 re-start and recovery proposals for consideration by Cabinet, as part of our COVID-19 Economic Recovery Framework. The attached documents will also be provided to your Deputy Ministers within the hour.

As we move towards the next phase of recovery, I look forward to further discussions in July as we begin the process of evaluating proposals.

Warm regards,
Carole

# RE: HRNA letter re. proposed legislative amendments to the Mental Health Act

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: MacDonald, Alex LBR:EX
Sent: June 30, 2020 3:31:21 PM PDT
Received: June 30, 2020 3:31:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.jpg, image002.jpg

.....thx.

Oh my....

Kelly

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**From:** MacDonald, Alex LBR:EX <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 30, 2020 3:29 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FW: HRNA letter re. proposed legislative amendments to the Mental Health Act
**Importance:** High

I believe this was meant for you.
-Alex

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**From:** Marilou Gagnon <marilougagnon@uvic.ca>
**Sent:** June 30, 2020 2:51 PM
**To:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** MacDonald, Alex LBR:EX <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** HRNA letter re. proposed legislative amendments to the Mental Health Act
**Importance:** High

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Dear Minister Darcy,

On behalf of the Harm Reduction Nurses Association (HRNA), I am sending this letter (attached) to express our concerns regarding the proposed legislative amendments to the Mental Health Act, which would allow people who are under 19 to be hospitalized without their consent following an overdose.

Thank you for taking our concerns into account,

University of Victoria

Marilou Gagnon, RN, PhD
Associate Professor
School of Nursing

Scientist
Canadian Institute for Substance Use Research

President
Harm Reduction Nurses Association



Harm Reduction
Nurses Association

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infirmiers et infirmières
en réduction des méfaits

# RE: FOR APPROVAL - Written response to CFAX about increase in OD calls

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX, Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: June 30, 2020 3:34:07 PM PDT
Received: June 30, 2020 3:34:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

That's great Heidi, good to go.
Kelly

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**From:** Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
**Sent:** June 30, 2020 3:03 PM
**To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
**Cc:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
**Subject:** FOR APPROVAL - Written response to CFAX about increase in OD calls
**Importance:** High

Kelly –

Please review the attached and let me know if you have any concerns. The majority of this is from the Minister's statement re: the Coroners May #s release.

Would like to get this to the reporter today if possible.

Any questions just let me know.

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# Doc's for meeting with GM on Thursday

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Wade, Debbie PREM:EX, Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Sent: June 30, 2020 3:36:29 PM PDT
Received: June 30, 2020 3:36:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png, SU Treatment and Recovery - PO Deck - V4.pptx, Overdose Crisis - PO Deck - V5.pptx

Hi there,

Please find attached two supporting documents for myself and Minister Darcy's meeting with you on Thursday at 1pm.

Happy Canada Day!

Best,
Kelly

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