FW: Policing and Mental Health - key messages

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Sent: July 2, 2020 9:14:39 AM PDT
Received: July 2, 2020 9:14:00 AM PDT
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Sending along as FYI from PSSG.

Kelly

From: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 2, 2020 7:26 AM
To: XT:Goodwin, Jenn GCPE:IN <Jenn.goodwin@interiorhealth.ca>
Subject: Policing and Mental Health - key messages

Good morning Jenn,

Eric is away today but asked that I forward the below approved messaging over to you on his behalf.

- **The Province is striking an all-party committee to engage with communities and experts on how B.C.'s outdated Police Act can be modernized. That work will have a specific focus on systemic racism, and will include the role of police with respect to issues like mental health.**
- **We continue to work with all our partners on ways to best deliver safe, compassionate mental health care to people in the Interior.**
- **Questions about police conduct are best directed to the RCMP.**

Any questions – don't hesitate to ask.

Cheers,
Heidi

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Saskatchewan

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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Sent: July 2, 2020 9:29:02 AM PDT
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RE: Saskatchewan

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To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Cc: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
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It will be good to go. THX!
Kelly

From: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 2, 2020 9:31 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Saskatchewan

Most certainly – would you like to see it again with those changes made – or good to go once we make them?

Thanks!
HZ

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RE: Minister Beare

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: s.22
Cc: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX
Sent: July 2, 2020 10:07:10 AM PDT
Received: July 2, 2020 10:07:00 AM PDT

Hi s.22

Nice to hear from you! I hope you have been holding up ok in these strange COVID times.

So, I am not working with Minister Beare anymore – I am now working with Minister Darcy, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, which is quite a bit more in sync with my social work background.

I have cc'd her Senior MA, Daniela Gardea on this email and she can connect you more directly with Min. Beare.

Again, hope you're doing well!

Best,
Kelly

From: s.22
Sent: June 30, 2020 6:54 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Minister Beare

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Hi Kelly
Hope you are doing well. It has been almost a year since I have seen you. I did see Minister Beare in March and she encouraged me to reach out to her about some other ways I might serve. However, I am not sure the best way to contact her. Are you still working with her? I just sent her an email through her constituent office, but could send your way too if that is better.

I appreciate the guidance.

Hope you have a good Canada Day. We have lots to celebrate.

s.22

RE: *FYI* 1169297 your comments at Rural and First Nations Health and Wellness Summit

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To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Cc: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 2, 2020 10:13:39 AM PDT
Received: July 2, 2020 10:13:00 AM PDT

Sending this along as an FYI. Just thought you might want to see this person's follow up email.

We will respond thanking him on your behalf. We will also forward along the article to Tamara/Neilane to get it to relevant staff – and will print the article out for you to read when you have a moment during session.

Best,
Kelly

From: Robin Routledge <robinroutledge@outlook.com> **On Behalf Of** Robin Routledge
Sent: June 29, 2020 11:57 AM
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: *FYI* 1169297 your comments at Rural and First Nations Health and Wellness Summit

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Robin

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Attachments: BCMJ_Vol62_No1_premise.pdf

Can you do the reply directly to this person, thank him on MJD's behalf…..Nikki - for you to cliff.

Kelly

From: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: June 30, 2020 5:00 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: *FYI* 1169297 your comments at Rural and First Nations Health and Wellness Summit

Print off for MJD?

From: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: June 30, 2020 4:13 PM
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RE: **FOR REVIEW** 1169371 Kanaka Bar Indian Band - a model for Covid-19 recovery and long term resliency

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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Cc: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
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Ya, ….not for us to lead.

Nikki - can you refer to MIRR?

Kelly

From: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: June 30, 2020 4:59 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1169371 Kanaka Bar Indian Band - a model for Covid-19 recovery and long term resliency

First Nations asking for capital dollars and a cross-ministry approach to helping them. I don't see this as our jurisdiction to lead though. What do you think?

From: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: June 30, 2020 4:17 PM
To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1169371 Kanaka Bar Indian Band - a model for Covid-19 recovery and long term resliency

FOR REVIEW

Nicky Reid
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Minister of Mental Health and Addictions | Parliament Buildings | Room 346 | P: 250-952-7623

From: Patrick Michell <chief@kanakabarband.ca>
Sent: June 29, 2020 1:50 PM
To: Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX <HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: **FOR REVIEW** 1169371 Kanaka Bar Indian Band - a model for Covid-19 recovery and long term resliency

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Dear Minister Dix and Minister Darcy

You both know me and of our community. I have been meeting you both since the last election and as always – my and our community concern has been, and remains, the health and wellness of our people.

Covid-19 has exposed many our societal frailties and as we now work collectively to minimise transmission and to save lives, I have to ask myself, what next?

Fear, anxiety, anger, overwhelmed infrastructure, loss of life …. what is our long term plan to bring British Columbians hope? For without hope, and "a reason", what we are experiencing now will worsen.

I have begun an email out to BC and Canada the attached, I wanted your two Ministries to be the first to receive the full email.

As Kanaka's four projects cross multiple Ministries (and governments) – Kanaka will likely not get any real traction in regards to new expedited capital dollars but if your respective Ministries can work with MIRR, Environment, FLNRO, Energy, Innovation, Tourism and Agriculture, I'm certain that a "group" support approach will convince the economic stimulus holders to take a chance on a small rural community that has a new model of regional resiliency available (water, food, shelter and energy) which can be replicated elsewhere.

Small communities could get over looked by the "recovery" funders as they potentially look for quick and substantial impacts.

What we are proposing is targeted foundational investment into regions (provincially and nationally) that establish core physiological foundations.

Kanaka has a written plan which we have been implementing now since we became Council in May 2015.

- a land use plan (2015): http://www.kanakabarband.ca/downloads/land-use-plan-march-31-2015.pdf
- a Economic Development Plan (2016)
    - http://www.kanakabarband.ca/downloads/community-economic-development-plan.pdf
    - Summary: http://www.kanakabarband.ca/downloads/cedp-summary.pdf
- a Climate Change Assessment and Transition plan (2018): http://www.kanakabarband.ca/climate-change/reports
    - summary: http://www.kanakabarband.ca/downloads/placemat-2.pdf
- a lands and resource governance plan: http://www.kanakabarband.ca/downloads/territorial-land-and-resources-strategy.pdf

all available on our very public website.

We provide membership with a written "progress report" report every 6 months which are also all on our website with the first at: http://www.kanakabarband.ca/downloads/summer-plan.pdf and the most recent at: http://www.kanakabarband.ca/downloads/summer-plan-2020.pdf

At best I can say we are an information overload/machine gun style and I'm wondering if we can work together to produce a document that help summarizes Kanaka's idea for a new collective future that establishes resilient physiological foundations throughout BC and Canada.

This way – we have secured for our future generations:

- shared prosperity in good days, week, years, and
- in bad days, weeks and year, we live together with a reduced quality of life

but at least we have air, food, water, shelter and energy certainly and stability.

If what we are articulating makes sense, can you help get Kanaka's story out there?

Regards

Chief Patrick Michell
Kanaka Bar Indian Band
Office (250) 455-2200

As we look forward to what a post pandemic life could look like, there is a lot of communication going on about Covid-19 recovery and a global plea "to not to forget about climate change". We have a choice – we can bounce back to the old ways or bounce forward.

Kanaka Bar has articulated the need to collectively prepare for both the environment and the economy of tomorrow and that requires significant transformative investments in water, food, shelter (including energy), and people today. We have compiled and shared our thoughts over the years through our website. Recently, we did a presentation on food security: http://www.kanakabarband.ca/downloads/kanaka-bar-and-food-security.pdf and a video "The Next Thousand Years": https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6md2Ld5lChw&feature=youtu.be.

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Here in BC and in Canada, we understand that advisory committees have been established and public input for innovative solutions is being solicited. Attached is a summary of four potential projects located in BC's Fraser Canyon that can be completed at Kanaka Bar, with external supports, to generate regional shared, sustainable, inclusive and resilient prosperity within 2 years.

A very detailed report on one project in particular, "The Must Stop Rest Stop" is located here: http://www.kanakabarband.ca/downloads/msrs-study.pdf.

I am uncertain on how best to share Kanaka's story so I am writing to you with an ask – please consider reviewing and sharing Kanaka's vision to your contacts, whomever they may be, so that we can collectively do something amazing to give BC, Canada and the world hope in these troubled times.

Regards

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Kanaka Bar Indian Band
Office (250) 455-2200

RE: *FYI* 1169373 FW: Pathways Serious Mental Illness - Peer Support for Families in Vancouver

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

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Cc: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Sent: July 2, 2020 10:21:54 AM PDT
Received: July 2, 2020 10:21:00 AM PDT

Yes, and an email thanking them for sharing the information and acknowledging the important work they are doing.
Kelly

-----Original Message-----
From: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: June 30, 2020 4:57 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: *FYI* 1169373 FW: Pathways Serious Mental Illness - Peer Support for Families in Vancouver

Send FYI to Tamara and print for MJD?

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From: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: June 30, 2020 4:15 PM
To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
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FYI

-----Original Message-----
From: Darcy.MLA, Judy <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: June 30, 2020 10:44 AM
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: *FYI* 1169373 FW: Pathways Serious Mental Illness - Peer Support for Families in Vancouver

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Ministry related.

Take care,

Keefer Pelech (he/his/him)
Constituency Assistant
Hon. Judy Darcy, MLA New Westminster
301-625 Fifth Avenue
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From: Executive Director [ExecutiveDIrector@pathwayssmi.org]
Sent: June 29, 2020 3:17 PM
To: Darcy.MLA, Judy
Cc: Don Pavlovich (s.22 ; shirleyyingchan
Subject: FW: Pathways Serious Mental Illness - Peer Support for Families in Vancouver

June 29, 2020
Hon. Judy Darcy, Min. of Mental Health and Addictions

Greetings,
As key families, supporters and advocates, we want to bring you up to date on Pathways Serious Mental Illness Society<http://www.pathwayssmi.org/>. As President, I would like you to know that even with Covid-19, Pathways SMIS is still delivering vital supports to families often throughout BC with a focus on the Vancouver, TriCties, North Shore, and Sea-to-Sky regions. In fact our weekly family support groups, usually are delivered in person, have doubled in numbers<https://pathwayssmi.org/monthly-support-groups/>, averaging 12-14 families per week, since we began using an online platform. We've also been able to complete our signature series, a 12 week education series on serious mental illness via Zoom. Our newsletter and advocacy bulletin went out last month, attached, and we were able to hold our AGM on Zoom. Some of our staff are still working from home and two are in the office, however we have not convened any in-person supports to date.

This morning on CBC radio, Early Edition, Steven Quinn interviewed Shirley Chan, a dedicated mother supporting a daughter with schizophrenia and addiction living on the DTES, who is also Vice President, PSMIS. https://www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio/1-91-the-early-edition/clip/15784731-some-parents-support-involuntary-hospitalization-for-youth-who-overdose. A vital conversation which needs to continue as government responds to the many challenges associated with the complex issues of drug addiction and mental illness.

Our focus now is on preparations for September; preparing our usual person to person models of support but also using online media to respond as conditions continue to change. We are preparing social media presentations for our high school presentations, Firsthand Stories and our lecture series will begin in Sept. on a Zoom platform as necessary. As our first lecture in our series, we've invited the North Vancouver RCMP Mental Health team to present on "what families can expect when they call 911 for a mental health emergency", Sept. 30, 7:00pm.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me and please make sure BC families are aware of our supports www.pathwayssmi.org<http://www.pathwayssmi.org> especially given this unique and challenging time for those dealing with mental illness and those supporting their ill relative.
Sincerely,

Don Pavlovich, President

COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund<https://pathwayssmi.org/donate/donate-now/> - Your Donations are needed now!
Please help Pathways continue to provide the education and support families so desperately need.
www.pathwayssmi.org<http://www.pathwayssmi.org/>

Reach Out for Support - Monday to Thursday 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
By phone: 604-926-0856 or by email: info@pathwayssmi.org<mailto:info@pathwayssmi.org>
[cid:image001.jpg@01D64E05.62C74D80]

RE: s.22

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Pilotte, Hank
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 2, 2020 10:59:46 AM PDT
Received: July 2, 2020 10:59:00 AM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

Hi Hank,

I've cc'd Karin Heimlich on this email who will follow up and help connect your constituent with Patient Client Relations.

Kelly

From: Pilotte, Hank <Hank.Pilotte@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: June 30, 2020 3:54 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW:s.22

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Good afternoon Kelly;

In view of Matt's absence for the next week, I am hoping you will be able to assist me on this file in his absence.

I look forward to your response.

Hank

From: Pilotte, Hank
Sent: Tuesday, June 30, 2020 3:45 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW:s.22

Good afternoon Matt:

I am attaching a consent form for s.22
s.22

Is there anything that the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions can do to expedite the availability of assistance for Chris.

Hank Pilotte

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Beds

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Fact checks:

- 40 intensive adult residential treatment beds (Surrey, Cobble Hill/Vancouver Island, Prince George, Comox Valley)
  PPT updated to **45**
  - 30 Surrey/Cobble Hill – Surge, no permanent funding identified to date
  - 4 PG – permanent
  - 11 Comox – permanent
- $4.7M grant to Our Place Society for a new 50 bed therapeutic recovery community
  The bed number has fluctuated over time as they have continued to renovated the space and refine operational policy. Most recently they have moved to single room capacity (pre-COVID), so I think while originally envisioned to be 50 the number is less in reality. However, in media releases they use the 50 numbers. Program suggested to update the bullet to read 40-50 beds. PPT updated accordingly.

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FW: FOR MINISTER REVIEW: DRAFT MHA20-05 TB Request COVID-19 Overdose Emergency Response 2020-06-30

From:	Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15 s.15
To:	Darcy, Judy
Cc:	Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
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Received:	July 2, 2020 11:46:00 AM PDT
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Forwarding again, as requested.

Tamara

From: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
Sent: June 30, 2020 3:20 PM
To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX <Judy.Darcy@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>; Landry, Dara M MMHA:EX <Dara.Landry@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOR MINISTER REVIEW: DRAFT MHA20-05 TB Request COVID-19 Overdose Emergency Response 2020-06-30

Hi Minister,

Attached please find the current draft Treasury Board submission on the immediate overdose response.

As discussed on today's call, providing you with the current draft to support your further discussions with Minister Dix, however we are continuing to refine/add additional info accordingly.

Please let me know if there are any questions.

With thanks,
Tamara Casanova
Director, Executive Operations, Office of the Deputy Minister
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
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FW: Meeting Follow up

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Sent: July 2, 2020 12:10:05 PM PDT
Received: July 2, 2020 12:10:00 PM PDT
Attachments: 2. Risk Assessment on Secure Opioid Dispensing Devices Final 2019 12 20_CSD.pdf, MySafe_One_Pager_Jun2020.pdf, Min. Darcy_Presentation_2020-06-29 (1).pdf

I know that sometimes GM likes to ask about MySafe – so just forwarding this along to let you know they did follow-up after the meeting and sent along this information. Don't mean to distract you, but also wanted to remind you where this was at just in case he asks.

Kelly

From: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: June 29, 2020 3:45 PM
To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX <Judy.Darcy@gov.bc.ca>; 'Darcy, Judy' <J.Darcy@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Turner, Sara J MMHA:EX <Sara.Turner@gov.bc.ca>; Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Meeting Follow up

Hi Minister,

Here is a follow up email from the MySafe folks.

Nicky – will you please add to cliff?

Thank you!

From: Darrell Dexter <ddexter@globalpublic.com>
Sent: June 29, 2020 3:24 PM
To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Corey Yantha <cy@dispension.ca>; Mark Tyndall <s.22
Subject: Meeting Follow up

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Yvette

Thank you very much for your assistance in helping set up this call with Minister Darcy. Can you please pass along the following to her.

Dear Minister Darcy,

Thank you for taking the time to speak with Mark, Corey and I last week. Your attention to this matter, the depth of understanding and the questions were all greatly appreciated. I know how valuable your time is and I understand the many priorities that consume your day. Thank you also for the inclusion of your ministerial and departmental staff.

We attempted to answer all the questions which were asked throughout the meeting in the attached presentation. Further, the MySafe one pager provides a quick overview of the equipment, and the

comparative risk assessment conducted on the dispensing device by Risk Sciences International on behalf of Health Canada is included for reference as requested. We would also like to share a short film which was premiered last week MySafe Project - We Have An Alternative https://vimeo.com/432570183 to show how MySafe Project has positively impacted the participants lives in many ways.

If you have any additional questions about the material covered in the presentation or if you require any further details on the support letters please do let us know.

Best Regards

Darrell

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To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 2, 2020 12:15:28 PM PDT
Received: July 2, 2020 12:15:00 PM PDT
Attachments: 2. Risk Assessment on Secure Opioid Dispensing Devices Final 2019 12 20_CSD.pdf, MySafe_One_Pager_Jun2020.pdf, Min. Darcy_Presentation_2020-06-29 (1).pdf

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From: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: June 29, 2020 3:45 PM
To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX <Judy.Darcy@gov.bc.ca>; 'Darcy, Judy' s.17
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Turner, Sara J MMHA:EX <Sara.Turner@gov.bc.ca>; Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Meeting Follow up

Hi Minister,

Here is a follow up email from the MySafe folks.

Nicky – will you please add to cliff?

Thank you!

From: Darrell Dexter <ddexter@globalpublic.com>
Sent: June 29, 2020 3:24 PM
To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Corey Yantha <cy@dispension.ca>; Mark Tyndall s.22
Subject: Meeting Follow up

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Yvette

Thank you very much for your assistance in helping set up this call with Minister Darcy. Can you please pass along the following to her.

Dear Minister Darcy,

Thank you for taking the time to speak with Mark, Corey and I last week. Your attention to this matter, the depth of understanding and the questions were all greatly appreciated. I know how valuable your time is and I understand the many priorities that consume your day. Thank you also for the inclusion of your ministerial and departmental staff.

We attempted to answer all the questions which were asked throughout the meeting in the attached presentation. Further, the MySafe one pager provides a quick overview of the equipment, and the comparative risk assessment conducted on the dispensing device by Risk Sciences International on behalf of Health Canada is included for reference as requested. We would also like to share a short film which was premiered last week MySafe Project - We Have An Alternative https://vimeo.com/432570183 to show how MySafe Project has positively impacted the participants lives in many ways.

MySafe Project - We Have An Alternative

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vimeo.com

If you have any additional questions about the material covered in the presentation or if you require any further details on the support letters please do let us know.

Best Regards

Darrell

FW: PJH Scan - Wellness Checks/RCMP

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

To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Sent: July 2, 2020 12:17:33 PM PDT
Received: July 2, 2020 12:17:00 PM PDT

Can you confirm re: Jason's questions below – ASAP?

Thanks!
Kelly

From: Craik, Jason GCPE:EX <Jason.Craik@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 2, 2020 12:09 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: PJH Scan - Wellness Checks/RCMP

Hi Kelly,

With Sarah off today I've been asked to add some lines to the PJH scan on the below story where the Southeast District RCMP Commander is calling for more mental health crisis teams for the district after the recent incident at UBCO -
https://globalnews.ca/news/7131994/rcmp-wellness-check-mental-health-teams/

and I was wondering if Interior Health or MMHA had put out a comment yet? I haven't seen anything yet.

Thanks!

Jason Craik
Issues Manager

FW: Bill 22 – 2020: Mental Health Amendment Act, 2020

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

To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX, Darcy, Judy
Sent: July 2, 2020 1:52:43 PM PDT
Received: July 2, 2020 1:52:00 PM PDT
Attachments: Lt_Minister Darcy re Bill 22_02_07_2020.pdf

From: Kendra Milne <kendra@healthjustice.ca>
Sent: July 2, 2020 11:32 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Bill 22 – 2020: Mental Health Amendment Act, 2020

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To: 'MH.Minister@gov.bc.ca' <MH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: 'neilane.mayhew@gov.bc.ca' <neilane.mayhew@gov.bc.ca>
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FW: HRNA letter re. proposed legislative amendments to the Mental Health Act

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

To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX, Darcy, Judy
Sent: July 2, 2020 1:53:22 PM PDT
Received: July 2, 2020 1:53:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.jpg, image002.jpg, HRNA letter re. proposed amendments to the mental health act_June 30 2020.pdf

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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

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-Alex

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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Harm Reduction Nurses Association

University of Victoria

Harm Reduction Nurses Association
Association des infirmiers et infirmières en réduction des méfaits

RE: UPDATE FOR MO REVIEW: 1160492 Discriminatory practices against El-Rayes Foundation

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

To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Cc: Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX, MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX, Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Sent: July 2, 2020 2:46:15 PM PDT
Received: July 2, 2020 2:46:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.gif

Approved.
Kelly

From: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: June 30, 2020 10:27 AM
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: UPDATE FOR MO REVIEW: 1160492 Discriminatory practices against El-Rayes Foundation

Hi Kelly, Karin,

Attached please find the draft response to the El-Rayes Foundation for your review. The response was intentionally kept high-level but does address both the initial request for funding, as well as the concerns raised around ministry practices.

Note this letter will be sent appropriately under Executive Lead/CFO signature in line with request for funding responses. Neilane has approved.

Any questions or concerns, please let me know ASAP. This response will be mailed out Thursday or Friday.

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: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 22, 2020 3:54 PM
To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1160492 Discriminatory practices against El-Rayes Foundation by the Ministry of Mental Health
Importance: High

FOR REVIEW

From: Dr. Hamdy El-Rayes <drrayes@mentalwellnessbc.ca>
Sent: May 21, 2020 5:05 PM
To: Heyman.MLA, George LASS:EX <George.Heyman.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: **FOR REVIEW** 1160492 Discriminatory practices against El-Rayes Foundation by the Ministry of Mental Health
Importance: High

Dear Mr. Heyman,

As the MLA for Fairview, please find attached a copy of my complaint about discriminatory practices against the El-Rayes Foundation by the Ministry of Mental Health.

I hope you and Minister Judy Darcy help me have this issue resolved.

Sincerely,

Hamdy El-Rayes, MBA, Ph.D.
Director, H.R. Mental Wellness Centre
Author ofMental Wellness: A Spiritual Journey
Mobile: 778-714-7692

RE: FOR REVIEW - Media response - mental health spending

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: July 2, 2020 3:03:12 PM PDT
Received: July 2, 2020 3:03:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

Approved.

Kelly

From: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 2, 2020 2:45 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>; McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX <Dan.McIntosh@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOR REVIEW - Media response - mental health spending

Hi Kelly,

We've gathered this info for a media response to a Huffington Post reporter. Deadline is 5 pm today.

Dara Landry has approved the amounts and worked with MoH Finance to compile the numbers. Recommendations responses come from a document provided by Health which they have OK'd us to you use for this response.

Note that Nick Grant has also approved as ADM and as A/DM.

This is currently with Min. of Finance GCPE to quickly run past TBS. Hoping you can review and if TBS has any concerns I will be sure to flag for you.

Any issues let me know.

Thanks!

Heidi Zilkie
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Dan

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RE: FOI FOR REVIEW: Minister's Calendar_June 2020

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

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 2, 2020 3:12:51 PM PDT
Received: July 2, 2020 3:12:00 PM PDT

Awesome – good to go.

Kelly

From: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 2, 2020 2:59 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOI FOR REVIEW: Minister's Calendar_June 2020

Hi Kelly,

This is the proactive request for Minister's calendar for June. FYI, if the phone numbers are not marked for redaction, it is because they are land lines.

Karin Heimlich
Ministerial Assistant
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions

RE: FOR APPROVAL: Revelstoke Review media response - for review/approval

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

To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX, Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: July 2, 2020 3:16:51 PM PDT
Received: July 2, 2020 3:16:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

Yes, that's good to go over to MoH.
Kelly

From: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 2, 2020 3:10 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: Revelstoke Review media response - for review/approval

HI Kelly,

Please review the attached suggested draft media response. I am working with MoH GCPE on this as well.

Note that Dr. Bonnie Henry's office (Brian Emerson) has approved this response, as well as our ADM (and A/DM) Nick Grant.

MoH flipped this to us to manage so I have assisted with obtaining the response (they are extremely short staffed today), but that said, I am going to push back as this response should go to the reporter from MoH directly, or the PHO – as it is more focused on the dual public health emergencies and not just the overdose crisis.

Reporter's deadline is end of this week. If this response works for you I will send to MoH GCPE to finish their approvals and respond directly to the reporter.

Cheers,
Heidi

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FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1169427 HRNA letter re. proposed legislative amendments to the Mental Health Act

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

To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
Sent: July 2, 2020 3:34:54 PM PDT
Received: July 2, 2020 3:34:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image002.jpg, image001.jpg, HRNA letter re. proposed amendments to the mental health act_June 30 2020.pdf

As per our conversation.

Kelly

From: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: June 30, 2020 4:22 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1169427 HRNA letter re. proposed legislative amendments to the Mental Health Act
Importance: High

TO Tamara for development of a template response to these incoming letters (they are just starting to come in)

Karin

From: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: June 30, 2020 4:17 PM
To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1169427 HRNA letter re. proposed legislative amendments to the Mental Health Act
Importance: High

FOR REVIEW

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: **FOR REVIEW** 1169427 HRNA letter re. proposed legislative amendments to the Mental Health Act
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From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: marilougagnon@uvic.ca
Cc: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX, Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
Sent: July 2, 2020 3:41:01 PM PDT
Received: July 2, 2020 3:40:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image002.jpg, image003.png, HRNA letter re. proposed amendments to the mental health act_June 30 2020.pdf, image001.jpg

Hi Marilou,

Thanks for sharing this information with us – we truly appreciate hearing your feedback.

I am wondering if you would be interested in meeting with myself and Deputy Minister Neilane Mayhew to discuss the specifics of the legislation in more detail? If so, I have cc'd Yvette Marquis on this email who will be in touch to follow-up and set something up. Please reply all to let me know if this would work for you.

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

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
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FW: **FOR REVIEW- URGENT** 1169421 Recent experience with child & youth mental health services

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

To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 2, 2020 3:55:51 PM PDT
Received: July 2, 2020 3:55:00 PM PDT
Attachments: s.22 _mhletter_30June2020.pdf

Please have a read, it's a sad email from a family, who are very frustrated…….I am thinking these are people you know.

Let's chat more this when you get a chance.

Kelly

From: s.22
Sent: June 30, 2020 12:16 PM
To: PCQOffice <Pcqoffice@fraserhealth.ca>; XT:PHSA, PCQO EHS:IN <pcqo@phsa.ca>; Minister, MCF MCF:EX <MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX <HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; race@providencehealth.bc.ca; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: s.22
Subject: **FOR REVIEW- URGENT** 1169421 Recent experience with child & youth mental health services

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RE: 1169296 The Art Hub

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

To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Cc: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Sent: July 2, 2020 3:56:37 PM PDT
Received: July 2, 2020 3:56:00 PM PDT

Yvette – let's put this one in the Minister's calls.
Kelly

From: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: June 30, 2020 11:04 AM
To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: 1169296 The Art Hub

Someone looking to set up a phone call with minister

Nicky

From: s.22
Sent: June 29, 2020 10:45 AM
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 1169296 The Art Hub

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Hello Judy,
I hope this email finds you well.
Firstly, I would love to thank you for all that you are doing as the only Minister of Mental Health and Addiction in Canada.

s.22

The purpose of this email is not to insinuate pity, but to ignite a change amongst vulnerable youth.
s.22

The Art Hub over the past nine months has grown quite rapidly. We've had the pleasure of working with numerous organizations such as - PLEA, YWCA, Take A Hike Foundation, and BC Transitional Housing. Despite innumerable obstacles, we have been fortunate to watch our vulnerable youth grow, graduate, and become contributing members of society.
The youth we have worked with range drastically, but they do all have the common thread of being vulnerable and outliers amongst their peers. The Art Hub was born out of the Fentanyl epidemic; our goal has and will always be to work with youth struggling with addiction and mental health.

s.22

s.22 in the meantime, it was the limited available resources. The Art Hub is a Non-Profit organization that is growing and fitting the mold into what we think is the missing resource for at-risk youth. We've seen the impact that Expressive Arts Therapy has on youth, and are continuously looking for opportunities to help.

I understand that you are extremely busy, but I would love to speak on the phone to see how The Art Hub can contribute to working with you. Thank you once again for all you do, your work does not go unnoticed.

Hope to hear from you soon,
s.22

https://thearthub.ca/
https://bc.ctvnews.ca/it-can-happen-to-anyone-mother-of-fentanyl-victim-sends-warning-1.3208116

FW: Bill 22 – 2020: Mental Health Amendment Act, 2020

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

To: Nick.Grant@gov.bc.ca
Sent: July 2, 2020 4:00:28 PM PDT
Received: July 2, 2020 4:00:00 PM PDT

Hey Nick,

Can you have a look at these letters from Health Justice and from the Harm Reduction Nurses Association?

Can I give you a call tomorrow to discuss? I am signing off right now but would like to talk in the am.

I've offered the Harm Reduction Nurses a call with myself and Neilane……we've already met with Health Justice – but I would like to have some points made in regards to some of their concerns.

Thanks!
Kelly

From: Kendra Milne <kendra@healthjustice.ca>
Sent: July 2, 2020 11:32 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Bill 22 – 2020: Mental Health Amendment Act, 2020

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To: 'MH.Minister@gov.bc.ca' <MH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: 'neilane.mayhew@gov.bc.ca' <neilane.mayhew@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Bill 22 – 2020: Mental Health Amendment Act, 2020

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RE: Mtg request from Adam Olsen

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

To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent: July 2, 2020 4:00:59 PM PDT
Received: July 2, 2020 4:00:00 PM PDT

Yes – I'm sure MJD would be happy to meet.
Kelly

From: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 2, 2020 2:55 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Mtg request from Adam Olsen

Now that the House is sitting – Laura is following up on this request to see if we can set up time to meet.

From: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent: May 7, 2020 4:36 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Letter from Min Darcy to Adam Olsen re - C. Clemente

Here is the letter we sent to Adam Olsen on Feb 6th.
I spoke with Laura and she had been talking to Adam about this and he thinks we should wait until we can do a face to face chat when the House is sitting again.

-----Original Message-----
From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 7, 2020 11:31 AM
To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX <Judy.Darcy@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Follow up request: 1161854 request for meeting from MLA Adam Olsen

Can you have a look at this and let us know if you would like us to schedule something??

Kelly
-----Original Message-----
From: Parker, Laura <Laura.Parker@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: April 17, 2020 4:15 PM
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 1161854 request for meeting from MLA Adam Olsen

Good day Minister Darcy,

I am writing on behalf of MLA Adam Olsen to request a meeting with you, him and our constituent s.22
s.22

s.22

Please let me know if such a meeting is a possibility and we will work to find a mutually agreeable date and time to meet on Zoom.

Stay well. Have a lovely weekend. Kind regards, Laura

Laura Parker
Outreach Coordinator
Office of Adam Olsen, MLA for Saanich North and the Islands
250.655.5600 / Your Office<https://saanichnorthandtheislands.com/about-the-circle/> /
Website<https://saanichnorthandtheislands.com/> / Facebook<https://www.facebook.com/Olsen4MLA/>

If you want to hear more from your MLA, connect with the news and events through the monthly email newsletter called "The Circle<https://saanichnorthandtheislands.com/join-the-circle/>"

Our constituency office is located at #215 - 2506 Beacon Avenue in Sidney (the Landmark Building). Enter through the breezeway where the dentist's offices are located and go up the stairs (or floor '1' on the elevator). We are just down the hallway, look for the blue door!

FW: Announcement

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

To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
Sent: July 3, 2020 8:37:23 AM PDT
Received: July 3, 2020 8:37:00 AM PDT

Hi Tamara,

I was just looking for response on this and I can't find it. Not sure if I missed it, or if you didn't get a chance to find out – but either way, can you let me know the answer??

THANKS!

Kelly

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
Sent: June 26, 2020 10:36 AM
To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Announcement

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Thanks!
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250-896-5731

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From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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Sent: July 3, 2020 9:01:15 AM PDT
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RE: lgh_direct-mail_bc_mock-up_v1.pdf

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 3, 2020 9:01:52 AM PDT
Received: July 3, 2020 9:01:00 AM PDT

The cards for sure.
Kelly

-----Original Message-----
From: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 3, 2020 8:58 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: lgh_direct-mail_bc_mock-up_v1.pdf

Sorry Kelly - I skipped by this one on the call - lol.

Two options for the Lifeguard App promote in the province wide mailout.

A card option, are a letter footer option.

Please let me know which you prefer as soon as possible. If we go with the cards, we'll need to get marketing to get a print order in rush.

Cheers,
Heidi

-----Original Message-----
From: McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX <Dan.McIntosh@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 2, 2020 4:52 PM
To: Brent Gasiorowski <brent@lifeguarddh.com>
Cc: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: lgh_direct-mail_bc_mock-up_v1.pdf

Excellent Brent,

I'm looping in my manager who will be able to touch base with the folks making the final call.

Thanks for all your hard work!

Talk soon.

Dan

-----Original Message-----
From: Brent Gasiorowski <brent@lifeguarddh.com>

Sent: July 2, 2020 4:48 PM
To: McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX <Dan.McIntosh@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: lgh_direct-mail_bc_mock-up_v1.pdf

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Hey dan,

As promised...

Two options.

We go printed card to insert or we go preprinted footer in the mailer.

Let’s chat, as I’ll accommodate any format needed or desired.

Cheers
Brent

FW: Updated numbers for ad

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
Sent: July 3, 2020 9:04:27 AM PDT
Received: July 3, 2020 9:04:00 AM PDT
Attachments: SIMLAs_OD-AD-2020-DRAFT.jpg

Are we able to get the overdose death numbers in 2019 for Greater Victoria specifically?

Kelly

RE: Updated numbers for ad

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

To: Kesteven, Torey
Sent: July 3, 2020 9:04:28 AM PDT
Received: July 3, 2020 9:04:00 AM PDT

I'm looking into it for you.
Kelly

From: Kesteven, Torey <Torey.Kesteven@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: July 2, 2020 4:35 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
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Hi Kelly,
Just saw that Matt is out of the office until Monday. I'm looking for the # of overdose deaths for Greater Victoria in 2019. Could you point me in the right direction to get this info?
Thanks,

Torey Kesteven | Research and Communications Officer | New Democrat BC Government Caucus
T: 250-356-5612 | **C**: 604-217-2512 | Torey.Kesteven@leg.bc.ca | www.bcndpcaucus.ca

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From: Kesteven, Torey
Sent: Thursday, July 2, 2020 4:30 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Updated numbers for ad

Hi Matt,

South Island MLAs want to run this ad. Attached is last year's version, the below two statements need updating. From what I can see I'm pretty sure the first statement is accurate for this year. I wasn't able to find a Greater Victoria number, just a South Island figure here. Could you point me in the right direction to get this info?

"The number of illicit drug overdose deaths in BC in 2019 equates to about 3 deaths per day"
"In Greater Victoria alone we lost almost 100 of our sons, daughters, fathers, mothers, friends and neighbours to fentanyl-related deaths in 2018."

Thanks for your help on this,

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From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Henry, Molly MAH:EX
Sent: July 3, 2020 9:09:10 AM PDT
Received: July 3, 2020 9:09:00 AM PDT

OK, I think you guys just go ahead – the Chilliwack youth treatment facility won't be opening until early August so we are planning to go at the end of July or early August.

Kelly

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Also – we could definitely echo your supportive housing announcement when we do ours – as it's pretty impressive when put together in terms of support for youth in the area.

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RE: Tina House interview next week

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

To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX, Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX, Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent: July 3, 2020 12:11:54 PM PDT
Received: July 3, 2020 12:11:00 PM PDT

MJD said she would do it during her office time at 11:30am on Tuesday. Hopefully that works.

Kelly

From: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 3, 2020 12:09 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Tina House interview next week

Just thinking if lunch time doesn't work for the Minister potential at 8am or 4pm Tues or Weds may work…we could check with Tina as well….

HZ

From: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 3, 2020 9:56 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Tina House interview next week

Hi Kelly,
I hope you're well! I just heard back from Tina House, who said there is a cameraman available from Monday to Wednesday of next week to film the Minister's interview in Victoria.

I had a quick look at her calendar and she's quite busy Monday and Tuesday. How does she feel about doing the interview at noon on Wednesday during her lunch break? We allotted 20 minutes for the interview.

Would love your thoughts!

Thanks so much,
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: FNHA Opioid Data Release

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

To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX
Sent: July 3, 2020 12:18:51 PM PDT
Received: July 3, 2020 12:18:00 PM PDT

Thanks AVB!
Kelly

From: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 3, 2020 11:43 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: FNHA Opioid Data Release

Flagging for you.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Prevost, Jean-Marc GCPE:EX" <Jean-Marc.Prevost@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** July 3, 2020 at 11:41:53 AM PDT
> **To:** "Pham, Thuy HLTH:EX" <Thuy.Pham@gov.bc.ca>, "van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX" <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>, "Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX" <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** Nicola Lambrechts <nicola@nlkstrategies.ca>, "Shewchuk, Chris GCPE:EX" <Chris.Shewchuk@gov.bc.ca>, "Bru, Carolyn GCPE:EX" <Carolyn.Bru@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: FNHA Opioid Data Release**
>
> The FNHA have shared the NR (below) and infographic (attached) that they are releasing with a Zoom media avail on Monday at 10 a.m. This is the third year they have done this. Health has never participated, and MMHA has.
>
> Attendees this year will include Lisa Lapointe and Bonnie Henry. Minister Darcy is providing them a quote.
>
> FNHA says if the Health Minister wants to join them, or send a quote, they would be happy to accommodate him.

JMP
Desk: 236-478-0302
Cell: 250-886-2154

COVID-19 Pandemic Sparks Surge in Overdose Deaths this Year

June 29, 2020 First Nations Health Authority

Coast Salish Territory – The toll of the illicit drug toxicity crisis on First Nations is rising again this year, erasing previous gains.

Suspected illicit drug toxicity deaths spiked between March and May this year during which time 89 First Nations individuals lost their lives. This is a 93 per cent increase in deaths compared to the same period last year when 46 First Nations individuals died, accounting for 9.9 per cent of all suspected illicit drug toxicity deaths. First Nations people represent 3.4 per cent of the province's population yet accounted for a staggering 16 per cent of all overdose deaths in British Columbia from January to May of this year.

Since the beginning of the public health emergency, First Nations people have been overrepresented in the overdose crisis and the gap is widening. So far this year, First Nations individuals have died at 5.6 times the rate of other BC residents, while in 2019 the ratio was 3.8.

COVID-19 safety measures such as physical distancing and staying home may be having unintended negative consequences for people who use substances. People may be less likely to access harm reduction services and supports and may be using alone when they otherwise would not have because of physical distancing.

The number of First Nations people dying from illicit drugs has increased significantly each year since 2016 when BC declared the public health emergency – except for in 2019, when there was a 44 per cent drop in overdose deaths. In 2019, 113 First Nations individuals died of an overdose; in 2018, the figure was 201 First Nations individuals.

There are many barriers to treatment for Indigenous people, including underlying systemic racism and experiences of stigma among people who consume alcohol and other substances. This points to a need for greater cultural safety and humility in health services.

Many First Nations people in BC are less advantaged than other populations, creating vulnerabilities related to the social determinants of health like poverty and lack of housing, which are also predictors of substance use disorder and addiction.

FW: Updated numbers for ad

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Kesteven, Torey LASS:EX
Sent: July 3, 2020 1:01:54 PM PDT
Received: July 3, 2020 1:01:00 PM PDT
Attachments: SIMLAs_OD-AD-2020-DRAFT.jpg

Hey Torey,

Please see below for the information.

Best,
Kelly

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Sent: July 3, 2020 9:59 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
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Hi Kelly,

It's in the report (https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/birth-adoption-death-marriage-and-divorce/deaths/coroners-service/statistical/illicit-drug.pdf) on p. 11 – Victoria had **61** illicit drug toxicity deaths in 2019.

Tamara

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 3, 2020 9:04 AM
To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Updated numbers for ad

Are we able to get the overdose death numbers in 2019 for Greater Victoria specifically?

Kelly

FW: Approval Required - Harm Reduction Campaign

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX
Sent: July 3, 2020 1:25:13 PM PDT
Received: July 3, 2020 1:25:00 PM PDT
Attachments: Overdose Radio - June 29 - 2020.docx

Hi Daniela,

Please find attached a proposed script that could be used for this campaign. It's the second one – so just scroll down, and don't forget it is just a draft but it does speak to the general message we are trying to get out there.

Thanks!

Kelly

Radio

- See attached for two sample scripts.
- The first one is focuses on a harm reduction message with ways to stay safer.
- The second one is stigma reduction message that can be read by a celebrity spokesperson.

RE: *FYI* 1168368 Open letter re Children's COVID-19 Task Force

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

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 3, 2020 1:25:47 PM PDT
Received: July 3, 2020 1:25:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

OK – good to know, thanks!
Kelly

From: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 3, 2020 1:19 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: *FYI* 1168368 Open letter re Children's COVID-19 Task Force

We did get that letter referenced in the Tyee article three weeks ago. We asked for cc to Tamara with MCFD as the likely lead. I looked at MOH cliff record (1169350) and it looks like they may be leading it.

Karin

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: June 18, 2020 10:03 AM
To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: *FYI* 1168368 Open letter re Children's COVID-19 Task Force

Agreed.
Kelly

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.

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

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>
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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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FW: FOR REVIEW - MJD quote for FNHA OD NR

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

To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX, Darcy, Judy
Sent: July 3, 2020 2:09:39 PM PDT
Received: July 3, 2020 2:09:00 PM PDT
Attachments: FN OD Data 2019 2020 - News Release V4.docx

Please see the attached NR with a quote for your approval.

Kelly

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Hi Kelly,

This is currently in front of Nick Grant and Taryn Walsh, but given FNHA is putting it out on Monday they will be expecting it back ASAP. The NR is theirs, but the quote is ours.

Any issues let me know.

Thanks,

Dan

FW: Consultation HTH-2019-96291 Due: Feb 24

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

To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
Sent: July 3, 2020 2:16:01 PM PDT
Received: July 3, 2020 2:14:00 PM PDT
Attachments: Documents for Consultation.pdf, HTH-2019-96291 MHA consult.pdf

This is the FOI we have been talking about.....
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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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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.

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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

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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:
The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, The Ministry of Jobs, Economic Development and Competitiveness*, the Ministry of Labour, and the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture*

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

Note that all general FOI request records that are released to an applicant should be published on the Open Information website unless the exemption criteria apply. The exemption criteria can be found on page 11 of the Open Information and Open Data Policy. Consultations from outside provincial public bodies are not published on the Open Information website.

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

Correspondance

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

To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: July 3, 2020 2:19:44 PM PDT
Received: July 3, 2020 2:19:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

Nikki – re: the correspondence from Jennifer Howard…….did this go back to you from Matt?

I was just checking my eapps, and it's still in there – but I think it should be gone……..let's chat about this on Monday and confirm status.

Kelly

Kelly Newhook
Senior Ministerial Assistant
Hon. Judy Darcy - Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
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Pitch_Potential_series_of_Treatment_and_Recovery_announcements_03July2020_DRAFT1

From:	Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15 s.15
To:	Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc:	Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX, Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX, Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent:	July 3, 2020 4:05:55 PM PDT
Received:	July 3, 2020 4:05:00 PM PDT
Attachments:	Pitch_Potential_series_of_Treatment_and_Recovery_announcements_03July2020_DRAFT2.docx

Hi Sage,

Sorry for not getting something to you earlier. This document gives you the broad strokes of what we are planning. It is meant to send the overarching message that our government is investing in treatment and recovery along the continuum of care for people with substance use challenges – making life better for British Columbians.

I will get you more information and flesh these out a bit more for you on Monday, but I figured this would help for now.

Have a good weekend!

Kelly

RE: Media request - CBC Vancouver

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

To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Cc: McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX
Sent: July 3, 2020 4:12:28 PM PDT
Received: July 3, 2020 4:12:00 PM PDT

OK – thx.

Kelly

From: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 3, 2020 3:53 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX <Dan.McIntosh@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Media request - CBC Vancouver

Kelly – looping you in to the late Friday request – I can quickly put a statement together from the ministry for your review based on preapproved messaging if you like. I'll get started on that now.

HZ

From: WINSTON SZETO <winston.szeto@cbc.ca>
Sent: July 3, 2020 3:50 PM
To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Media request - CBC Vancouver

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Hi Heidi and Eric,

Hi there,

This is Winston Szeto, digital associate producer with CBC Vancouver.

At 5 pm today, our Victoria pm radio show All Points West will run a talk tape featuring NGO worker Kerry Waters in Nanaimo, who will say the Lifeguard app that PHSA helped develop is a "financial joke" and not very useful for OD people.

http://www.phsa.ca/about/news-stories/news-releases/2020-news/new-lifeguard-app-launched-to-help-prevent-overdoses

I'd like to see if you can provide a statement to respond to her claim so that I can include your statement in the web story that I'm going to write on the talk tape. Thank you very much.

Winston Szeto
Associate Producer
CBC Vancouver

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RE: FOR REVIEW - Media request - CBC Vancouver

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

To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 3, 2020 4:14:29 PM PDT
Received: July 3, 2020 4:14:00 PM PDT

That looks good to me Heidi, thx!

Kelly

From: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 3, 2020 4:13 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOR REVIEW - Media request - CBC Vancouver
Importance: High

Hi Kelly,

Last minute media request has come in – they are looking for a statement within the hour.

The below was crafted based on preapproved messaging from previous media responses. Does this work for you – on behalf of the ministry?

As we stare down two public health emergencies, we are doing everything we can to keep people save from overdose and from COVID19. Knowing that the majority of people who use drugs use alone in shelters, hotels, or at home, in addition to the challenges of physical distancing, the Lifeguard App is a new and innovative approach that can directly link people to emergency responders if an overdose does occur. We know this is not a silver bullet. Which is why we are continuing to improve the system of substance use care – including treatment and recovery services – to ensure more people living addiction have access to the supports they need. And just as importantly, we are still encouraging people to not use drugs alone, use with a buddy, have Naloxone, call 911 immediately. To date, emergency services have responded to emergencies through the Lifeguard App twice, and both times the overdose was reversed and the lives of the people were saved. In addition, the app has been used almost 1,700 times which shows there people do find the App helpful and supportive. This is just one tool in a much larger toolbox – and it is about creating a comprehensive system of substance use care with options – because not everyone walks the same pathway to healing and hope.

Heidi

From: WINSTON SZETO <winston.szeto@cbc.ca>
Sent: July 3, 2020 3:50 PM
To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
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Fwd: Minor edits to tb report back

From:	Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
To:	Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
Sent:	July 6, 2020 8:20:00 AM PDT
Received:	July 6, 2020 8:20:01 AM PDT
Attachments:	IMG_1980.jpg, IMG_1982.jpg, IMG_1983.jpg, IMG_1981.jpg, IMG_1979.jpg

Hey Tamara,

MJD reviewed the Pathway TB report back and made the attached changes (they are photos so hopefully you can make them out). If not, just call me after 10am with any questions.

Kelly

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Judy Darcy" s.22
> **To:** "Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX" <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: Minor edits to tb report back**
>
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>
> Edits are to update info in light of spike in OD deaths and provide more current info on implementation.

RE: Interview for the Minister's calendar tomorrow

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

To: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX, Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX, Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: July 6, 2020 9:58:51 AM PDT
Received: July 6, 2020 9:58:00 AM PDT

There are two options.

Simon could come up to the Minister's office, Rm 346 or if it's nice enough they could meet on the westside of the building and do the interview from the rose garden. Whichever they prefer.

Kelly

From: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 6, 2020 9:28 AM
To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@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>
Subject: Interview for the Minister's calendar tomorrow

Hi Yvette,
When you get a moment, can you please add this interview to the Minister's calendar for Tuesday, July 7 (tomorrow) at 11:30 AM. Just trying to finalize a place for the Minister and the reporter to meet at the legislature – where do you suggest is the best place to meet?

- **Station:** APTN
- **Reporter: Tina House is doing the story, but will not be in Victoria. Her colleague's name is Simon. He will be asking the questions.**
- **Issue: Mental health and addictions on the DTES. It's a follow up story on this: "**Fayth's Story: Love, addictions and determination on Vancouver's Downtown Eastside"
- **Type of Interview: on-camera**
- **Date of Interview: Tuesday, July 7**
- **Interview time/start: 11:30 AM for 20 minutes.**

Thanks so much,
Kendra

Kendra Wong
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Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
Government Communications and Public Engagement
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RE: Call for Records MHA-2020-03935 - Due: July 15, 2020

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

To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 6, 2020 10:13:24 AM PDT
Received: July 6, 2020 10:13:00 AM PDT

NRR

Kelly

From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 4, 2020 2:02 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: NEW: Call for Records MHA-2020-03935 - Due: July 15, 2020

Hi Matt,
[MO]

1. ** Does this FOI need to go to another area/division? Please advise ASAP!! **

   Please find attached the Call for Records for FOI request described below**.** Records are due by: July 15, 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 5/1/2020 To 5/31/2020

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. If your search produces a **No Records Response** (NRR) **please** have your **Executive Director or ADM signoff sections 2 & 3 of the CFR** before sending as it will not be coming back for final sign-off.

4. Should a **fee estimate** be necessary, please:
   a. fill out the attached Fee Estimate Questionnaire,
   b. update your email subject line to include 'Fee Estimate HTH-2019-XXXXXX', and
   c. please send to Hlth.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca by: July 10, 2020.

Tks, Patty

Patty Currie **I** FOI, Litigation and Reporting
Phone: 250 952 3276

From: Monica.Saeni@gov.bc.ca <Monica.Saeni@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: June 30, 2020 10:34 AM
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Call for Records MHA-2020-03935 Due: July 15, 2020

Request for Documents for Request # 'MHA-2020-03935'. Your response due date is: 7/15/2020 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 July 15, 2020.**

Legislated Due August 7, 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 **July 8, 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 **July 15, 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,

Monica Saeni
Information Access Operations

RE: funding

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

To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: July 6, 2020 12:06:07 PM PDT
Received: July 6, 2020 12:06:00 PM PDT

YUP!!!!!!

Kelly

From: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 6, 2020 12:03 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: funding

Together we are making significant progress to expand on First Nations-led treatment services, so they are accessible to First Nations individuals, families and communities for culturally safe mental healh and addictions treatment. The Province, together with the First Nations Health Authority are making investments of $40 million to build and renovate First Nations-run treatment centres throughout BC. Reconnecting to land, history and culture is the focus of an additional $23 million we are investing in land-based healing programs and services. First Nations designed and delivered programs and services have also received $30 million which has flowed directly to First Nations communities to meet their peoples' needs in their communities. We have learned that barriers can come down when health care services are culturally-safe and community-led. Addressing the root causes, and underlying factors of addiction is a key part of our shared work.

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Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
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Web: www.stopoverdosebc.ca

FW: Drive In Event Guidelines

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

To: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX
Sent: July 6, 2020 3:19:06 PM PDT
Received: July 6, 2020 3:19:00 PM PDT
Attachments: Letter to the Provincial Health Officer 180620.docx

Hi Daniela,

Please see below this letter from Jim Reith. He also called my phone (I couldn't answer).

Over to you!

Kelly

From: Jim Reith <jsreith@abbotsfordairshow.com>
Sent: July 6, 2020 2:16 PM
To: Minister, TAC TAC:EX <TAC.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Beare.MLA, Lisa LASS:EX <Lisa.Beare.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Drive In Event Guidelines

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Hon. Minister Beare;

I am writing to ask for help in solving a current problem. As Tourism Minister, you are keenly aware of the carnage in the sector economically. We were forced to cancel our 2020 Airshow due to the health and safety issues around large gatherings. We had been working on an alternative plan, which would not have replaced our full three day airshow but would have provided an opportunity for an outdoor event with built in social distancing safety guidelines for up to 1000 cars. Our event uses a space with acres of open room and our plan called for 20 ft spacing between cars in rows with 40 ft between rows. Attendees would be able to sit directly in front of their vehicle but not move around the site. Show duration would be relatively short, between 90 and 120 minutes, no displays or concessions, and limited number of porta potties for 'emergency use' with appropriate cleaning.

We were frustrated and dismayed that in moving to Phase II, Dr. Henry actually tightened up the restrictions on Drive In events. During the earlier months it was our understanding that the Aldergrove Drive In was allowed to operate with 200 cars or so and encountered no problems. In other jurisdictions Drive In events are being used for concerts as a way to continue while respecting the required health concerns. Given that all manner of BC businesses are now operating with person to person encounters (massage therapists, salons and barbers, etc), restaurants are operating with some capacity changes, and the like, we feel that we have a Drive In event concept that is actually far safer and could allow us to offer our patrons some needed entertainment.

Dr. Henry's office is invisible to the public and businesses. It is not possible to discover an email address nor phone number for them and so we sent the attached letter by snail mail more than 2 weeks ago. However, it could be months before they even consider it and respond. We are hoping that you could intervene and either put us in direct contact with her office so we can discuss our plan or allow us to have a meeting with you or your staff and outline the plan and have you take it up with the Provincial Health Authority.

b/rgds
Jim Reith mob: 604-306-6327
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August 7th (Twilight), 8 & 9, 2020
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RE: PCard Reconciliation for June 2020

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Sent: July 6, 2020 3:35:52 PM PDT
Received: July 6, 2020 3:35:00 PM PDT

Approved.
Kelly

From: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 6, 2020 2:58 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: PCard Reconciliation for June 2020

Hi Kelly!

Could you please review and approve my attached PCard Reconciliation for June 2020?

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: YouthTalkNation video

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

To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Sent: July 6, 2020 3:56:09 PM PDT
Received: July 6, 2020 3:56:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

Give me a call on it when you get a chance.

Thx!
Kelly

From: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 6, 2020 3:06 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: YouthTalkNation video

Hi – let me know if still want to discuss this one or if we're just letting it lie……😊

Heidi Zilkie
Manager
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
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RE: Follow up

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

To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Cc: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Sent: July 6, 2020 4:29:47 PM PDT
Received: July 6, 2020 4:29:00 PM PDT

Yes, but it my understanding that Ally is s.22 Send it her way anyways though, but just be sure to cc Tamara.

Thanks!
Kelly

From: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 6, 2020 4:12 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>
Cc: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Follow up

Kelly,
See below – looks like follow up question from the roundtable call.
Do you want this to go to Ally for response?

From: Nigel Vincent <director@luke15house.org>
Sent: July 6, 2020 4:04 PM
To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Follow up

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Hello Yvette,

I am just following up with Minister Darcy regarding our Zoom discussion on the pandemic. We had discussed the issue of residents in recovery receiving per diem funding and were claiming CERB. We are hearing that many of our residents have got to know of CERB by now and have applied and received payments. They have been spending the money on their needs and not necessarily doing what they should do ie pay for their room and board. We do not get paid for clients who get CERB and there is no way of finding out if anyone is receiving CERB.

How are we to approach these situations? Was there any follow up to the discussion?

Sincerely,

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Sheena's contact information

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX
Sent: July 6, 2020 4:55:01 PM PDT
Received: July 6, 2020 4:55:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

Hi Vanessa,

Would you happen to have Sheena's cell phone number??

Thanks!
Kelly

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Kelly.newhook@gov.bc.ca

Can you open this?

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Sent: July 6, 2020 5:13:04 PM PDT
Received: July 6, 2020 5:13:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

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RE: Sheena's contact information

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

To: Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX
Sent: July 6, 2020 5:13:25 PM PDT
Received: July 6, 2020 5:13:00 PM PDT
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THANKS!!

Kelly

From: Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX <Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 6, 2020 4:58 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Sheena's contact information

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From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
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FW: Ministry Meeting Request

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

To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: July 6, 2020 6:00:17 PM PDT
Received: July 6, 2020 6:00:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

Over to you!
Kelly

From: Darcy.MLA, Judy <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: July 3, 2020 2:32 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Ministry Meeting Request

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Hi Kelly,

Sending this to you while s.22 We got a call from local New West Councilor Chuck Puchmayr, who is also on the Board of Directors for Lookout Foundation in support of Lookout Society. He was hoping to set up a phone meeting between MJD and Shayne Williams, the CEO for Lookout Society. His number is s.22

I believe his request was more on the Ministry end although due to his role and relationship with MJD, it does intersect with her Constituency portfolio.

Can Ministry follow up with Chuck?

Take care and have a great weekend,

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

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RE: Updated numbers for ad

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.22
s.15

To: Kesteven, Torey
Sent: July 7, 2020 9:25:46 AM PDT
Received: July 7, 2020 9:25:00 AM PDT

Has this gone out? If not, please hold!!!!!!!!!!!

Kelly

From: Kesteven, Torey <Torey.Kesteven@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: July 3, 2020 1:06 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Updated numbers for ad

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Thanks so much, sorry I missed that.

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, July 3, 2020 1:02 PM
To: Kesteven, Torey <Torey.Kesteven@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Updated numbers for ad

Hey Torey,

Please see below for the information.

Best,
Kelly

From: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 3, 2020 9:59 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
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Hi Kelly,

It's in the report (https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/birth-adoption-death-marriage-and-divorce/deaths/coroners-service/statistical/illicit-drug.pdf) on p. 11 – Victoria had **61** illicit drug toxicity deaths in 2019.

Tamara

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 3, 2020 9:04 AM
To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Updated numbers for ad

Are we able to get the overdose death numbers in 2019 for Greater Victoria specifically?

Kelly

RE: Minor edits to tb report back

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

To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
Sent: July 7, 2020 9:26:40 AM PDT
Received: July 7, 2020 9:26:00 AM PDT
Attachments: image002.jpg, image004.jpg, image005.jpg, image003.jpg, image001.jpg

You are ok to apply the e-sig.

Kelly

From: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 7, 2020 8:00 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Minor edits to tb report back

Hi Kelly,

Thank you, we've made all of the Minister's minor edits. Please confirm she does not need to see again and I'm OK to apply her electronic signature.

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: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 6, 2020 8:20 AM
To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Minor edits to tb report back

Hey Tamara,

MJD reviewed the Pathway TB report back and made the attached changes (they are photos so hopefully you can make them out). If not, just call me after 10am with any questions.

Kelly

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Judy Darcy"s.22
> **To:** "Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX" <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
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RE: Minor edits to tb report back

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
Sent: July 7, 2020 9:37:31 AM PDT
Received: July 7, 2020 9:37:00 AM PDT
Attachments: image002.jpg, image004.jpg, image005.jpg, image003.jpg, image001.jpg

You are good to apply the e-sig.

Kelly

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RE: Updated numbers for ad

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Kesteven, Torey
Sent: July 7, 2020 10:07:34 AM PDT
Received: July 7, 2020 10:07:00 AM PDT

Thanks. Please let me know for sure as soon as you know for sure - as there were some concerns that I hadn't not considered.

Thanks again!

Kelly

From: Kesteven, Torey <Torey.Kesteven@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: July 7, 2020 10:06 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Updated numbers for ad

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Last I heard is they didn't end up purchasing the ad but I will let them know to hold.

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, July 7, 2020 9:26 AM
To: Kesteven, Torey <Torey.Kesteven@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Updated numbers for ad

Has this gone out? If not, please hold!!!!!!!!!!!

Kelly

From: Kesteven, Torey <Torey.Kesteven@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: July 3, 2020 1:06 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Updated numbers for ad

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Kelly

Fwd: Correspondence from the Ombudsperson - July 2/20

From:	Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
To:	Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent:	July 7, 2020 11:40:16 AM PDT
Received:	July 7, 2020 11:40:18 AM PDT
Attachments:	2020-07-02 Darcy J_Bill22.pdf, image001.png, ATT00002.htm, ATT00001.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX" <Judy.Darcy@gov.bc.ca>
Date: July 3, 2020 at 11:13:44 AM PDT
To: "Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX" <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Correspondence from the Ombudsperson - July 2/20

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Alycia Bockus-Vanin <ABockus-Vanin@bcombudsperson.ca>
Date: July 2, 2020 at 4:29:12 PM PDT
To: "Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX" <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>, "Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX" <Judy.Darcy@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX" <HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>, "Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX" <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>, "Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX" <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>, "DMOFFICE, HLTH HLTH:EX" <HLTH.DMOFFICE@gov.bc.ca>, "Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX" <Stephen.Brown@gov.bc.ca>, "Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX" <Richard.Fyfe@gov.bc.ca>, "Engelbrecht, Maya AG:EX" <Maya.Engelbrecht@gov.bc.ca>, "Grant, Nick MMHA:EX" <Nick.Grant@gov.bc.ca>, "Charlesworth, Jennifer RCY:EX" <Jennifer.charlesworth@rcybc.ca>, "Matheson, Carissa RCY:EX" <Carissa.Matheson@rcybc.ca>, "Lapointe, Lisa PSSG:EX" <Lisa.Lapointe@gov.bc.ca>, "Juricevic, Diana AG:EX" <Diana.Juricevic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Correspondence from the Ombudsperson - July 2/20

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Good afternoon Minister Darcy,

Please find attached correspondence from Ombudsperson Jay Chalke regarding Bill 22, *Mental Health Amendment Act, 2020.* If there are any issues with the attachment, let me know and I would be happy to resend it.

Best regards,

TB SUB

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

To: Landry, Dara M MMHA:EX
Sent: July 7, 2020 1:41:25 PM PDT
Received: July 7, 2020 1:41:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

Hey Dara,

Can you give me a call when you get a chance? I have a quick question for you.

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Follow-up from meeting with MMHA

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

To: Hume, Claire LASS:EX
Cc: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX, Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX
Sent: July 7, 2020 6:39:21 PM PDT
Received: July 7, 2020 6:39:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

Hi Claire,

Thanks so much for meeting with us today and for your thoughtful questions. I thought it was a great conversation and appreciate all of the insights.

As mentioned I am emailing to share some follow-up information from our conversation.

- Please find attached the report from SFU's Centre for Applied Research in Mental Health and Addictions entitled *Exploring Care Options for Individuals with Severe Substance Use Disorder in British Columbia* which was referenced in the meeting. This report provided some key guidance in the drafting of this bill.

- I have also attached an interview from CBC's The Early Edition with Dr. Jana Davidson. She is the Chief Medical Officer of BC Children's Hospital and was previously the Psychiatrist-in-Chief there. Her phone number is 778-986-3414 and is aware that one of you may be in touch.

- Dr. Tom Warshawski is another physician that one of you may want to speak with. He is a pediatrician based out of Kelowna and specializes in substance abuse related to adolescents. His number is s.22 and is also open to hearing from any of you.

- One of the groups that was involved in the pilot at BC Children's Hospital was the Vancouver Aboriginal Centre Family Services Society (VACFSS). If you would like to speak with someone from the organization that was involved in the study, just let us know and we can set that up.

As you could probably tell, we were surprised to hear that the RCY had her expressed opposition to the bill. That was not our impression in our conversations with her nor what we she said publicly as highlighted in the CBC On the Island interview that I have included and below.

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RE: For your approval: VanSun MR

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

To: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX, Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX, Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Sent: July 8, 2020 9:57:25 AM PDT
Received: July 8, 2020 9:57:00 AM PDT

Do we know if the vacancies have anything to do with the impact of COVID social distancing requirements???

Kelly

From: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 7, 2020 4:29 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: For your approval: VanSun MR

Hi Kelly,
I hope you're well! Please find attached and below a recommended response to the second part of the VanSun's MR for your approval.

The number of vacant beds came from the HAs, and the number of youth in addictions treatment came from HSAIR.

Attributable to the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions

As of June 24, the following youth beds were vacant across the province:

- Nine beds in the Fraser Health region
- Four beds in the Northern Health region
- Six beds in the Vancouver Island Health region
- No beds in the Interior Health region

It is important to note that bed based care is one component along a continuum of supports that may be appropriate for addictions treatment.

There were 547 youth (up to and including age 18) who entered addictions treatment in 2018/2019 across the province, and 373 youth in 2019/2020.

It's important to note that both the number of youth beds that are currently vacant, as well as the number of minors in addictions treatment are just a snapshot of the numbers as tracked by the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions.

Bed vacancies vary depending on the region and can change frequently, as the number of youth moving in and out of beds can change. Some health authorities do not track the number of vacant beds.

The number of minors in addictions treatment does not include data from contracted services, and as such, that number could be slightly higher.

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Thanks so much,
Kendra

Kendra Wong
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Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
Government Communications and Public Engagement
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RE: **FOR REVIEW** 1169720 Attention: Judy Darcy, Minister of Mental Health, BC, Canada

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

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 8, 2020 10:01:16 AM PDT
Received: July 8, 2020 10:01:00 AM PDT

We also had an incoming from the Foundation itself and a reply is/was drafted. Ministry could reference some of the content of that letter in their response.

Kelly

From: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 7, 2020 4:36 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1169720 Attention: Judy Darcy, Minister of Mental Health, BC, Canada

This is supporting grant funding for Dr. El-Rayes. I think we should send this over to the Ministry to acknowledge and explain grant funding.

From: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 7, 2020 4:16 PM
To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1169720 Attention: Judy Darcy, Minister of Mental Health, BC, Canada

FYI

From: s.22
Sent: July 2, 2020 3:27 PM
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: **FOR REVIEW** 1169720 Attention: Judy Darcy, Minister of Mental Health, BC, Canada

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Dear Judy Darcy,

RE: Dr. El-Rayes - H.R. Mental Wellness Centre **'GRANT' for Foundation.**

I am writing this letter to you on behalf of Dr. El-Rayes Ph.D as I have been attending his Depression/Anxiety Groups at VGH over s.22
s.22 and the changes I have made in my life from reading his Book and writing down his Feedback at Group meet-ups, are simply amazing. In the past lots of others books, courses, Psychiatrists, Therapists etc. but all of those combined have not done what being a part of this Group

has accomplished. For a long time now I've been able to manage my Depression and Anxiety, cut down on medication, and carry-on, i.e. get a life!!!! The Tools work every time. I cannot say enough about Dr. El-Rayes Ph.D or his Group. Saved my life! I cannot thank him enough.

Therefore, please give your utmost consideration to giving a well-deserved 'GRANT' for this remarkable Foundation. Here are my reasons why:

-Attendees, like myself, of the H.R. Mental Wellness Program are saving the Government a lot of money....i.e., on the cost of Medications and visits to Family Doctors/Psychiatrists etc.

-These attendees etc. are actively seeking help beyond what the Medical System offers and as a result, the cost of their treatment decreases significantly, lowering financial demands on BC Medical Services.

-Most attendees are lower-income persons and cannot afford more financial burdens.

-A 'GRANT' to the El-Rayes Foundation would substitute the need for the Foundation to ask attendees for 'donations'.

-Asking for a 'donation' from these attendees - those that call for help etc. - may be a deterrant for them to join the Group and consequently lose the opportunity of benefiting from attending.

-A 'GRANT' would enable the Foundation to market and expand its services to help more people in this Province of BC.

As you can see from what I've written, a 'GRANT' would be nothing short or a 'GIFT' that would help provide a very important service to those of us who suffer from Depression/Anxiety. As mentioned above, it has helped me beyond words and I stand behind what Dr. El-Rayes Ph.D is presenting and what he is asking for.

Please.... I ask you to give the 'GRANT' needed to keep this Group going.

I thank you in advance for your most observant attention to this urgent matter.

Sincerely,

s.22

RE: comms material for tomorrow

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX, Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: July 8, 2020 10:12:05 AM PDT
Received: July 8, 2020 10:12:00 AM PDT

I have a draft News Release, but also we are hoping to move it to Friday morning. My comm's was liaising with Robyn in corp cal about that – do you think it will be a problem?

I also have the other pitches for you – six of them! Geez……they just need a few tweaks and I will send shortly.

Kelly

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 8, 2020 10:10 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: comms material for tomorrow

Hi both,
Do you have comms material ready to share for tomorrow's announcement? If you're still working on it, I can wait. Also, do you have a time yet? It's still TBC in the calendar.

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 778-678-0832

RE: Tentative Dates of upcoming Treatment and Recovery announcement series

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

To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX, Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Cc: Darcy, Judy, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: July 8, 2020 11:27:32 AM PDT
Received: July 8, 2020 11:27:00 AM PDT

NR Treatment Beds and Recovery Supports is set for this Friday. Sorry for any confusion.

Kelly

From: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX <Judy.Darcy@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 8, 2020 11:22 AM
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To: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX, Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX, Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Sent: July 8, 2020 11:28:35 AM PDT
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From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX, Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: July 8, 2020 11:30:17 AM PDT
Received: July 8, 2020 11:30:00 AM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

Can you two follow-up on this?
Kelly

From: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX <Judy.Darcy@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 8, 2020 11:28 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Tentative Dates of upcoming Treatment and Recovery announcement series

Also need clarity on when we are filming a stand up at RCH because the opening is July 20 which is a Monday so I can't be there. We had talked about doing it next week on Thursday.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX" <Judy.Darcy@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** July 8, 2020 at 11:21:47 AM PDT
> **To:** "Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX" <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
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FW: UPDATED For Approval: NR - Treatment & Recovery Funding

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

To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: July 8, 2020 12:33:07 PM PDT
Received: July 8, 2020 12:33:00 PM PDT
Attachments: 20200702_NR_Recovery Funding_V11.docx

Please find attached the NR for the announcement on Friday. Others pitches to follow…..

Best,
Kelly

FW: For 1pm

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX
Sent: July 8, 2020 12:39:03 PM PDT
Received: July 8, 2020 12:39:00 PM PDT
Attachments: Bill 22, BCCS Review, July 2020.docx

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From: Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX <Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 8, 2020 12:36 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Douglas, Andrew PSSG:EX <Andrew.Douglas@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: For 1pm

FYI on the attached - will form basis of MLA calls this week. May be distributed to them as well - not by our office.

RE: 1168134 From a constituent - re: Drug overdoses in B.C.

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 8, 2020 2:13:55 PM PDT
Received: July 8, 2020 2:13:00 PM PDT

Yes – that should suffice.
Kelly

From: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 7, 2020 11:20 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: 1168134 From a constituent - re: Drug overdoses in B.C.

Please advise.

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: MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 7, 2020 11:18 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: 1168134 From a constituent - re: Drug overdoses in B.C.

Hi Nicky,

Program staff has advised that using the previous decriminalization template would be sufficient for this response. I have attached an example document for review.

Please let me know if this direction works for the MO and I will move these three forward in eApprovals.

Thanks,

Emma Dayton **|** Documents & Correspondence Coordinator **|** Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions **|**236-478-0814 **|** MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca

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Sent: June 19, 2020 3:10 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: 1168134 From a constitutent - re: Drug overdoses in B.C.

Hello,

As per MA direction this will be a response drafted ED level. Please see below instruction as this is another one which may require a template response.

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From: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: June 17, 2020 1:53 PM
To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1168134 From a constitutent - re: Drug overdoses in B.C.

Hi Nicky,

We have three similar calls for decrim today. Please direct ministry as follows:

--MMHA response from ED level.
--We have some correspondence being drafted on this topic right now, so think we could use segments of that for this response

Karin

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.

FOR REVIEW

From: N Jarvis <mme.jarvis@gmail.com>
Sent: June 13, 2020 4:23 PM
To: Minister, AG AG:EX <AG.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX <HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; JOYCE.MURRAY@parl.gc.ca
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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,

My name is Nicole. s.22
s.22

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. My own friend is terrified that her daughter who struggles with addiction will die from fentanyl. 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 with your campaign team 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. I am an educator who works with children and families. 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. "May 2020 was the deadliest month for drug overdose deaths in B.C. history." *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

The Canadian Press. "Feds should take action on B.C.'s overdose epidemic as it has with COVID-19: chief coroner." *CBC News.* Jun 12, 2020 https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/fed-action-overdose-crisis-1.5609385

Takeuchi*, Craig.* "As B.C. reports record number of overdose deaths, Dr. Bonnie Henry makes emotional plea for help." *The Georgia Straight Newspaper.* June 12th, 2020. https://www.straight.com/living/as-bc-reports-record-number-of-overdose-deaths-dr-bonnie-henry-makes-emotional-plea-for-help

We are at a Tipping Point. This is a policy window. Don't let that window close before it is too late. Please.

-Nicole Jarvis

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** 1169722 Fwd: Mental Health in the Tri Cities area

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 8, 2020 2:23:43 PM PDT
Received: July 8, 2020 2:23:00 PM PDT

Yes – with a report back to the MO.

Kelly

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Should we refer to PCR?

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Sent: July 7, 2020 4:23 PM
To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1169722 Fwd: Mental Health in the Tri Cities area

FOR REVIEW

From: s.22
Sent: July 2, 2020 6:30 PM
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: **FOR REVIEW** 1169722 Fwd: Mental Health in the Tri Cities area

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Further to your automated response tome sending you an email, my address has just recently changed from s.22

In response to your email I have a very specific concern and have stated it in my email to you. Virtual appointments aren't working and this psychiatrist made a very incorrect judgement call. He went ahead, not being able to view his client on a first "visit".

I do appreciate the information however given the concerns I have written about, I believe I deserve a personal response. Especially since you talk about virtual visits in your office email.

Below is my letter first sent to you.
s.22

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: s.22
Date: Thu, Jul 2, 2020 at 3:18 PM
Subject: Mental Health in the Tri Cities area
To: MH.Minister@gov.bc.ca <MH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

Dear Minister Darcy,

I am writing to you with my concerns regarding mental health in the Tri Cities Mental Health program located in Port Coquitlam/ Coquitlam.

s.22

The family GP had to send 2-3 referrals to Tri Cities Mental Health before my son was finally given an appointment with a psychiatrist in April 2020. This was a very long wait for urgent referrals....18 months! Especially with a change in behaviour while he was working.

s.22

s.22 One of the components of assessing a patient, any patient, in healthcare is observation. One cannot complete an accurate one without it. You look for demeaned, posture, eye movement, ticks, agitation, hygiene and many more signs that cannot be determined by a phone conversation.

This psychiatrist only had minimal information in front of him from Tri Cities Mental Health and incomplete, misinformed information. My son's chart was not requested from the family physician here. I have never known a doctor who would diagnose anyone after a phone conversation. This is a form of malpractice. I will be addressing my concerns with the College of Physicians of BC as well.

Mental health is still a stigma. There is very little understanding or acceptance. I've had such a variety of comments made to me over the years. It is very disheartening. Unless one has lived with it (either by having a mental health diagnosis themselves or living with a family member who does), or worked with mental health patients, people don't and cannot understand.

I do have the physicians name and should you require it, I will gladly share it.

I feel very strongly mental health needs more attention by all governments in Canada.

I look forward to hearing from you regarding my concerns.

s.22

RE: **FOR REVIEW** 1169962 Please consider

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

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 8, 2020 2:36:02 PM PDT
Received: July 8, 2020 2:36:00 PM PDT

Yes – and tailored with MO review.
Kelly

From: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 7, 2020 6:13 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1169962 Please consider

From Advocate with Moms Stop the Harm – template response? Karin

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From: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 7, 2020 4:25 PM
To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1169962 Please consider

FOR REVIEW

From: s.22
Sent: July 6, 2020 9:21 AM
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX <HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: **FOR REVIEW** 1169962 Please consider

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Hi there,

I am a school psychologist in BC who also conducts comprehensive assessments for complex developmental behavioural conditions like FASD. Many of those I assess have experienced trauma and foster care. s.22
s.22 I urge you to reconsider Bill 22.

Bill 22 - Involuntary secure care for youth does not work. It breaks trust, it has very little evidence to back it, it re-traumatizes youth, it does not involve families, it has no infrastructure for youth upon release. Rural and remote communities have no capacity to implement this flawed approach, and youth emerging from the involuntary care are again vulnerable to toxic street supply. The Bill 22 must not be passed, and must be reconsidered only when it is rewritten with stakeholder input and evidence based research.

Sincerely,
s.22

RE: **FOR REVIEW** 1169728 Abuse of mental health system.

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

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 8, 2020 2:40:32 PM PDT
Received: July 8, 2020 2:40:00 PM PDT

Ya, sounds good.
Kelly

From: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 7, 2020 4:53 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1169728 Abuse of mental health system.

We could send the template to request a phone number for PCR to call. A letter may take too long. Karin

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From: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 7, 2020 4:23 PM
To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1169728 Abuse of mental health system.

FOR REVIEW

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: July 3, 2020 10:23 AM
To: Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX <HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: **FOR REVIEW** 1169728 Abuse of mental health system.

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I have recently been pressured to voluntarily go to Colony Farms hospital by the Nanaimo forensic clinic. This is being pressured upon me with no consultation with a psychiatrist or due process. They have repeatedly tried to pressure me to sacrifice my freedom and go to Colony Farms with the threat of breeching my conditions. I do not believe they are employing the due process of the mental health care system appropriately or if they are then there is clearly a lack of it.

Regards,
s.22

RE: comms material for tomorrow

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

To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: July 8, 2020 2:41:08 PM PDT
Received: July 8, 2020 2:41:00 PM PDT

Yes, let's try for later.
Kelly

From: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 8, 2020 2:37 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: comms material for tomorrow

Do you think we should go later than 10:15? That's where it currently sits.

Thanks
Eric

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 8, 2020 10:15 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: comms material for tomorrow

I think it works better on Friday but I would suggest late morning. MCJ will be doing the updated Labour Force numbers earlier in the morning. Depending on which way the numbers are going it could swamp you.
And your piece deserves some room to catch attention.

Sage
778-678-0832

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 8, 2020 10:12 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: comms material for tomorrow

I have a draft News Release, but also we are hoping to move it to Friday morning. My comm's was liaising with Robyn in corp cal about that – do you think it will be a problem?

I also have the other pitches for you – six of them! Geez……they just need a few tweaks and I will send shortly.

Kelly

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 8, 2020 10:10 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: comms material for tomorrow

Hi both,
Do you have comms material ready to share for tomorrow's announcement? If you're still working on it, I can wait.
Also, do you have a time yet? It's still TBC in the calendar.

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
Office of the Premier | Government of BC

501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 778-678-0832

RE: For MO Review: 1169091 - Port Alberni CAT incoming

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

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 8, 2020 3:24:09 PM PDT
Received: July 8, 2020 3:24:00 PM PDT

Can we get a response started – will also put in front of MJD.

Kelly

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

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

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 **|**236-478-0814 **|** MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca
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FW: 1170070 Letter / Meeting Request: Minister of Mental Health and Addictions from Rothmans, Benson & Hedges Inc.

From:	Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15 s.15
To:	Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent:	July 8, 2020 4:41:30 PM PDT
Received:	July 8, 2020 4:41:00 PM PDT
Attachments:	30 June 2020 Letter to Minister Carole James.pdf, 8 July 2020 Letter to Minister of Mental Health and Addictions.pdf, Reduced Risk Prodcuts_An Insight to PMI Science.pdf

Good Afternoon,

Please find attached a letter to Minister Darcy from Jeff Gaulin, Director of External Affairs for Rothmans, Benson & Hedges Inc.

We would like to request a meeting with the Minister to discuss tobacco harm reduction in British Columbia, including the science and research behind reduced-risk products and impacts on adult-aged smokers.

Please let me know if the Minister is available to meet with our team, either virtually or in-person, during the week of July 13th-17th or at her earliest convenience.

Thank you for your time,

-Joanna Carey

Joanna Carey

National Government and Corporate Engagement Lead

M: +1.613.297.9233

If you don't smoke, *don't start.*

If you smoke, *quit.*

If you don't quit, *change.*

*#UN*SMOKECanada

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FW: URGENT MOU Info

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

To: Nick.Grant@gov.bc.ca
Sent: July 8, 2020 4:50:02 PM PDT
Received: July 8, 2020 4:50:00 PM PDT

Can you give me a call about this tomorrow morning? I need a little more context before I call my contact back.

THANKS!

Kelly

From: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 7, 2020 4:04 PM
To: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: URGENT MOU Info

Hi both,

Please see below for the excerpts requested:

May 2018 – News Release (Announcing $30 million from Canada, BC and FNHA):

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https://www.fnha.ca/about/news-and-events/news/a-new-approach-for-tripartite-investment-in-first-nation-mental-health-and-wellness

July 2018 – MOU:

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May 2019 – News Release (Announcing $20 million from BC):

Copyright

https://www.fnha.ca/about/news-and-events/news/40-million-to-upgrade-first-nations-treatment-centres-throughout-bc

Please note that there was no reference to a capital contribution from Canada in this news release.

Fwd: MLA interest in mental health act amendments

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent: July 8, 2020 5:09:06 PM PDT
Received: July 8, 2020 5:09:08 PM PDT
Attachments: ATT00001.htm, 20200707_KM_BCCH response to proposed amendments to Mental Health Act.docx

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX" <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
Date: July 8, 2020 at 3:33:48 PM PDT
To: "Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX" <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: MLA interest in mental health act amendments

FYI- Assuming we have no concerns. The KMS look good to me
Eri c

From: Gole, Pamela [PHSA] <Pamela.Gole@phsa.ca>
Sent: July 8, 2020 3:31 PM
To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: MLA interest in mental health act amendments
Importance: High

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Thanks for taking my call Eric.

As discussed, Dr. Jana Davidson has received a request to speak with MLA Thornthwaite later this week and a separate request (via Nick Grant) potentially to meet with a member of the Green Party.

Attached are our key messages that we have developed for Dr. Davidson. Seeking advice on how MMHA would like us to proceed.

Thank you in advance,
Pamela

Pamela Gole
Director, Communications & Stakeholder Engagement – Clinical Service Delivery
Provincial Health Services Authority

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Fwd: FYI: Tweet, Car 67

From:	Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
To:	Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent:	July 8, 2020 5:09:42 PM PDT
Received:	July 8, 2020 5:09:43 PM PDT
Attachments:	SnipImage.JPG

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX" <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Date: July 8, 2020 at 3:53:41 PM PDT
To: "Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX" <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FYI: Tweet, Car 67

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Fwd: INFO: Risk Mitigation Uptake Data

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent: July 8, 2020 5:09:56 PM PDT
Received: July 8, 2020 5:09:57 PM PDT

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From: "Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX" <Kayla.Murphy@gov.bc.ca>
Date: July 8, 2020 at 4:09:04 PM PDT
To: "Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX" <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX" <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>, "Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX" <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>, "Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX" <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: INFO: Risk Mitigation Uptake Data

Hi Kelly,

Staff have compiled the most up-to-date information regarding uptake numbers as per your request:

Dispensing and Patient Data (Updated to the end of June 2020)

- PharmaNet data suggests there was an 855% increase (2,729 to 26,072) in dispensations of hydromorphone, a narcotic pain medication which can be used as maintenance therapy for those who have an opioid addiction, in June 2020 compared to March in B.C.
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(Please note, these statistics are subject to change due to prescription reversals. These statistics also reflect all dispensing from community pharmacies. The percentage dispensed in relation to the Risk Mitigation Guidance has yet to be determined.)

If you have any further questions please let us know.

Thanks,

Kayla Murphy | Manager| Business Operations | Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
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From: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 8, 2020 10:58 AM
To: Davison, Carolyn J MMHA:EX <Carolyn.Davison@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Walsh, Taryn MMHA:EX <Taryn.Walsh@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RUSH MO REQUEST: Risk Mitigation Uptake Data

Hi Carolyn,

Kelly is looking for the most up-to-date uptake numbers.

Additionally, do we have any update on new prescribers data (i.e. taken training, etc.)

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

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From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Sent: July 8, 2020 5:10:08 PM PDT
Received: July 8, 2020 5:10:09 PM PDT

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FW: Federal and provincial fiscal updates IN

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

To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Sent: July 9, 2020 9:03:12 AM PDT
Received: July 9, 2020 9:03:00 AM PDT
Attachments: IN_Federal fiscal update_8July2020_FINAL.doc

Please see attached. FYI only.

Subject: FYI: Federal and provincial fiscal updates IN

Hello,

Please feel free to share the attached IN with your MOs if they are asking for any lines about the federal fiscal update today, and for holding lines in the lead-up to BC's economic and fiscal update on July 14th.

Federal release: https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/news/2020/07/historic-covid-19-plan-provides-canadians-with-the-support-they-need-to-get-through-the-economic-crisis.html

Have a great night.

Lisa Leslie
Communications Director
Ministry of Finance
250-213-7724

RE: 200708_Daphne_Bramham_Van_Sun_BCCSU_Guidance_DRAFT - 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
Sent: July 9, 2020 9:05:57 AM PDT
Received: July 9, 2020 9:05:00 AM PDT

Approved.

Kelly

From: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 9, 2020 9:01 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: FW: 200708_Daphne_Bramham_Van_Sun_BCCSU_Guidance_DRAFT - FOR IMMEDIATE REVIEW

Daphne safe supply MR for your immediate review – thanks!

RE: **FOR REVIEW** 1170024 FW: Riverview Mental Hospital

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

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 9, 2020 9:27:47 AM PDT
Received: July 9, 2020 9:27:00 AM PDT

MAH. They are the lead on Riverview.

Kelly

From: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 8, 2020 5:44 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1170024 FW: Riverview Mental Hospital

MAH or MOH?

From: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 8, 2020 11:12 AM
To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1170024 FW: Riverview Mental Hospital

FOR REVIEW

From: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 6, 2020 1:44 PM
To: s.22
Cc: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX <HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: **FOR REVIEW** 1170024 FW: Riverview Mental Hospital

Dear s.22

Thank you for your email regarding the reopening of Riverview Hospital. We appreciate your taking the time to write on this important issue.

On your behalf, we have also provided a copy of your message to the Honourable Judy Darcy, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions and the Honourable Adrian Dix, Minister of Health, for their review and consideration. Please be assured that your suggestions will be included in any of the Ministers' related discussions going forward.

Thank you, again, for taking the time to share your thoughts and recommendations with us. We wish you all the best.

From: s.22
Sent: June 17, 2020 8:10 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Riverview Mental Hospital

Mr. John Horgan

In 1992 about 8,000 of the yearly emergency admissions to Vancouver's mental health facilities were people with both drug addictions and mental illnesses. The reason is stated that Riverview Hospital is being emptied, and the sick are being thrown to the coyotes.
The Greater Vancouver Mental Health Services had only 115 full-time workers with over 4,000 patients in the same year. Ex-patients of Riverview were often left without help or financial aid which caused them to flock toward the DTES.
Mark Smith, director of Triage, a shelter in Vancouver stated that Riverview would try to discharge their patients right into the overnight shelter. He claims that the mass discharges were turning the Downtown Eastside into a mental health ghetto.
In 2013 the mayor of Maple Ridge stated he was concerned with the number of people with mental illness who were living on the street in the Lower Mainland. His council is pushing to re-open Riverview Hospital to help solve the problem.
In 2013 the BC Government rejected the recommendation of the Union of BC Mayors to re-instate Riverview Hospital. The reason the Premier gave was that re-institutionalization is not the solution to homelessness or drug addiction. Clearly she was wrong. At one time we had a facility.to deal with these problems but due to political decisions of the day we don't.
I understand a new drug abuse and mental illness facility with 105 spaces will open at Riverview in 2021 but it is not enough . Money for mental health and drug abuse has been diverted to health care.
Homeless camps and drug overdose (170 fentanyl overdoses last month) are a huge problem. The patchwork solutions of roving homeless camps, purchasing hotels even safe injection sites are not working. In BC we need a new model, even if that involves going back to the old model in conjunction with existing regional mental health and drug abuse facilities.
Mr. Horgan I hope your government will look at reinvestment in the Riverview facility before we end up in a more serious situation as is happening for example with our neighbors in Seattle
Regards
s.22

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: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Sent: July 9, 2020 9:29:50 AM PDT
Received: July 9, 2020 9:29:00 AM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

Sending this along as an FYI. It is a note of thanks from Barbara Coates – ED of Dan's Legacy.

Kelly

From: Barb Coates <barb@danslegacy.com>
Sent: July 7, 2020 12:53 PM
To: Edemskaya, Valeriya MMHA:EX <Valeriya.Edemskaya@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Butler, Ally MMHA:EX <Ally.Butler@gov.bc.ca>; Tom Littlewood <tom@danslegacy.com>; Guyle Clark <guyle@clarkwoods.ca>; Peter Buxton, Q.C. <pbuxton@panlegal.ca>; 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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Hello Ally

Thank you for being in touch.

It is understandable that the funding only covers provincially funded health workers and I do appreciate you getting back to me to clarify this.

We also appreciate everything the Provincial Government has been doing in terms of financial support to the community at large, and to Dan's Legacy in particular, through the funding we have received for the past 3 years towards our trauma-informed counselling programs.

Wishing you and your colleagues all the best as we continue to navigate the COVID-19 situation.

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 Mon, Jul 6, 2020 at 3:17 PM Edemskaya, Valeriya MMHA:EX <Valeriya.Edemskaya@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sent out on behalf of Executive Director, Ally Butler

1168446

Dear Barbara:

Thank you for your email received June 23, 2020, regarding pandemic pay eligibility for services that receive grant funding from provincial government.

Your letter was brought to my attention by the Honourable Judy Darcy, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, and the Public Sector Employers' Council Secretariat (PSEC), and I am pleased to respond to your inquiry on their behalf.

As noted by PSEC, work has been underway across Government to identify supports for frontline workers providing critical services as part of the COVID-19 pandemic response. As part of this, pandemic pay is being offered to provincially funded (direct or ongoing contracted) employers or service providers with an eligible workplace and role. To clarify your question, the scope of eligibility does not include organizations or services receiving provincial grant funding.

Given these limited funding parameters, the community counselling program supported through grant funding at Dan's Legacy is not eligible for pandemic pay funding. While recognizing that COVID-19 has had a significant impact on mental health and substance use services, workers, and clients, we are unfortunately not able to assist all those working through this initiative.

We do thank you, appreciate and recognize the ongoing efforts of yourself and those at Dans Legacy who continue to support many of the most vulnerable British Columbians.

Sincerely,

Ally Butler
Executive Director
Strategic Priorities & Initiatives

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
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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
> PSEC | Public Sector Employers' Council Secretariat

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
Executive Director
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604-329-9186
www.danslegacy.com

RE: **FOR REVIEW - 2nd INCOMING** 1163572 Son dead from overdose

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

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Cc: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent: July 9, 2020 9:31:07 AM PDT
Received: July 9, 2020 9:31:00 AM PDT

Agreed.

Kelly

-----Original Message-----
From: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 8, 2020 5:35 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW - 2nd INCOMING** 1163572 Son dead from overdose

This is a follow up from s.22 I suggest we add this to the meetings discussions for MJD.

-----Original Message-----
From: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 8, 2020 12:26 PM
To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW - 2nd INCOMING** 1163572 Son dead from overdose

FOR REVIEW - 2nd INCOMING

-----Original Message-----
From: s.22
Sent: July 7, 2020 6:05 PM
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: **FOR REVIEW - 2nd INCOMING** 1163572 Son dead from overdose

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RE: **FOR REVIEW - 2nd INCOMING** 1167937 Alternatives to MD's prescribing methadone and opioids

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

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 9, 2020 9:32:32 AM PDT
Received: July 9, 2020 9:32:00 AM PDT

No – I think we should get a response from an ED level in our Ministry

Kelly

From: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 8, 2020 5:33 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW - 2nd INCOMING** 1167937 Alternatives to MD's prescribing methadone and opioids

Alternative treatments – MOH?

From: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 8, 2020 12:26 PM
To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW - 2nd INCOMING** 1167937 Alternatives to MD's prescribing methadone and opioids

FOR REVIEW - 2nd INCOMING

From: s.22
Sent: July 7, 2020 10:33 AM
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX <Bonnie.Henry@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: **FOR REVIEW - 2nd INCOMING** 1167937 Alternatives to MD's prescribing methadone and opioids

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s.22

Dear Ministers and Dr. Bonnie Henry:

I am frankly, distressed and dismayed at the addiction issue in Victoria. I find that the attendant crime rates higher here than in downtown Toronto as a result of the failure of the BC system to come up with an effective and proactive approach to solving this issue.

There seems to be no discussion around taking the doctors to task for prescribing opioids. Further, when an addict goes to jail street drugs are not allowed but methadone and other similar substances are utilized.

How is it that in BC, the land of alternatives, that alternative health approaches have not been utilized? Specifically, I'm suggesting acupuncture and TCM.

There are many practitioners in BC utilizing these practices and the research shows that these alternatives are more effective than enabling a drug addict to be on methadone for the remainder of their life.

I would like to see this explored and piloted. I bet you anything you will see a higher success rate using these methodologies than the current methodologies being employed that are, frankly, not working and only serving as a pathway to slow death for those addicted.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

s.22

RE: **FOR REVIEW** 1170036 Trail Mental Health

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

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 9, 2020 9:36:46 AM PDT
Received: July 9, 2020 9:36:00 AM PDT

Yes – PCR.
Kelly

From: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 8, 2020 5:31 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1170036 Trail Mental Health

PCR?

From: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 8, 2020 12:25 PM
To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1170036 Trail Mental Health

FOR REVIEW

From: s.22
Sent: July 7, 2020 8:06 AM
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: **FOR REVIEW** 1170036 Trail Mental Health

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Honourable Judy Darcy, I am writing to you to ask for your help. I have outlined my major concerns in the attachment.
I do have evidence to show the damages, as well as correspondence I have had with Trail Mental Health employees.
Thank you for your time.
Respectfully, s.22

RE: Urgent: MHA-2019-96733 - due asap

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

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Cc: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
Sent: July 9, 2020 9:42:39 AM PDT
Received: July 9, 2020 9:42:00 AM PDT

Yes, especially since it seems pages 3-6 were already disclosed.

Kelly

From: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 8, 2020 5:10 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Urgent: MHA-2019-96733 - due asap

Based on the comments from IAO, and that SDPR responded with no harms required, should we agree with the approach? Karin

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From: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 8, 2020 9:03 AM
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>; Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX <Kayla.Murphy@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Urgent: MHA-2019-96733 - due asap

I agree with IAOs approach.

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: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 8, 2020 8:54 AM
To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>; Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>; Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX <Kayla.Murphy@gov.bc.ca>; HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Urgent: MHA-2019-96733 - due asap

Hi Karin, Tamara,
Please see the comments below from Nina at IAO. Please advise on direction.
Tks, Patty

Patty Currie I FOI, Litigation and Reporting
Phone: 250 952 3276

From: MacKenzie, Nina CITZ:EX <Nina.MacKenzie@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 7, 2020 11:25 AM
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Urgent: MHA-2019-96733 - due asap

Hi Patty,

I am taking over this file from Michael 😊 Going over the revisions requested, pages 3-6 were reviewed and disclosed to be consistent with previous FOI request MAH-2019-96734, therefore severing of this document would not hold up in OIPC review. Also, pages 9 and 10 were prepared for SDPR who were consulted and responded with no harms in the material so this material should also be released.

Can you please confirm if your ministry is in agreement?

Thank you.

Nina MacKenzie | FOI Specialist | Health/Education Team | Information Access Operations |
Ph: 778-698-3137 | e: nina.mackenzie@gov.bc.ca | m: PO Box 9569, STN PROV GOVT Victoria BC V8W 9K1

From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: June 19, 2020 4:19 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: Urgent: MHA-2019-96733 - due asap

Hi Sindhuja,
Please see the attached records with further severing. Please send a new sign off pkg. tks, Patty

Patty Currie **I** FOI, Litigation and Reporting
Phone: 250 952 3276

From: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: June 16, 2020 2:24 PM
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX
Cc: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX ; Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
Subject: FW: Urgent: MHA-2019-96733 - due asap

Please find attached the Harms document that was approved by the Minister's Office.

> **Request Details:** *All briefing/information/decision notes (exclude drafts), records and communications – including emails (sent and received; excluding TNOs), text messages, slack messages, WhatsApp messages, and/or other SMS/messaging applications' communications – regarding meetings with supportive and/or affordable housing providers. Restrict search to members of the Housing Working Group, Minister's Offices and Deputy Minister's offices.*

Briefing materials prepared for Ministers are not releasable.

Thank you,

Karin Heimlich
Ministerial Assistant
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions

RE: **FOR REVIEW** 1168965 FW: Integrated Mobile Crisis Response Team (Emergency Mental Health).

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

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 9, 2020 9:56:05 AM PDT
Received: July 9, 2020 9:56:00 AM PDT
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I'm thinking it should actually go to PSSG to be included in the considerations of the committee for Police Act reforms.

Kelly

From: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 8, 2020 5:04 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1168965 FW: Integrated Mobile Crisis Response Team (Emergency Mental Health).

This may not need a reply as it seems it is sent for information? But it could go to MOH to lead a reply.
Karin

From: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: June 25, 2020 4:42 PM
To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1168965 FW: Integrated Mobile Crisis Response Team (Emergency Mental Health).

FOR REVIEW

From: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: June 23, 2020 10:37 AM
To: s.22
Cc: Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX <HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: **FOR REVIEW** 1168965 FW: Integrated Mobile Crisis Response Team (Emergency Mental Health).

Dear s.22

Thank you for your email regarding the resources provided by the Integrated Mobile Crisis Response Team. We appreciate your taking the time to write on this important issue.

On your behalf, we have also provided a copy of your message to the Honourable Adrian Dix, Minister of Health and the Honourable Judy Darcy, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, for their review and consideration. Please be assured that your suggestions will be included in any of the Ministers' related discussions going forward.

Thank you, again, for taking the time to share your thoughts and recommendations with us. We wish you all the best.

From: s.22
Sent: June 8, 2020 2:41 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Integrated Mobile Crisis Response Team (Emergency Mental Health).

Dear Premier Horgan,

I have attached information on the Integrated Mobile Crisis Response Team (Emergency Mental Health).

I have been watching the news regarding Black Lives Matter.

I have been hearing the statement defund the police and trying to make sense of what that actually means.

I heard one person explain it as using some of the funds that support the Police and using it to support other initiatives around Mental Health,

training police on racism etc….

I believe that the Integrated Mobile Crisis Response Team is an amazing program model that could be used all over the world.

It is ridiculous to re-invent the wheel when there is so great models that are working and definitely need more funding to be in all cities/communities around the

world.

I want to explain to you how the Integrated Mobile Crisis Response team (IMCRT) has impacted my life personally.

s.22 I would share resources to the families.

The IMCRT was a resource that I shared because I knew it was safer then calling the police when your child/youth with ADHD, Anxiety, Bipolar etc..was having a

aggressive melt down. The police who were not trained in mental health would make the situation worse and cause the family more grief. They looked at it as just a child or youth being a bad kid.

When the family called the IMCRT they were treated with dignity and respect. The police who were on the team got training on mental health and they mentored

other police officers and shared their knowledge. It was win win for everyone.

s.22

s.22 We need the IMCRT to be available all over BC, Canada and the world.

The solution could be redirect funding from the police into the IMCRT model all over the world. Change the word from defunding the police to redirecting some funds

from the police departments.

I know I have got off the topic of BLM, remember how many people who have Schizophrenia or major mental illness with psychosis have been killed at the hands of untrained police.

I truly believe that IMCRT model will save many Black Lives, the police that received training had a new mind set of understanding mental illness

and how it impacts people. They no longer had prejudice feelings.

Training police on racism and mental health should be mandatory for all police around the world.

More funding should be to support community policing, and addressing what the community needs are in each community. Every community is different, so you engage

with the people and ask what is needed.

I will finish this letter with two examples that the IMCRT could have saved two peoples lives if they were called instead of the police or dropped of the at the hospital.

D 'Andre Campbells from Brampton, Ontario, April 2020 who was struggling with Schizophrenia had two strikes against him, he was black and had mental illness.

He called the police himself for help, unfortunately they did not help him they killed him.

Samwel Uko was visiting family in Regina Sask, on May 22/20 he died, he was struggling with his mental health and was having paranoid thoughts.

His cousin took him to the hospital where you think he could be helped, well unfortunately our hospital system across Canada is still not treating people with mental

health appropriately. I am not sure if he had one strike or two strikes, depends if the doctor was racist.

Please share this information .

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— Maya Angelou

Sincerely,

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RE: Approval Needed by July 15 for Darcy Mayhew May 2020 Calendar

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

To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX, Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX, Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX
Sent: July 9, 2020 9:59:48 AM PDT
Received: July 9, 2020 9:59:00 AM PDT

Minister's is good to go from my perspective.

Kelly

From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 9, 2020 9:48 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>; Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>; Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX <Kayla.Murphy@gov.bc.ca>; HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Approval Needed by July 15 for Darcy Mayhew May 2020 Calendar
Importance: High

Hi Matt, Tamara,
Please see the attached May 2020 calendars for review and approval.

Due back by July 15. Tks, Patty

Patty Currie | FOI, Litigation and Reporting
Phone: 250 952 3276

From: CITZ OPEN INFOGROUP CITZ:EX <Open.InfoGroup@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 9, 2020 9:36 AM
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: CITZ OPEN INFOGROUP CITZ:EX <Open.InfoGroup@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Approval Needed by July 15 for Darcy May 2020 Calendar
Importance: High

Thank you for sending your May calendar to Open Information for publication. Your calendar has been reviewed by an Open Information analyst and any information that required redaction has been removed.

Please review and approve the attached redline version of your calendar(s).

Please reply to this email to FIN OPEN INFOGROUP (Open.InfoGroup@gov.bc.ca) by July 15, 2020 indicating your approval for publication. If you identify any redaction revisions, please indicate this in your email.

For your convenience, the attached approval form is available to you. Alternatively, you may indicate your approval by replying directly to this email.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact any member of the Open Information team directly or through reply to this email address.

Many thanks,

IAO Open Information Team

Katherine Ritchie
Evan Levesque
Marc Everitt
Natalie Appleton, A/Manager

Link to Open Information

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

To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX, Darcy, Judy
Sent: July 9, 2020 10:05:20 AM PDT
Received: July 9, 2020 10:05:00 AM PDT

Can you review/approve your quote in the attached NR?

Kelly

RE: Materials for today!

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

To: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX
Sent: July 9, 2020 10:29:16 AM PDT
Received: July 9, 2020 10:29:00 AM PDT
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I was just given the heads up from Melanie Sanderson that they were going to be getting it in advance of the briefing.

Kelly

From: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX <Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 9, 2020 10:21 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Materials for today!

Hi Kelly. See attached. Do you know if Green Caucus already has this?

From: Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX <Charlotte.Hunt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 9, 2020 10:17 AM
To: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX <Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Materials for today!

Good morning Donna,

Please see the attached materials for the 12:45 meeting today. Please distribute accordingly.

Kind regards,

Charlotte Hunt
Senior Administrative Assistant to the
Honourable Mike Farnworth
Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General
and Government House Leader
Direct Line: 250 356-2178

FW: CSCB_NR_VIHA safer supply_2020-07-07_0853_eb

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

To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: July 9, 2020 10:41:05 AM PDT
Received: July 9, 2020 10:41:00 AM PDT

SUAP quote is approved.

Kelly

From: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX <Judy.Darcy@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 9, 2020 10:38 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Darcy, Judy <J.Darcy@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: CSCB_NR_VIHA safer supply_2020-07-07_0853_eb

Quote is fine.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 9, 2020, at 10:05 AM, Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Can you review/approve your quote in the attached NR?
>
> Kelly
> <CSCB_NR_VIHA safer supply_2020-07-07_0853_eb.docx>

RE: **FOR REVIEW** 1170028 State of emergency for Canadians against Covid-19 protocols

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

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 9, 2020 10:41:34 AM PDT
Received: July 9, 2020 10:41:00 AM PDT

Texting you on this…….
Kelly

From: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 8, 2020 5:46 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1170028 State of emergency for Canadians against Covid-19 protocols

MOH for response. Lots of issues that all fall within MOH.

From: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 8, 2020 11:13 AM
To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1170028 State of emergency for Canadians against Covid-19 protocols

FOR REVIEW

From:s.22
Sent: July 6, 2020 6:25 PM
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Darcy.MLA, Judy LASS:EX <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: **FOR REVIEW** 1170028 State of emergency for Canadians against Covid-19 protocols

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Dear Honourable Judy Darcy MLA

I'm writing in regards to the current 'State of Emergency' which began March 18, 2020. This has lasted in British Columbia for over 3 months and has caused extreme damage to our economy and to our livelihoods. Please advise the lifting of the 'State of Emergency' under these grounds:

1. The 'State of Emergency' was implemented on the basis of coronavirus (formally known as SARS cov 2 / Covid-19) computer projections that did not produce numbers remotely close to the actual infection/death rates we presently have now. With the actual data, everyone can see that the coronavirus produces numbers no different than the seasonal flu. FACT not FEAR should be the driver of our policies.

2. The statistics have been propagated to show high coronavirus death rates, and these rates are similar to the seasonal flu. Most deaths are the elderly and those immunosuppressed with multiple co-morbidities. More people in Canada will die from

cancer, cardiovascular disease, and accidents (eg. motor vehicle), but the mainstream media does not cover these stats. Instead they scare us with coronavirus reports.

3. The testing has not proven reliable for detecting coronavirus. The inaccuracies of testing put to question the validity of the current statistics.

There are many other reasons and statistics which suggest why the 'State of Emergency' should be lifted but instead I will speak of my personal experience with the 'State of Emergency'.

s.22

The extreme hospital protocol, as well as the senior living visitation protocols is sad and unjust. To add, the wearing of masks and social distancing have not been proven effective in scientific studies. I have been following many knowledgeable and trustworthy sources during this time, and Dr. David Martin is the most reliable when it comes down to the facts. I implore you to watch this video (https://youtu.be/C2CsNqHFx68), as Dr. David Martin explains the Covid-19 injustices best. I have also attached here his notes that he refers to. The explanations are in American law, but are parallel to fraudulent procedures in BC, and Canada.

To add, during this state of emergency, s.22
s.22

Thank you for hearing my plea. The 'State of Emergency' is unnecessary. Combined with the economic disaster of shutting down the economy, it is crippling Canada and it is crippling my family. Please advise lifting the 'State of emergency' as the consequences are very serious for all Canadians and please consider donating to help my family.

Regards,

s.22

RE: Event Guidelines during COVID

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: July 9, 2020 2:10:07 PM PDT
Received: July 9, 2020 2:10:00 PM PDT

Just seeing this now – are you on the call?
Kelly

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 9, 2020 1:32 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Event Guidelines during COVID

Hey would you be able to send me the details of the MA call?

Matt Djonlic
Ministerial Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398| E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 9, 2020 12:22 PM
To: LP Ministerial Assistants <LPMAs@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>; LP Ministerial Assistants <LPMAs@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>; LP Executive Assistants <LPEAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX <Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca>; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Event Guidelines during COVID

Hi team,
Please see the below email and attached documents. We'll go through these tomorrow on the MA call and answer any questions you may have.

Sage
778-678-0832

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Thanks,

Joleen Badger
Director, Executive Council Events
604-916-3551

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From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: July 9, 2020 2:11:11 PM PDT
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Ohhhhhhhhhh! You mean the call tomorrow…..
Will do.
Kelly

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RE: For sign off: Full KM/QA

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX, Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX

Sent: July 9, 2020 3:11:25 PM PDT

Received: July 9, 2020 3:11:00 PM PDT

Good to go.

Kelly

From: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 9, 2020 2:50 PM
To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: For sign off: Full KM/QA

Yeah that's fine and fair. Don't think anyone's tied to that bit. Will make that edit

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From: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 9, 2020 2:43 PM
To: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
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Looks good, I have only one flag. I would consider removing the highlighted line…. I think this might raise eyebrows in terms of whether focusing on trafficking/ large drug busts truly gets at the root of the challenges or impacts the supply (it rarely does). I also think it conflates the concept of root causes of addiction which are much greater than drug busts.

- The police chiefs are saying this would free them up to focus on serious criminal activity – like drug trafficking and those who are making these toxic substances – and get to the root of these challenges.

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Hi all,

Full KM/QA for MLAs below. Sage has given it the nod as well.

With your sign off – PO will distribute to MLAs.

Sarah

Sarah Marriott
Issues Manager

Decriminalization of Illicit Substances

Message:

- Our government has long been clear that addiction is a public health issue and should be treated as one.
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FW: Final (3b) - FW: New beds, support to help more people access addictions and recovery care

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX, Hume, Claire LASS:EX
Sent: July 9, 2020 3:24:57 PM PDT
Received: July 9, 2020 3:24:00 PM PDT
Attachments: 2020MMHA0034-001246.pdf

Hi Donna and Claire,

Please find attached the News Release I was talking about earlier today announcing an investment in new treatment beds and support for supportive recovery operators impacted by COVID. It is set to come out tomorrow at 11:15 and is embargoed until that time.

Claire -in regards to your question regarding if this is new beds, I double-checked and, as you can see from the content in the NR, it IS for new beds.

Best,
Kelly

FW: FINAL Decrim KM/QA

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: July 9, 2020 3:26:19 PM PDT
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Please find below the KM's for the Premier. Sarah will be working with us on one's specific for you.

Kelly

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From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Cc: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: July 9, 2020 3:29:03 PM PDT
Received: July 9, 2020 3:29:00 PM PDT

Yes and on an urgent basis.

Kelly

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Hello all,

I ran this by Emma whom ran it by Tamara and she requested it be sent to PCR to reach out again as s.22 situation seems to be declining.

Thanks!

Nicky

From: s.15
Sent: July 8, 2020 5:27 PM
To: ldickson@timescolonist.com; Bonnie Allen <bonnie.allen@cbc.ca>; Kathryn Marlow <kathryn.marlow@cbc.ca>; Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX <HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Prime Minister, Premier Ministre <PM@pm.gc.ca>
Cc: Pawson, Tracy CLBC:EX <Tracy.Pawson@gov.bc.ca>; Burrows, James PSSG:EX <James.Burrows@gov.bc.ca>
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Hello,
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RE: 1168130 Your interview on CBC - feedback from the trenches

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 9, 2020 3:34:09 PM PDT
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Thank you for sharing is great. Naming some of the initiatives we are doing would also be great. Also – she should know that the Minister truly believes the same credo she expresses below – the opposite of addiction is community – so she could acknowledge that as well!

Best,
Kelly

From: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 9, 2020 2:30 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: 1168130 Your interview on CBC - feedback from the trenches

Thoughts or suggestions for Amanda??

Nicky

From: MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 9, 2020 1:53 PM
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Hi Nicky,

Amanda has reviewed this and is looking for more information on the direction of this response, as it was assigned as a Min Sig.

She has indicated that her draft is geared towards a 'thank you for sharing' response, but if the MO has other suggestions or a different direction in mind please let me know.

Thanks!

Emma Dayton | Documents & Correspondence Coordinator | Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions |236-478-0814 | MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca
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Cc: HLTH Corporate Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.Corporate.Operations@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: 1168130 Your interview on CBC - feedback from the trenches

Correspondence for Hlth.Health. Thanks,
Zoe

From: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX
Sent: June 19, 2020 10:44 AM
To: HLTH Corporate Operations HLTH:EX
Cc: MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX
Subject: 1168130 Your interview on CBC - feedback from the trenches

Hello,

As per MA direction please draft a reply Min Sig with MO and Min 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: s.22 <stillpoint@EastLink.ca>
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**"

Recently I had to realize that my current work setting is oppressive and my team unhealthy - so I started looking for other jobs. To my dismay - any decent jobs are off limit to me now - because I don't have a Master's degree. At Fraser Health MHSU there are currently 3 open unfilled positions - groups like mindfulness through depression are currently not running frequently for lack of staff (with Master's degree).

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** 1170061 XREF 1161669

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 9, 2020 3:38:26 PM PDT
Received: July 9, 2020 3:38:00 PM PDT

In the email from the CA, she says the he does now have the support from Interior Health, so I don't think PCR will be useful….unless I'm reading that wrong?

I think we should have a response drafted that points to the Pathway to Hope and all the action we are taking as government to deal with a system that had been underfunded for so long.

Kelly

From: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 9, 2020 10:49 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: **FOR REVIEW** 1170061 XREF 1161669

From Katrina Conroy's Constit. Would need a quick reply I think. PCR with MO report back? And let Constit know what we are doing. K

Karin Heimlich
Ministerial Assistant
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions

NNPBC - Correspondence

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Sent: July 9, 2020 3:40:35 PM PDT
Received: July 9, 2020 3:40:00 PM PDT
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Nikki,

Can you check and see if we have had any recent correspondence from the Nurses and Nurse Practitioners of BC re: Bill 22?

Kelly

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

FW: Letter re: Bill 22

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX, Darcy, Judy
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Attachments: Letter - Bill 22 Revised and Current.docx

Just received.

Kelly

From: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
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To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Letter re: Bill 22

Here you go!

Will CLIFF it now.

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: Darcy.MLA, Judy <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: July 9, 2020 3:33 PM
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Letter re: Bill 22

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From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2020 2:22 PM
To: Darcy.MLA, Judy <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Letter re: Bill 22

Good Afternoon Minister Darcy,

Please note that NNPBC **did not** support the above letter - I accidentally sent in the NNPBC version we were trying hoping to have passed.
Please see the updated version with NNPBC removed.
The letter is from a group of concerned providers, *not* NNPBC.

Thanks,
Maja Kolar RPN, MSN
Pronouns: they | them | theirs
Clinical Nurse Specialist - Emergency Department - St. Paul's Hospital/ PHC

On the ancestral, traditional and unceded (stolen) territories of the Coast Salish peoples of the xʷməθkwəy̓əm (Musqueam), Sḵwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and Səlílwətaʔ/Selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

On Sun, Jul 5, 2020 at 8:56 PM s.22 wrote:

Dear Ministry Darcy,

Please see attachment concerning Bill 22 - composed by a group of concerned health care providers.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns regarding same.

Thank you so much!

Kind Regards,
Maja Kolar - RPN, MSN

MMHA - Pitches Galore!!!!!!

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

To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX, Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: July 9, 2020 4:37:35 PM PDT
Received: July 9, 2020 4:37:00 PM PDT
Attachments: Pitch_TRC graduates_07July20_draft.docx, Pitch_Chilliwack_Treatment_Centre_07July20_DRAFTkn.docx, Pitch_SUITS_July7_DRAFTkn.docx, image001.png, Pitch_RCH Wellness_24June20_draftkn.docx, Pitch_FN Treatment Centres_07July20_draftkn.docx, Pitch_SUAP_VIHA_July7_DRAFTkn.docx

HI Sage,

Please find attached the myriad of pitches we have coming your way.

In order they are:

1. SUITs – July 13th
2. SUAP – July 14th
3. RCH – July 20th
4. Chilliwack Youth Beds – date TBC
5. FNs treatment centres – date TBC
6. Our Place Society TRC – date TBC

Sorry for the delay in getting this to you.

I should have a draft of the two NR's for next week coming to you shortly.

Kelly

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

RE: Meeting request: Bill 22: Minister Darcy and MLAs Olsen and Furstenau

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

To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent: July 9, 2020 4:42:04 PM PDT
Received: July 9, 2020 4:42:00 PM PDT

Okeedokee!

Kelly

From: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 9, 2020 4:10 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Meeting request: Bill 22: Minister Darcy and MLAs Olsen and Furstenau

Kelly,
The only day we can do this is Tuesday late afternoon – after her APTN interview. It will eat in to some of her prep time but it's the only time she really has.
I will send them her avail for that afternoon and hopefully it will work.

From: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX <Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 9, 2020 4:00 PM
To: Rendek, Judy LASS:EX <Judy.Rendek@leg.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hume, Claire LASS:EX <Claire.Hume@leg.bc.ca>; Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>; McColl, John-Michael FIN:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>; Pivnick, Evan V LASS:EX <Evan.Pivnick@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Meeting request: Bill 22: Minister Darcy and MLAs Olsen and Furstenau

Hi Judy and Kelly. This is to request scheduling of a follow-up meeting between Minister Darcy and MLAs Furstenau and Olsen.

Timing:

- Week of July 13 (Kelly and Yvette: can you please start by providing a couple of options that work for Minister Darcy next week?)
- 45 minutes

Attendees:

- MLAs Olsen and Furstenau; Green Caucus staff Claire Hume and Evan Pivnick
- Minister Darcy, Sr. MA Kelly Newhook and MHA staff
- Donna Sanford and/or JM McColl, CASA Secretariat

Location:

- Yvette – could you please book a meeting room once the date and time are set? Hemlock Room has worked well. I can provide a dial in option if requested.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can assist.

Thank you,
Donna

Donna Sanford
Executive Director
Confidence and Supply Agreement Secretariat
250-893-4771

RE: Check re: MHA Amendments

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

To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Cc: Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX
Sent: July 10, 2020 9:48:11 AM PDT
Received: July 10, 2020 9:48:00 AM PDT

Yes – we will check.

Kelly

From: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 10, 2020 8:38 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: Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX <Kayla.Murphy@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Check re: MHA Amendments

Hi team,

Further to the discussion with Minister yesterday, can you please confirm your office will be confirming whether the current legislative amendments will not be allowed to be discussed during our debate?

Please let me know, thanks.

Tamara Casanova | Director
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
Executive Operations | Office of the Deputy Minister
Desk: 250.952.1125 | **Email**: tamara.casanova@gov.bc.ca

Culled QA

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

To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: July 10, 2020 10:18:49 AM PDT
Received: July 10, 2020 10:18:00 AM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

MJD is actively looking for these now – just FYI.

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RE: KM's

From:	Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EXs.15 s.15
To:	Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent:	July 10, 2020 10:20:44 AM PDT
Received:	July 10, 2020 10:20:00 AM PDT
Attachments:	QA Treatment Beds and Supportive Recovery - Supplemental.docx, 20200706_KM_Recovery Funding_V4.docx, 20200703_QA_Recovery Funding_V7kn.docx

Please find the KM's and the two QA docs attached.

Kelly

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 10, 2020 10:05 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: KM's

Can you flip me the final KM's we want for MJD to use? Going to use them to craft social media for the announcement.

Matt Djonlic
Ministerial Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398| E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

RE: Culled QA

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

To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: July 10, 2020 10:22:59 AM PDT
Received: July 10, 2020 10:22:00 AM PDT
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Kelly

From: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 10, 2020 10:21 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Culled QA

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From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 10, 2020 10:19 AM
To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
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FW: URGENT REVIEW FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1170241 BCPhA Suboxone Pharmacist Prescribing

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

To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX, Darcy, Judy
Cc: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX
Sent: July 10, 2020 10:27:15 AM PDT
Received: July 10, 2020 10:27:00 AM PDT
Attachments: 2020_07_09_Minister Darcy Suboxone Letter.pdf

Check this out!!!!

Kelly

From: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 9, 2020 5:20 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: URGENT REVIEW FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1170241 BCPhA Suboxone Pharmacist Prescribing
Importance: High

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Sent: July 9, 2020 4:01 PM
To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1170241 BCPhA Suboxone Pharmacist Prescribing

FOR REVIEW

From: Devyani Basoodetsing (BCPhA) <devyani.basoodetsing@bcpharmacy.ca>
Sent: July 9, 2020 3:44 PM
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
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Dear Minister Darcy,

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Thank you,
Devyani

Warm Regards,

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From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: July 10, 2020 10:33:15 AM PDT
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Okeedokee – adding and sending just one version – will cc you.

Kelly

From: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 10, 2020 10:29 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Culled QA

But the youth

Can you add a Q:

Q: Will these beds be available to youth?

A: In some instances beds will be available to youth and young adults for whom adult beds would be more appropriate?

Q: Are you going to be adding more youth beds?

A: Next month, we will be adding a 20 bed youth facility in Chilliwack. We are also looking at ways to work with HAs to improve addictions and substance use care for youth

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From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 10, 2020 10:23 AM
To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Culled QA

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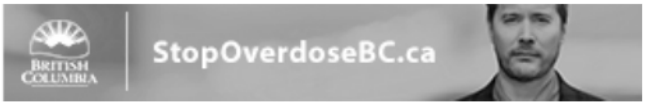

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From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX
Sent: July 10, 2020 10:44:55 AM PDT
Received: July 10, 2020 10:44:00 AM PDT

Note Minister's response……

Kelly

From: Darcy, Judy s.17
Sent: July 10, 2020 10:39 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: URGENT REVIEW FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1170241 BCPhA Suboxone Pharmacist Prescribing

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This is great! Why wouldn't we do it? Expanding g role if pharmacists has always been part of the discussion - just seems to have fallen off the radar recently. Time to resurrect!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 10, 2020, at 10:27 AM, Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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> Kelly
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> **Sent:** July 9, 2020 5:20 PM
> **To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
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QA and KM for Treatment Bed and Supportive Recovery support announcement

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

To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX, Darcy, Judy
Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: July 10, 2020 10:47:30 AM PDT
Received: July 10, 2020 10:47:00 AM PDT
Attachments: image001.png, 20200706_KM_Recovery Funding_V4.docx, 20200703_QA_Recovery Funding_V7kn.docx

Please find attached the QA and KM's for the today's announcement. Please let us know if this works for you and if you have any further questions!

Kelly

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RE: For MO Review: 1169091 - Port Alberni CAT incoming

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

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 10, 2020 12:28:15 PM PDT
Received: July 10, 2020 12:28:00 PM PDT

Yes, please.

Kelly

From: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 10, 2020 11:33 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: For MO Review: 1169091 - Port Alberni CAT incoming

DMO office has a copy and we want to get a response started. Would this be Min sig?

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

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 **|**236-478-0814 **|** MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca

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RE: Media Inquiry: may interview you on human rights issue? Thank you!

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: July 10, 2020 12:50:49 PM PDT
Received: July 10, 2020 12:50:00 PM PDT

Decline.
Kelly

From: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 10, 2020 11:54 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>
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Hi Kelly,

We received the below request.

We checked in with our S. Asian media contact in GCPE and she advised the below:

"This topic involves various controversial issues, and I don't see any benefits of taking it. So I would strongly recommend to decline it."

If you agree we will send an email declining this to the reporter.

Cheer,
Heidi

From: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 10, 2020 10:56 AM
To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Media Inquiry: may interview you on human rights issue? Thank you!

I think this is a decline, but can we contact Catherine Chan?

From: Darcy.MLA, Judy <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: July 10, 2020 10:54 AM
To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Media Inquiry: may interview you on human rights issue? Thank you!

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Hi Eric,

We have received this yesterday.

Thanks,

Lily

From: Fanny Qiu <fanny.qiu@epochtimes.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2020 3:56 PM
To: Darcy.MLA, Judy <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Media Inquiry: may interview you on human rights issue? Thank you!

Dear Hon. Judy Darcy MLA,

Great Pleasure to talk to you again. This is Fanny Qiu, reporter of the Epoch Times. I would take this opportunity to interview you or have your comments on one important issue as below:

It is near July 20th, the world situation is changing dramatically, we have seen the Hong Kong situation, COVID-19, the economy declined, etc.

21 years ago, big incident happened in China, as you maybe aware, Chinese communist government started to persecute Falun Gong on July 20th, 1999, a very peaceful spiritual group based on ancient Chinese culture and follow the principle “Truthfulness-Compassion-Tolerance”.

Since then, Falun Gong is forced to become the first enemy to Chinese communist party regime, but before, underground Christian used to the largest enemy of the party.

The persecution to Falun Gong is very severe and in large scale, many NGOs have been condemning this persecution. The investigation by two Canadian, lawyer David Matas & former MP David Kilgour, found out that live organ harvest indeed happened to Falun Gong Practitioners and other prisoners, the most evil crime ever happened in this earth!

Please check faluninfo.net or https://dafoh.org for more information.

You are mostly welcome to comment on this human rights abuse issue. May it is possible to contact me for an interview on this issue? My phone is 604-780-2106 or by email fanny.qiu@epochtimes.com .

Best wishes for you!

Fanny Qiu, reporter of the Epoch Times

Fanny Qiu
Reporter

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RE: 200709_David_Minkow_Discourse_DRAFT - FOR REVIEW ASAP

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

To: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX
Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX, Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Sent: July 10, 2020 12:55:29 PM PDT
Received: July 10, 2020 12:55:00 PM PDT

That response is fine – we also want encourage him to get back in touch with us next week as we will have more to say about SS in the Cowichan Valley.

Kelly

From: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 10, 2020 12:26 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: 200709_David_Minkow_Discourse_DRAFT - FOR REVIEW ASAP

For your immediate review please – thanks!

RE: 1170316 FW: Mental Health Meeting

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

To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX, Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Cc: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: July 10, 2020 12:56:33 PM PDT
Received: July 10, 2020 12:56:00 PM PDT
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This is great – she will def want to do this!

Kelly

From: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 10, 2020 12:42 PM
To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: 1170316 FW: Mental Health Meeting

Meeting request from Matt

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 8, 2020 10:56 AM
To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 1170316 FW: Mental Health Meeting

Can we mark this as a meeting request to review?

Matt Djonlic
Ministerial Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398| E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: Milner, Daniel <Daniel.Milner@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: July 8, 2020 10:38 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>; Tseng, Eugene CITZ:EX <Eugene.Tseng@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Chang, Albert LASS:EX <Albert.Chang@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Mental Health Meeting

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Hi Matt,

This is Daniel from Anne Kang's office, and I'm looking to schedule a meeting between Erica Corber and the Burnaby Division of Family Practice, with Minister Darcy and the Burnaby MLAs.

I spoke to you last week, and I got your message that the MMHA ministry needs more time and information to properly schedule events.

Erica replied to me with the proposed agenda and guests for the meeting.

Agenda

- Introductions
- Our community
- PCN and supporting partnership infrastructure
- Current work
- Mental health in Burnaby: a collective approach
- Future conversations

Guests

- Physicians; Dr. Baldev Sanghera and Dr. Lindsay McCaffrey
- Burnaby division of family practice; Georgia Bekiou and Jeff Malmgren
- Fraser Health Authority; Justin Lo Chang and one other TBA
- Community; Michel Pouilot and one other TBA

Going forward, I will look out for your email to see if your office can accommodate this meeting request.

Matt, please let me know if this is a more appropriate way of scheduling meetings with ministries.
Thank you!

Daniel M.

Daniel Milner (He,Him) | Constituency Assistant | Anne Kang, MLA Burnaby – Deer Lake
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From: Erica Corber <ecorber@divisionsbc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2020 10:08 AM
To: Milner, Daniel <Daniel.Milner@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Chang, Albert <Albert.Chang@leg.bc.ca>; Tseng, Eugene CITZ:EX <Eugene.Tseng@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Mental Health Meeting

Hi Daniel,

Apologies for the delayed response. We are hoping for a 1-hr meeting with the following agenda items:

-Introductions
-Our community
-PCN and supporting partnership infrastructure
-Current work

-Mental Health in Burnaby: a collective approach
-Future conversations

Call Participants

Physicians:
Dr. Baldev Sanghera
Dr. Lindsay McCaffrey

Burnaby Division of Family Practice:
Georgia Bekiou, ED
Jeff Malmgren, Community Engagement Lead

Fraser Health Authority:
Justin LoChang, Director
Additional rep TBD

Community:
Michel Pouilot, ED Burnaby Family Life
Additional rep TBD

Thank you and please let me know if you require any additional information,
Erica

Erica Corber

Director, PCN and PMH Initiatives

Burnaby Division of Family Practice

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Strengthening primary care in Burnaby.

From: Milner, Daniel <Daniel.Milner@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, June 29, 2020 1:18:25 PM
To: Erica Corber
Cc: Chang, Albert; Tseng, Eugene CITZ:EX
Subject: RE: Mental Health Meeting

Hi Erica,

I'm starting to reach out to the other offices to plan this meeting, but some of them need more information.

Who will be the participants on the call?

What aspects of mental health in Burnaby do you want to discuss? Or, what agenda items do you want to discuss?

Lastly in terms of format, are you looking for a 30 minute or hour-long discussion?

Thanks so much!

Daniel M

Daniel Milner (He,Him) | Constituency Assistant | Anne Kang, MLA Burnaby – Deer Lake

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From: Erica Corber <ecorber@divisionsbc.ca>
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2020 5:11 PM
To: Tseng, Eugene CITZ:EX <Eugene.Tseng@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Milner, Daniel <Daniel.Milner@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Mental Health Meeting

Hi Eugene, Thank your quick reply. Early evenings would work best for the doctors, usually 6pm.

Daniel, Looking forward to connecting.

Thanks,

Erica

Erica Corber

Director, PCN and PMH Initiatives

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From: Tseng, Eugene CITZ:EX <Eugene.Tseng@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 6:46:29 PM
To: Erica Corber
Cc: Milner, Daniel LASS:EX
Subject: Re: Mental Health Meeting

Hi Erica,

I've included Daniel Milner from our office, who will help coordinate a meeting with the other 3 Burnaby MLAs and Minister Darcy. Do you have a preference on the time of day for the meeting?

Thank you,

Eugene Tseng| Executive Assistant
Minister's Office | Ministry of Citizens' Services?
Ph: 250-886-4542
e: Eugene.Tseng@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Eugene.Tseng@gov.bc.ca>?

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From: Erica Corber <ecorber@divisionsbc.ca>
Sent: June-25-20 6:08 PM
To: Tseng, Eugene CITZ:EX
Subject: Mental Health Meeting

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Hi Eugene,

Great to see you today. Emailing to follow up on the discussion we had about setting up a meeting to discuss mental health efforts for Burnaby.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Have a great evening,

Erica

Erica Corber
Director, PCN and PMH Initiatives
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FW: Economic Recovery Minister's Meeting

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent: July 10, 2020 1:26:08 PM PDT
Received: July 10, 2020 1:26:00 PM PDT

Can you help with this?

Thanks!
Kelly

From: Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX <Michael.Snoddon@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 10, 2020 1:02 PM
To: Monroe, Danielle JEDC:EX <Danielle.Monroe@gov.bc.ca>; MacDonald, Alex LBR:EX <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>; Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX <Veronica.Harrison@gov.bc.ca>; Perry, Alisma SDPR:EX <Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Economic Recovery Minister's Meeting
Importance: High

Hi Team,

As you may have heard- our Ministries have been grouped together to review economic recovery proposals that focus on 'People'.

I need your assistance for a 45 minute briefing on Thursday, July 16 for your Minister on the planned approach, I believe that the DMs will be working together on this over the weekend. My admin staff are off today- so this is falling to me.

Can you each give me a chunk of time that works for your Minister on Thursday, and I will do my best to get more information such as materials, format, etc ASAP.

Give me a call if you have any questions, 250-818-1035

Thanks,

Michael

RE: *FYI* 1170234 Submissions to the Government of British Columbia on the imperative for and characteristics of A Just Recovery from Greater Victoria Acting Together

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 10, 2020 1:31:52 PM PDT
Received: July 10, 2020 1:31:00 PM PDT

Yes – sounds good.
Kelly

From: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 9, 2020 5:26 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: *FYI* 1170234 Submissions to the Government of British Columbia on the imperative for and characteristics of A Just Recovery from Greater Victoria Acting Together

Should we print off for MJD and send this over to Tamara? Note all the local MLAs and the Greens were copied as well. The report covers homelessness, mental health and addictions.

From: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 9, 2020 4:00 PM
To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: *FYI* 1170234 Submissions to the Government of British Columbia on the imperative for and characteristics of A Just Recovery from Greater Victoria Acting Together

FYI

From: Patricia Lane <plane@patricialane.bc.ca>
Sent: July 9, 2020 1:12 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, FIN FIN:EX <FIN.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MAH MAH:EX <MAH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, ENV ENV:EX <ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Popham.MLA, Lana LASS:EX <Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Fleming.MLA, Rob LASS:EX <Rob.Fleming.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Dean.MLA, Mitzi LASS:EX <Mitzi.Dean.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Olsen.MLA, Adam LASS:EX <Adam.Olsen.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Weaver.MLA, Andrew LASS:EX <Andrew.Weaver.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Chet Phillips <chet@gvat.ca>; Mike Glover <GloverM@camosun.bc.ca>
Subject: *FYI* 1170234 Submissions to the Government of British Columbia on the imperative for and characteristics of A Just Recovery from Greater Victoria Acting Together

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Attached please find submissions from Greater Victoria Acting Together on the need for and characteristics of a Just Recovery from the economic and social shock of the pandemic.

For comments and further questions please contact our Lead Organizer Chester Phillips chet@gvat.ca 250-880-1204

RE: URGENT FOR APPROVAL: Media Request - $2.5M for COVID-19 relief

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Korinowsky, Alexandra GCPE:EX
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX, Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX, Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Sent: July 10, 2020 1:34:38 PM PDT
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Can we not be a bit more straightforward to say that – it is yet to be determined as it will depend on the applications received.

Kelly

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Subject: URGENT FOR APPROVAL: Media Request - $2.5M for COVID-19 relief
Importance: High

Hello – please approve the following media response by 1:45PM for Victoria Buzz. This has been approved by the DMO.

Question: How much funding of the $2.5M will be distributed to operators on Vancouver Island, and list those operators if possible. Has a larger need been identified on the Island?

Recommended Response:

- We have heard from the treatment and recovery community that COVID-19 has added huge pressures to service delivery. This funding will help existing operators of residential treatment and supportive recovery services whose budgets have been stretched to the limit – to make sure they can keep delivering quality care for those who need it.
- We will be working in the coming weeks to establish the application process for this funding.

Reporter

Tim Ford, Editor
Victoria Buzz
tford@cheknews.ca
778-700-3179

Deadline Friday, July 10, 2020 1:30 PM

Request

Reporter wants to know how much funding of the $2.5M will be distributed to operators on Vancouver Island, and list those operators if possible.
Has a larger need been identified on the Island?

FW: L.M., A.S., & C.F. v. HMQ, Health Auth. et al

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

To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Cc: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX, Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: July 10, 2020 1:56:00 PM PDT
Received: July 10, 2020 1:55:00 PM PDT
Attachments: Notice of Civil Claim.pdf

Please find attached a Notice of Civil Claim that outlines the details of a new class action challenging the "deemed consent" provisions in the Mental Health Act. Very interesting in light of our legislation. MMHA is named as one of the defendants (along with Health Authorities, Ministry of Health etc…)

There is a summary at the bottom of this email.

Kelly

From: AG LSB Litigation ECT AG:EX <AGLSBLitigationECT@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 10, 2020 12:39 PM
To: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: L.M., A.S., & C.F. v. HMQ, Health Auth. et al

Good afternoon Neilane,

Please see the information below and attached regarding a new Class Action.
Jonathan Penner, Graham Rudyk and Marina Goodwin have been assigned as co-counsel.

If you see an issue with the current billing client as: Minister's Office (MHA)– please let me know and we can fix that as soon as possible.

I have also forwarded this claim to Anne Stearn at the Ministry of Health.

Thank you!

Amy Whelan
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To: AG LSB Litigation ClassAction <LSBLCA@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>; AG LSB Litigation Const <LSBLC2@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>
Cc: AG LSB All Articled Students <ag-lsb-all-articled-students@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Call for Counsel/1: L.M., A.S., & C.F. v. HMQ, Health Auth. et al

L.M., A.S. and C.F. v. Her Majesty the Queen in right of the Province of British Columbia, Fraser Health Authority, Interior Health Authority, Northern Health Authority, Vancouver Coastal Health Authority, Vancouver Island Health Authority, and Provincial Health Services Authority

Opposing Counsel: Rajinder Sahota & Patrick Dudding (Acheson Sweeney Foley Sahota)
Level of Court / Tribunal: Supreme Court of British Columbia
Ministry: Health
Secondary Ministry: Mental Health & Addictions
Branch: PCD – Mental Health & Addictions & Performance Acc
Secondary Branch: Minister's Office (MHA)
Client Contact: Anne Stearn(HLTH) & Neilane Mayhew(MHA)
Solicitors: Mary Falconer
EOIs accepted until: Noon Tomorrow.

Please submit your Expressions of Interest to the ECT at AGLSBLitigationECT@gov.bc.ca with a cc to the Litigation Management at LSBLM@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca. If this file is of interest to you, but in a second or third chair role, please indicate such preferences in your response to this EOI.

Initial Assessment
We are looking for two or more lawyers to be assigned to this file at this time.

Summary
Brought under the *Class Proceedings Act*

The plaintiffs have all been detained and have resided at a facility pursuant to s. 37 of the *Mental Health Act* between 2012 to present. They all allege that they were subjected to Forced Psychiatric Treatment including Electro-Convulsive Therapy on multiple occasions. The plaintiffs on their own behalves and on behalf of the proposed class, seek redress in relation to the Deemed Consent Provision due to the invasive treatments that have occurred either without consent and at the objection of the plaintiffs. They have all suffered from injuries, damages and losses as a result.

The defendants administered Forced Psychiatric Treatment to the plaintiffs by- demanding cooperation where consent is expressly refused; threatening to inject the plaintiffs with psychotropic medications; injecting the plaintiffs with psychotropic medications through force; placing or threatening to place the plaintiffs in mechanical restraints if they refuse; placing or threatening to place the plaintiffs in seclusion if they refuse to cooperate; requiring cooperation as a condition of release or revoking leave if cooperation is refuse and issuing warrants to apprehend the plaintiffs under s. 39(2) of the *MHA* if they refuse to cooperate.

HMQ is responsible for the management and administration of the province's healthcare system via the Ministry of Health as well as the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions. Through the Ministries, the Province plays a leadership role in delivery of mental health services by establishing policy, direction and funding for the Health Authorities and PHSA.

Relief being sought includes certification of this proceeding as a class proceeding; a declaration that the Legislative Scheme unjustifiably infringes ss. 7, 12 and 15(1) of the *Charter*; Damages pursuant to s. 24 of the *Charter*; aggregate damages pursuant to s. 29 of the C*PA*; damages for loss of dignity and violation of human rights; general and special damages; damages for future cost of care; loss of earnings or earning capacity; aggravated and punitive damages; in-trust damages; special costs; interest and any other relief the that the court may grant.

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Sent: July 10, 2020 1:56:44 PM PDT
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Yup, works for me!

Kelly

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Subject: RE: URGENT FOR APPROVAL: Media Request - $2.5M for COVID-19 relief

Yes, can update to say:

Funding distribution is yet to be determined as it will depend on the applications received. The Ministry will be working over the coming weeks to establish the application process.

Does that work?

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 10, 2020 1:35 PM
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Recommended Response:

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Reporter

Tim Ford, Editor
Victoria Buzz
tford@cheknews.ca
778-700-3179

Deadline Friday, July 10, 2020 1:30 PM

Request

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RE: 1170337 RE: Interview Inquiry

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX, Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 10, 2020 1:58:40 PM PDT
Received: July 10, 2020 1:58:00 PM PDT

We also received this invitation directly and are going to decline.

Kelly

From: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 10, 2020 1:45 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: 1170337 RE: Interview Inquiry

Hello,

Please advise what you would like to do with this.

Nicky

From: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX <SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 9, 2020 2:39 PM
To: 'montana@ourwar.life' <montana@ourwar.life>
Cc: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 1170337 RE: Interview Inquiry

Dear Montana Best,

On behalf of the Honourable Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, I am responding to your invitation sent on July 6, 2020. Unfortunately, Minister Simpson is unable to meet at this time and sends his regrets.

I have CC'd the email address of the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, as this may be an invitation best suited with Minister Judy Darcy.

Thank you very much for your invitation.

Office of the Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

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From: Montana Best <montana@ourwar.life>
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2020 2:43 PM
To: Simpson.MLA, Shane <Shane.Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Interview Inquiry

Good Afternoon Mr. Simpson,

I am writing to you in hopes of setting up a time to speak with you in the near future. I am a co-founder of Western Advocated Recovery (WAR), a non-profit society, focused on delivering a modern approach to Recovery. Our mission is to build a "free to use" online recovery system that is available to all. The WAR; platform will include a total recovery solution, utilizing a mentorship program, access to coaches, counsellors, safe facilitated groups & personalized goal based system with dashboard in WEB, IOS and Android Platforms.

WAR; is not affiliated, nor opposed to any 12 step groups, their traditions or guiding principles. WAR; respectively, will offer tools to supplement WAR;, 12 Step, SMART or independent recovery.

The key to WAR; is not to find a solution that works for everyone, its is to find everyone a solution that works for them.

To kick off WAR, we are riding across the country with a Ride for Recovery. A video based documentary & fundraiser, advocated style. Kris (the other half of this mission) will be leaving from Tofino, B.C. on July 15th, 2020 to Cape Spear, Newfoundland over an 8 week period. Interviews will be conducted with Canada's leading experts in recovery, loved ones in addiction, media, health & public servants across our country. All funds will go towards the WAR; non-profit society to achieve and expand our mission.

We would love to connect with you along the way, and get your thoughts and insight into addiction in Canada and the services available to our fellow Canadians.

Please feel free to respond via email, or I can be contacted by phone.

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Montana Best
Board of Directors
Public Relations & Marketing Manager
778-686-4072

RE: FOR REVIEW - Media Request - Daphne re: BCCSU

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
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Good to go.
Kelly

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Subject: FOR REVIEW - Media Request - Daphne re: BCCSU
Importance: High

Hi Kelly,

This is the Daphne Bramham media request re: the BCCSU. It was quite long but answers all of her questions.

This has been approved by BCCSU, program, Eric, ADM and DMO, as well as Sarah M.

Any concerns please let me know. Daphne's deadline is ASAP today.

Cheers,
Heidi

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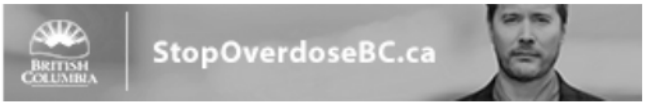

RE: 1170341 FW: NWOCAT Sustainability

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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She will def want to take this – Matt can you help make it happen on a day when she is in the constit?
Kelly

From: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 10, 2020 1:58 PM
To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: 1170341 FW: NWOCAT Sustainability
Importance: High

Meeting request from Constituency Office

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Request for a meeting with the Minister. Ministry related but based in the Minister's constituency.

Keefer Pelech (he/his/him)
Constituency Assistant
Hon. Judy Darcy, MLA New Westminster
301-625 Fifth Avenue
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of BRITISH COLUMBIA

From: Courtney Pankratz [mailto:courtney.pankratz@purposesociety.org]
Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2020 2:27 PM
To: Darcy.MLA, Judy <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: NWOCAT Sustainability
Importance: High

Hi Keefer,

I hope this email finds you well! I am reaching out to request a meeting with Judy Darcy with respect to sustaining the work of the New Westminster Overdose Community Action Team. We have been working very hard to maintain connections with our peers, so that we can continue to keep folks safe and especially during this very precarious time. Space has become an issue, which is now bringing our projects to a standstill. We are fearful of the outcomes given the fast rising rate of overdose deaths. It is clear that a resource centre and overdose consumption site are critical to the work that we are doing, and in line with the city's recommendations that are being put forward to council.

At this time, we are wondering what funding and space might be available to ensure that we are able to continue forward with this important work. With storefronts becoming increasingly available, are there opportunities to utilize empty spaces for even a short time period? Are there any other alternative solutions that might be available?

Thank you for your time,

Courtney Pankratz, MA
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RE: KM_MJD_Decrim_JULY2020

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX, Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: July 10, 2020 2:37:42 PM PDT
Received: July 10, 2020 2:37:00 PM PDT

These look fine to me….the BH response could maybe use a little SM attention, but other than that - all good by me!

Kelly

From: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 10, 2020 2:06 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: KM_MJD_Decrim_JULY2020

My brain is short circuiting… I didn't really change these much

RE: Voice Mail (41 seconds)

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Minister, MMHA Phone MMHA:EX, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 10, 2020 2:42:40 PM PDT
Received: July 10, 2020 2:42:00 PM PDT

This should go over to the constit.

Kelly

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Thoughts on this one?

Nicky

From: Microsoft Outlook s.15 @Victoria1.gov.bc.ca> **On Behalf Of** VANCOUVER BC
Sent: July 10, 2020 12:58 PM
To: Minister, MMHA Phone MMHA:EX <MMHAPhone.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
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You received a voice mail from VANCOUVER BC at s.22

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FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1170359 Correspondence from the FNLC re: Bill 22

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX
Cc: Nick.Grant@gov.bc.ca
Sent: July 10, 2020 2:44:25 PM PDT
Received: July 10, 2020 2:44:00 PM PDT
Attachments: 2020July09_FNLCtoBC_Bill 22.pdf

For your urgent review.

Kelly

From: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 10, 2020 2:43 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1170359 Correspondence from the FNLC re: Bill 22

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FW: Regulations and Policy Summary Sheet

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Cc: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX, Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: July 10, 2020 2:55:18 PM PDT
Received: July 10, 2020 2:55:00 PM PDT
Attachments: MHA Amendments - Regulation and Policy Summary Sheet.docx

Sending this along as an FYI for now (and will obviously be used for discussion re: stakeholder engagement).

Kelly

From: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 10, 2020 1:59 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Regulations and Policy Summary Sheet

An updated sheet that includes cultural safety now.

From: Grant, Nick MMHA:EX <Nick.Grant@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 10, 2020 1:57 PM
To: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Regulations and Policy Summary Sheet

Updated as discussed with cultural safety and humility.

From: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 9, 2020 3:34 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>; Grant, Nick MMHA:EX <Nick.Grant@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Regulations and Policy Summary Sheet

Hi Kelly,

Here is a document that outlines the broad issues/areas of concern that have been identified and specifically how we will address. Take a look and let me know if this is hitting the mark for what you need.

Also, if there are other areas that you want us to incorporate then let me know. One that comes to mind for me is cultural safety and humility (given the issues raised by the Green Party).

Neilane

From: Grant, Nick MMHA:EX <Nick.Grant@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 9, 2020 3:21 PM
To: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Regulations and Policy Summary Sheet

Attached is a cut at the summary sheet as discussed.

Nick

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To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX, Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
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Sent: July 10, 2020 4:04:55 PM PDT
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Please read urgent.

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From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Cc: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Sent: July 10, 2020 5:19:00 PM PDT
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FYI.

Kelly

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Sent: July 10, 2020 4:49 PM
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From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX, Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: July 10, 2020 5:20:18 PM PDT
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Approved.

Kelly

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Subject: FOR APPROVAL: 2007010_Tracy_Holmes_Peace_Arch_News_supportive_recovery_DRAFT - minor update by Sue B (2)
Importance: High

Hi Kelly,

So sorry for sending this to you late. Would be great to get this back to the reporter today as they plan to write their article for the weekend.

Program, ADM, ALR, DMO and Health Issues have all reviewed and approved.

Thank you!
Heidi

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To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
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Proposed QA from Tim and I for MJD for next week.

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Sarah Marriott
Issues Manager
250.361.8416

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From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX, Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: July 10, 2020 6:32:37 PM PDT
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Thanks Sarah – I've sent along to MJD.

Kelly

From: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 10, 2020 5:51 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
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FW: Final - Fw: New substance use teams will keep people connected to services, treatment

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: John-Michael McColl (JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca)
Sent: July 12, 2020 3:45:45 PM PDT
Received: July 11, 2020 2:30:00 AM PDT
Attachments: ATT00001.htm, 2020MMHA0035-001268.pdf

Hi JM,

Please find attached the News Release for the New Substance Use Integrated teams, set to come out tomorrow morning. Thanks for sending this along and please let them know if is embargoed until Monday at 8:30am.

Best,
Kelly

Fwd: BC Gov News - New beds, support to help more people access addictions and recovery care

From:	Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
To:	Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent:	July 13, 2020 9:34:12 AM PDT
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It is just the second question she needs....
Kelly

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To: "Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX" <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
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Cc: "Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX" <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Estimates

This is helpful thank you.

We will work to update the notes you have listed.

Neilane

-----Original Message-----
From: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX <Judy.Darcy@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 10, 2020 3:07 PM
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Cc: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Estimates

Hi Neilane and Kelly,

Ok, You're right, I understand we don't need to add to all the notes with recent announcements.

But there are a few that do need to be updated/revised with significant new messaging:

— Secure care/stabilization care
— decriminalization
— methadone, Methadose, metadol D - I assume we can't speak to it in light of law suit filed - what can we say?
— impact of OD on indigenous people - info - refers to decline in deaths but not recent spike. Also we should speak to FNHA/government response — Opioid litigation - where is it at now? What has happened since last year?
— anything new on prescription monitoring? I think we have some more current messaging on this.
— let's update the note on od deaths with May numbers (and June - which will be out the day before estimates) — risk mitigation guidelines - can we add the June numbers

Those are the ones that jump out at me.

Kelly, I would like to have our current messaging on top issues (from QP binder) included which we have done in past years.
It is especially important on the issues I have highlighted above, but whatever other messaging we have on hot topics should be added - not to the estimates note itself, but included under the appropriate tabs.

Hope this all makes sense. Let me know if you have any questions I can answer after I get off house duty.

Thx

Judy

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 10, 2020, at 2:17 PM, Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Our thinking was that we would have the materials from Eric in terms of recent announcements etc and these can be used rather than trying to circle back and update a bunch of notes but if you would prefer they each be updated then I will need to see the list to sort out how quickly we can update them all. We had tried to ensure we had materials updated to reflect COVID work and announcements in April and May.
>
> We will build something on anti-racism work.
>
> Neilane
>
> -----Original Message-----
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> From: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX <Judy.Darcy@gov.bc.ca>
>
> Sent: July 10, 2020 2:11 PM
>
> To: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly
>
> MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
>
> Subject: Estimates
>
> I am making my way though the estimates binder and noting which notes need updating as most were drafted in March - and we have new info and announcements in several.
>
> I can indicate which ones need updating by sending a list at the end of the day.
>
> As far as I can see, we have nothing on anti-racism work in MMHA and in government and that is a question being asked in other estimates, e.g. tourism on right now. So we need a note on that subject yet.
>
> We can include: cultural safety work for Indig people, Staff training, engagement in developing pathway, counselling grants for vulnerable populations with e.g.s if

agencies that serve people of colour & Indigenous ppl., as well as the broader gov initiatives including the special committees on police act and Racism in health care.

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RE: BC Gov News - New beds, support to help more people access addictions and recovery care

From:	Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15 s.15
To:	van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX
Sent:	July 13, 2020 10:23:57 AM PDT
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Hi Amanda,

We won't know how many beds will be in each region as it will depend on who applies, the quality of their application etc….

Here is what we are saying for his question #2.

British Columbia has a broad range of existing private and not-for-profit organizations that have the skills and experience to support people on their recovery journey.

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Kelly

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Hi Amanda,

You will see in this in this Q/A it also confirms the preparation of the grant process includes 'consultation with Health Authorities'.

Kelly

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
Sent: July 13, 2020 10:24 AM
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>
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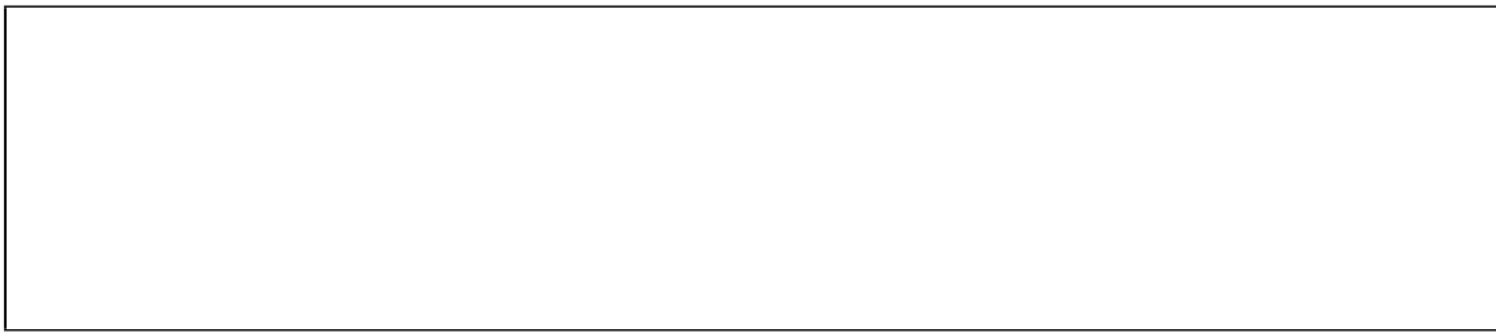

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Sent: July 13, 2020 3:01 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Tesseract computers

Hi Kelly,

Logitech webcam is what I saw they had..

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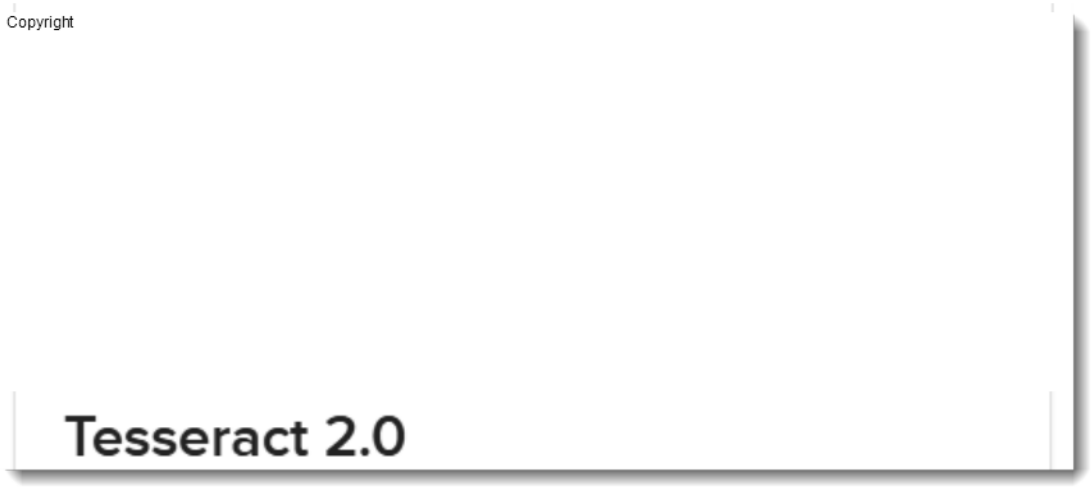

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RE: FOR APPROVAL: Media Request: New substance use teams

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Korinowsky, Alexandra GCPE:EX
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX, Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX, Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Sent: July 13, 2020 5:20:13 PM PDT
Received: July 13, 2020 5:20:00 PM PDT

That's fine.
Kelly

From: Korinowsky, Alexandra GCPE:EX <Alexandra.Korinowsky@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 13, 2020 4:05 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>; Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL: Media Request: New substance use teams

Checking in on this before end of day…

From: Korinowsky, Alexandra GCPE:EX
Sent: July 13, 2020 3:06 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>; Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: Media Request: New substance use teams
Importance: High

Hi Kelly – for approval, below is a recommended response for the Revelstoke Mountaineer. Please let me know if you have edits. Needing to get back to the reporter asap.

Thanks,
Alex

Request
Where will the teams be located? Is there one in Revelstoke? If not why not? And if not, are there are plans in the future to bring these teams to Revelstoke? Note that Revelstoke was the third highest community for overdose increases in the last Coroners reporter.

Recommendation

- New and enhanced teams will be in 16 communities throughout BC - in all regional health authorities – with several acting as mobile resources to serve surrounding regions and communities.
- Each health authority determines priorities to meet the needs of the area they serve – Interior Health can provide more information about available supports in Revelstoke, including the recent Community Action Initiative grant to support local harm reduction strategies.

Reporter
Aaron Orlando, Editor
Revelstoke Mountaineer
aaron@revelstokemountaineer.com
250-814-8710

Deadline ASAP

RE: 200707_Daphne_Bramham_Van_Sun_Dr_Kendall_DRAFT (003) - KT

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: July 13, 2020 5:27:34 PM PDT
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GTG.

Kelly

From: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 13, 2020 5:25 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: 200707_Daphne_Bramham_Van_Sun_Dr_Kendall_DRAFT (003) - KT

From: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: July 13, 2020 4:49 PM
To: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>; Walsh, Taryn MMHA:EX <Taryn.Walsh@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: 200707_Daphne_Bramham_Van_Sun_Dr_Kendall_DRAFT (003) - KT

Hi there,
I had a good conversation with Sarah M and we reviewed again the response to the questions about Evan to compare. While those were more substantive so were the questions. We did, however, end up adding a piece about the responsibility over their own hiring practices in the background. I think if we go further we are getting into a territory that we shouldn't be publicly. I think this keeps it high level.

I have also had approval for this version by the MoH.

Let me know if you're okay with this.

Eric

From: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: July 13, 2020 4:34 PM
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: 200707_Daphne_Bramham_Van_Sun_Dr_Kendall_DRAFT (003) - KT

HI there,
Here's our response to Daphne for your review.

Eric

RE: 2nd reading?

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

To: Kingston, Charlotte OHRC:EX
Sent: July 13, 2020 5:40:08 PM PDT
Received: July 13, 2020 5:40:00 PM PDT

Hi Charlotte,

Sorry for the delay in getting back to you. I'm sorry but we are not sure when the amendments will go forward for second reading.

I would love to have a further conversation with you about the amendments though – are you available tomorrow morning, maybe around 10am?

Best,
Kelly

From: Kingston, Charlotte OHRC:EX <Charlotte.Kingston@bchumanrights.ca>
Sent: July 13, 2020 10:02 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 2nd reading?

Hey Kelly!

Hope you're doing well and that maybe our paths will cross again soon! My Office is just looking for an update on when the amendments to the Mental Health Act are scheduled to go to 2nd reading. The latest we could find said July 6, but no mention of it in Hansard. Do you know when it's expected to hit 2nd reading?

Feel free to call me if you prefer. Number below or at 604-368-8467.

Thanks,
Charlotte

Charlotte Kingston | Director of Communications
Pronouns: she/her/hers
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Cc: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Legislative Amendments

Background as we discussed:

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Neilane Mayhew
Deputy Minister
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
Work: 778-698-8173

PO BOX 9672, STN PROV GOVT
VICTORIA, BC V8W 9P6

RE: DRAFT NOTE for your additions & edits: More Estimates feedback from Minister

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

To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: July 14, 2020 10:09:28 AM PDT
Received: July 14, 2020 10:09:00 AM PDT

We are calling you on this now to walk through it. Hoping you have a few minutes – if not, what would be a good time?

Kelly

I am sending additional feedback from a meeting Kelly, Matt and I had last night with MJD. This note includes to do items for MMHA staff and MO staff.

Front Pocket:
Racism in Mental Health & Addictions Care –flagging MJD is looking for this.

- Add counselling grants for Indigenous populations (1/3 of them are for this population); 3 streams of funding; MMHA staff have/are taking training; Courageous Consultations.

Tab

18. Step Up / Step Down:
    - Do we have anything yet (it was delayed). Add more about where this is at.
22. Treatment Beds:
    - add new $13.5 M announcement (50-70 beds); add a note on why CMHA.
    - MO will add Q&A prepared for the announcement.
23. Drug Policy/Decrim:
    - MO to include what happened last week (Premier, messaging)
    - Note could be updated or Neilane could bring that with you and hand to MJD if needed.
25. Prescription Monitoring:
    - The timeline ends at COVID-19 – please update.
    - MO to add QP note – Quote from Physicians & Surgeons
27. SUITs
    - Messaging from News Release (4/5 people connected to healthcare prior to overdose etc)
    - MO to add Q&A from announcement
29. Community Counselling Grants
    - Note is dated March 13th – please update with what we have done since (i.e. increase from 29-49 agencies supported)
    - MJD will cross ref with Tab 71 also
30. Secure Care/Safe Care
    - Please retitle as Stabilization Care
    - This is dated March 5th. Add updated info.
    - MO to add Q&A from 1st reading to be added.
40. Community Wellness & Harm Reduction Grants
    - Add validators for municipal community grants (Mayors) and MAH Messaging --- Matt will request this from MA
42. Mobile Response Team (MRT)
    - Needs COVID messaging added
47. Opioid Litigation
    - Where is this at? Matt to enquire with AG

20. Add statistics on disproportionate impact of overdose crisis on Indigenous people

- MO to add recent news release

Ensure the social determinants of health are included in the opening statement and in Tab 59 on Homeless Encampments.

Karin Heimlich
Ministerial Assistant
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions

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RE: **FOR REVIEW** 1170549 Mental health and rehabilitation s/b mandatory

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

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 14, 2020 12:17:42 PM PDT
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Yes, with direction for them to consider what resources he might be eligible for and what he could be connected to…

Kelly

From: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 14, 2020 10:47 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1170549 Mental health and rehabilitation s/b mandatory

PCR?

From: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 14, 2020 10:42 AM
To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1170549 Mental health and rehabilitation s/b mandatory

FOR REVIEW

From: s.22
Sent: July 13, 2020 2:04 PM
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Dear honourable Ms Darcy,

s.22

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RE: UBC journalism media request

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX, Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX, Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Sent: July 14, 2020 12:55:58 PM PDT
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Unfortunately, we are going to have to decline as Minister simply has too much on her plate right now.

Kelly

From: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 13, 2020 11:57 AM
To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: UBC journalism media request

Hi Eric and Heidi,
I had a conversation last week regarding the MR we received from a UBC journalism student looking to interview Minister Darcy.

I spoke with UBC prof Kathryn Grestin about the project she's working on with help from UBC journalism students. The project is about mental health and young people in Canada and the U.S. – mostly focusing on post-secondary students.

This cross border project, which includes partners such as the University of Toronto, looks at the state of students' mental health at a number of universities to find out what exactly is having an impact on their mental health. Is it the climate crisis, social media, not knowing what the future will look like? **As Kathryn puts it, the project is a fact-finding mission that "unpacks a crisis that everyone is seeing, but no one understands."**

As part of the project they've also interviewed a number of students in Canada the U.S. and conducted a number of surveys.

The end result will be a series of articles for the National Observer, Toronto Star and CTV.

They're hoping to interview to Minister Darcy as part of this (apparently, Kathryn has worked with the minister in the past), sometime over the next couple of weeks.

The interview will be conducted by Kathryn and Toronto Star reporter Rob Cribb. They're hoping for an hour of her time over Zoom or telephone.

In addition, they would need to get additional B-roll footage for the CTV story in the future (she didn't specific when).

Kathryn will also send over a general overview of the types of questions they hope to ask – she said questions will focus on the initiatives such as Foundry and integrated child and youth teams, etc, since BC is leading the way when it comes to mental health initiatives for young people, she said.

I think this would be an interesting project for the Minister to be involved in, although, I don't think they need a full hour of her time.

Please let me know if we should proceed with this!

Thanks,
Kendra

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Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
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RE: **FOR REVIEW** 1170556 Concerns re: Bill 22, Mental Health Amendment Act

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

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 14, 2020 12:58:16 PM PDT
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I have printed this off for MJD and yes I think we should add this person to the template responses.

Kelly

From: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 14, 2020 10:52 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1170556 Concerns re: Bill 22, Mental Health Amendment Act

This person is writing as a post-doctorate fellow, s.22
s.22

Template letter or ?

From: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 14, 2020 10:42 AM
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Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1170556 Concerns re: Bill 22, Mental Health Amendment Act

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From: s.22
Sent: July 13, 2020 2:59 PM
To: Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX <HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
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Dear Minister Dix & Minister Darcy:

I am writing to express concerns regarding Bill 22, the Mental Health Amendment Act, introduced in the legislature on June 23, 2020. Please find attached a letter detailing my concerns and recommendations.

I would appreciate any opportunity to further discuss these issues with you or your staff.

Kind regards,

s.22

I respectfully acknowledge my places of work are within the ancestral, traditional, and unceded territories of the xʷməθkwəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and Tsleil-waututh Nations and the ancestral, unceded homelands of the Pocumtuck and Nonotuck peoples.

RE: **FOR REVIEW** 1170570 Please can I reunite with my Dad?

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

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 14, 2020 1:02:19 PM PDT
Received: July 14, 2020 1:02:00 PM PDT

I am giving this a spam with no reply.

Kelly

From: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 14, 2020 12:34 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1170570 Please can I reunite with my Dad?

Is this a Federal decision rather than provincial? Do you know? If provincial we should forward over to PHO/MOH.

From: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 14, 2020 10:43 AM
To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1170570 Please can I reunite with my Dad?

FOR REVIEW

From: s.22
Sent: July 14, 2020 6:53 AM
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: **FOR REVIEW** 1170570 Please can I reunite with my Dad?

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MH.Minister@gov.bc.ca

Good morning,

Please accept my apologies for contacting you at such a difficult time due to Covid-19.

s.22

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Withheld pursuant to/removed as

s.22

RE: **FOR REVIEW** 1170564 FW: Calling on Canada to support people with Eating Disorders

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

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 14, 2020 1:10:23 PM PDT
Received: July 14, 2020 1:10:00 PM PDT

Yes.

Kelly

-----Original Message-----
From: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 14, 2020 12:36 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1170564 FW: Calling on Canada to support people with Eating Disorders

This is from a constituent. To MMHA for ED level drafting for Min sig?

-----Original Message-----
From: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 14, 2020 10:43 AM
To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1170564 FW: Calling on Canada to support people with Eating Disorders

FOR REVIEW

-----Original Message-----
From: Darcy.MLA, Judy <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: July 13, 2020 3:36 PM
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: **FOR REVIEW** 1170564 FW: Calling on Canada to support people with Eating Disorders

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For the Ministry

-----Original Message-----
From: s.22 <campaigns@good.do>
Sent: Sunday, July 12, 2020 11:16 AM
To: Darcy.MLA, Judy <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Calling on Canada to support people with Eating Disorders

Dear Judy Darcy MLA,

I am writing to express my concern regarding the devastating lack of support for those battling eating disorders in

Canada.The COVID-19 crisis has been devastating for the 2.9 million Canadians who suffer from an eating disorder, many of whom are women and girls. Given that they have the highest death rate of any mental illness, I hope that you will do everything you can to bring about positive change for those struggling.

With hospital resources being diverted to address the pandemic, community-based treatment and support organizations have experienced a dramatic jump in demand for services. These organizations are underfunded and their resources are stretched. As a result, people are now dying on waitlists.

As my elected representative, I am writing to you because I demand change and support for people struggling with eating disorders in Canada.

Community-based treatment has been proven to lead to improved health outcomes. By reducing social isolation and the strain put on family/caregivers, reducing hospitalization, supporting sustainable recovery, and preventing eating disorders, they save lives. But, organizations like Body Brave are in need of your support.

Your willingness to take action now is a vital first step towards a national change regarding support for all of those battling this disease. This support should include:

- Investing in community-based treatment and support programs that provide essential services for individuals living with eating disorders and their carers
- Establishing a national Eating Disorders Surveillance System to ensure that important data about eating disorders in Canada are collected

What specific actions will you take towards these goals? I look forward to receiving a response from you about how you are going to address this urgent matter.

Yours sincerely,
s.22

This email was sent by s.22 via Do Gooder, a website that allows people to contact you regarding issues they consider important. In accordance with web protocol RFC 3834 we have set the FROM field of this email to our generic no-reply address at campaigns@good.do, however s.22 provided an email address s.22 which we included in the REPLY-TO field.

Please reply to s.22

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RE: Worksafe changes

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

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: July 14, 2020 1:17:55 PM PDT
Received: July 14, 2020 1:17:00 PM PDT

I think the information could go in TAB 53.

Kelly

-----Original Message-----
From: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 14, 2020 12:41 PM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Worksafe changes

Does this need an Estimates note? Or could QP messaging (from Labour?) be sufficient?

-----Original Message-----
From: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX <Judy.Darcy@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 14, 2020 9:51 AM
To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Worksafe changes

Harry just said they are introducing changes today re mental health claims - dealing with one-year time limit for filing a claim, understanding that MH injuries are often cumulative, not single point point in time events.

Let's get info and add to messshing:
- for QP Re support for workers MH
- for Estimates

Thx

Jd

Sent from my iPhone

FW: RUSH UPDATE: MHA Amendments - Tracking Stakeholder Briefings - as at June 30

From:	Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15 s.15
To:	Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent:	July 14, 2020 1:32:14 PM PDT
Received:	July 14, 2020 1:32:00 PM PDT
Attachments:	Copy of Copy of Stakeholder Briefings - 06.30 jm lbi.xlsx, ATT00001.htm

From: Grant, Nick MMHA:EX <Nick.Grant@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 13, 2020 4:09 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: RUSH UPDATE: MHA Amendments - Tracking Stakeholder Briefings - as at June 30

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "MacKenzie, Lori MMHA:EX" <Lori.MacKenzie@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** July 13, 2020 at 3:51:58 PM PDT
> **To:** "Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX" <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>, "Grant, Nick MMHA:EX" <Nick.Grant@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** "MacMillan, Joanne MMHA:EX" <Joanne.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: Fwd: RUSH UPDATE: MHA Amendments - Tracking Stakeholder Briefings - as at June 30**
>
> Here you go.
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> Begin forwarded message:
>
> > **From:** "MacMillan, Joanne MMHA:EX" <Joanne.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Date:** July 13, 2020 at 3:51:12 PM PDT
> > **To:** "MacKenzie, Lori MMHA:EX" <Lori.MacKenzie@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Cc:** "Belle-Isle, Lynne M MMHA:EX" <Lynne.Belle-Isle@gov.bc.ca>, "Ho, Sandy MMHA:EX" <Sandy.Ho@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Subject: FW: RUSH UPDATE: MHA Amendments - Tracking Stakeholder Briefings - as at June 30**
> >
> > Hi Lori,
> >
> > I added in the details I had from briefings I attended. Sandy confirmed via Justine all the briefings are up to date.
> >
> > This should be good to go now.
> >
> > jo
> >
> > **From:** Belle-Isle, Lynne M MMHA:EX <Lynne.Belle-Isle@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Sent:** July 13, 2020 3:49 PM

To: MacMillan, Joanne MMHA:EX <Joanne.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca>; Ho, Sandy MMHA:EX <Sandy.Ho@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: MacKenzie, Lori MMHA:EX <Lori.MacKenzie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: RUSH UPDATE: MHA Amendments - Tracking Stakeholder Briefings - as at June 30

Hi Joanne and Lori,

Please find attached the version where I filled in the outcomes of the briefings Matthew and I did (FNHA, MNBC, VACFSS).

Let me know if you need anything else.

Lynne

From: MacMillan, Joanne MMHA:EX <Joanne.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 13, 2020 2:55 PM
To: Ho, Sandy MMHA:EX <Sandy.Ho@gov.bc.ca>; Belle-Isle, Lynne M MMHA:EX <Lynne.Belle-Isle@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: MacKenzie, Lori MMHA:EX <Lori.MacKenzie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: RUSH UPDATE: MHA Amendments - Tracking Stakeholder Briefings - as at June 30
Importance: High

Here is the tracker. I added the detail in terms of outcome for the briefings I attend. Lynne could you add that in for the briefings you attended?

Sandy as discussed you can add in the three extra briefings.

From: MacKenzie, Lori MMHA:EX <Lori.MacKenzie@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 13, 2020 2:38 PM
To: Ho, Sandy MMHA:EX <Sandy.Ho@gov.bc.ca>; MacMillan, Joanne MMHA:EX <Joanne.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Grant, Nick MMHA:EX <Nick.Grant@gov.bc.ca>; Andrews, Miranda MMHA:EX <Miranda.Andrews@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: RUSH UPDATE: MHA Amendments - Tracking Stakeholder Briefings - as at June 30
Importance: High

Hello,

Please add any briefings and/or details missing from the attached list.

Lori

From: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 13, 2020 1:24 PM
To: Grant, Nick MMHA:EX <Nick.Grant@gov.bc.ca>; MacKenzie, Lori MMHA:EX <Lori.MacKenzie@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX <Kayla.Murphy@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RUSH UPDATE: MHA Amendments - Tracking Stakeholder Briefings - as at June 30
Importance: High

Hi Nick,

Attached is the list I have from June 30. Can you please advise if there is an updated version available ASAP.

I understand the MO has a meeting with the PO today and will need an updated copy.

With thanks,
Tamara Casanova | Director
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
Executive Operations | Office of the Deputy Minister
Desk: 250.952.1125 | **Email**: tamara.casanova@gov.bc.ca

FW: Proposed tweet for MJD

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

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 14, 2020 2:14:29 PM PDT
Received: July 14, 2020 2:14:00 PM PDT

Proposed tweet (all in one):

> Overdose deaths were down 36% before COVID's unprecedented spike in drug toxicity - the first decrease since the crisis began.
>
> We have a plan, and it was working. Now we're redoubling our efforts.
>
> Shame on those using COVID to pretend otherwise.

If MJD wanted a touch more humility:

> Overdose deaths were down 36% before COVID's unprecedented spike in drug toxicity - the first decrease since the crisis began.
>
> We have a plan, and it was working w/ more to do. Now we're redoubling our efforts.
>
> Shame on those using COVID to pretend otherwise.

RE: FOR APPROVAL Toxic Radio 811 & 911

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

To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Cc: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX, Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Sent: July 14, 2020 2:33:44 PM PDT
Received: July 14, 2020 2:33:00 PM PDT

Beauty – good to go!

Kelly

From: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 14, 2020 2:26 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>; Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: FOR APPROVAL Toxic Radio 811 & 911

Thoughts?! I think these work

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Watt, Adrienne GCPE:EX" <Adrienne.Watt@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** July 14, 2020 at 2:03:44 PM PDT
> **To:** "Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX" <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>, "Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX" <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>, "Goddard, Alana MMHA:EX" <Alana.Goddard@gov.bc.ca>, "Poorooshasb, Nammi GCPE:EX" <Nammi.Poorooshasb@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** "LeSueur, Kathryn GCPE:EX" <Kathryn.LeSueur@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: FOR APPROVAL Toxic Radio 811 & 911**
>
> Hi everyone,
>
> Please find the link to the updated radio spots with the revisions.
>
> 1. Replaced “Every day” with “Here” in both 8-1-1 and 9-1-1 scripts.
> 2. Add “…and supportive recovery options.” to the 8-1-1 script.
>
> https://ggrp.digitalpigeon.com/msg/DCW1UMYHEeqC8wbfE8cnCQ/UWruuss1RoeunFBdPu__Dw
>
> I will send through for concurrent approval for Non-Partisan Review. Hoping we can traffic to stations by the morning.

RE: UPDATE FOR REVIEW Re: Car 40 Program

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

To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Cc: Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX, MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX, Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: July 14, 2020 2:46:11 PM PDT
Received: July 14, 2020 2:46:00 PM PDT

Thanks for the information from MoH on the Car 40 program and other mobile crisis response – I will be sure to have MJD read it.

I am good with MoH responding.

THANKS!

Kelly

From: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 9, 2020 2:54 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>
Cc: Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX <Kayla.Murphy@gov.bc.ca>; MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: UPDATE FOR REVIEW Re: Car 40 Program

Hi All,

FYI – we've received the update from the Ministry of Health regarding the Car 40 program – see attached BN for Minister Darcy.

It is not recommended that MMHA draft the response. Rather it is recommended that the Ministry of Health draft a formal response responding to the petition. If there are any concerns with the proposed next steps, further discussions will be required.

Please advise as soon as possible if there are any concerns with this approach.

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: Blixrud, Becky <Becky.Blixrud@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: April 27, 2020 8:17 PM
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Krenzler, Katrina LASS:EX <Katrina.Krenzler@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: **FOR REVIEW** 1162976 Petition Re: Car 40 Services

Hello Minister Darcy,

On behalf of our constituent s.22 we would like to provide you with a copy of a petition with over 5000 signatures requesting an extension of the Car40 Program to all communities across BC.

We look forward to receiving your response to this request.

Kind Regards,
Becky Blixrud-Dufour
Constituency Assistant
Todd Stone, MLA for Kamloops – South Thompson

FW: URGENT MOU Info

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

To: McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Sent: July 14, 2020 3:15:30 PM PDT
Received: July 14, 2020 3:15:00 PM PDT

Hi Sheena,

This is what I was referring to at the start of our conversation……

Best,
Kelly

From: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 7, 2020 4:04 PM
To: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: URGENT MOU Info

Hi both,

Please see below for the excerpts requested:

May 2018 – News Release (Announcing $30 million from Canada, BC and FNHA):

Copyright

https://www.fnha.ca/about/news-and-events/news/a-new-approach-for-tripartite-investment-in-first-nation-mental-health-and-wellness

July 2018 – MOU:

Copyright

May 2019 – News Release (Announcing $20 million from BC):

Copyright

https://www.fnha.ca/about/news-and-events/news/40-million-to-upgrade-first-nations-treatment-centres-throughout-bc

Please note that there was no reference to a capital contribution from Canada in this news release.

FINAL SUAP NR and QA - for tomorrow

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

To: Hume, Claire
Cc: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX, John-Michael McColl (JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca), Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: July 14, 2020 3:44:53 PM PDT
Received: July 14, 2020 3:44:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image002.png

Hi Claire,

Attached is the final News Release and QA for tomorrow. This Health Canada funding is for a four-year addiction pilot project and is specific to the Cowichan Valley, so I'm sure Sonia will be particularly interested.

The federal gov't will release the NR at 8am PST (11am EST).

Any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

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

QAs_MH_Act_Amendment_Youth_Stabilization_June21_2020_FINAL

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

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 14, 2020 5:46:56 PM PDT
Received: July 14, 2020 5:46:00 PM PDT
Attachments: QAs_MH_Act_Amendment_Youth_Stabilization_June21_2020_FINAL.docx

Susbtance Use Teams _July_

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

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 14, 2020 5:49:38 PM PDT
Received: July 14, 2020 5:49:00 PM PDT
Attachments: Susbtance Use Teams _July_.docx

RE: UBC journalism media request

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

To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX, Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX, Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: July 14, 2020 5:53:41 PM PDT
Received: July 14, 2020 5:53:00 PM PDT

Sorry – still a no. MJD needs a well deserved rest after the marathon we've been on…….as do we all!

Kelly

From: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 14, 2020 4:18 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: UBC journalism media request

Hi all,

Just FYI from the UBC professor in response to our decline:

…. they're flexible with time, she said anytime over the next month, if possible. Unless it's still a no, then that's fine too! *UBC professor

We will leave things as is for now unless you advise differently, thank you.

☺
HZ

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 14, 2020 12:56 PM
To: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: UBC journalism media request

Unfortunately, we are going to have to decline as Minister simply has too much on her plate right now.

Kelly

From: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 13, 2020 11:57 AM
To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: UBC journalism media request

Hi Eric and Heidi,
I had a conversation last week regarding the MR we received from a UBC journalism student looking to interview Minister Darcy.

I spoke with UBC prof Kathryn Grestin about the project she's working on with help from UBC journalism students. The project is about mental health and young people in Canada and the U.S. – mostly focusing on post-secondary students.

This cross border project, which includes partners such as the University of Toronto, looks at the state of students' mental health at a number of universities to find out what exactly is having an impact on their mental health. Is it the

climate crisis, social media, not knowing what the future will look like? **As Kathryn puts it, the project is a fact-finding mission that "unpacks a crisis that everyone is seeing, but no one understands."**

As part of the project they've also interviewed a number of students in Canada the U.S. and conducted a number of surveys.

The end result will be a series of articles for the National Observer, Toronto Star and CTV.

They're hoping to interview to Minister Darcy as part of this (apparently, Kathryn has worked with the minister in the past), sometime over the next couple of weeks.

The interview will be conducted by Kathryn and Toronto Star reporter Rob Cribb. They're hoping for an hour of her time over Zoom or telephone.

In addition, they would need to get additional B-roll footage for the CTV story in the future (she didn't specific when).

Kathryn will also send over a general overview of the types of questions they hope to ask – she said questions will focus on the initiatives such as Foundry and integrated child and youth teams, etc, since BC is leading the way when it comes to mental health initiatives for young people, she said.

I think this would be an interesting project for the Minister to be involved in, although, I don't think they need a full hour of her time.

Please let me know if we should proceed with this!

Thanks,
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

FW: DFK Canada: Substance use & COVID-19

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

To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX, Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 14, 2020 6:05:10 PM PDT
Received: July 14, 2020 6:05:00 PM PDT
Attachments: COVID infographic with links.pdf

Can we check this out and if it appears good to go, add it to our resources on-line…..or discuss with them for the digital front door possibly??

Thanks,
Kelly

From: Pauline Bondy <pbondy@dfk-jsd.org>
Sent: June 22, 2020 12:51 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: DFK Canada: Substance use & COVID-19

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Good Afternoon Ms. Newhook,

I'm writing to you from **Drug Free Kids Canada**, on the suggestion of Nathan Rotman. We are a registered charity working to reduce problematic substance use and addiction among Canadian youth.

I want to take this opportunity to share our new informative publication, which addresses the **intersection between mental wellness, COVID-19, and substance use as a coping mechanism**. The piece offers practical strategies that families can use, and links to evidence-based, accessible health promotion tools that can support them through this crisis, and beyond. The English version is attached for information. It is also available in French.

We are proposing to work with the BC Ministry of Health and local health authorities to disseminate this publication electronically through your distribution networks, if it could be an interesting idea for you. Alternatively it could have a home on your website if agreeable. We certainly think it could be a responsive, timely addition to the current array of mental health and COVID-19 supports offered by the Ministry.

Would you have some time to speak with me by telephone this week, say tomorrow or Wednesday morning?

I look forward to hearing your thoughts.

Sincerely,

Pauline Bondy
National Director of Philanthropy
Drug Free Kids Canada – *Where Families come for help*
Jeunesse sans drogue Canada – *Des réponses pour les familles*
www.drugfreekidscanada.org - **www.jeunessesansdroguecanada.org**
Office: (416) 479-6972
Mobile: (613) 869-7816
Skype: paulinebondy
Linkedin: Pauline Bondy

FW: 1169148 meeting/call request

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

To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX, Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 14, 2020 6:06:43 PM PDT
Received: July 14, 2020 6:06:00 PM PDT

Can we staff reach out to this gentleman on behalf of MJD and speak to him about his project?

THANKS!
Kelly

From: s.22 **On Behalf Of** s.22
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. s.22
s.22 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.

s.22

RE: Meeting Follow up

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

To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX, Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: July 14, 2020 6:10:40 PM PDT
Received: July 14, 2020 6:10:00 PM PDT

Can we get a read from the PHO and VCH as to where they currently stand on this? Maybe we could put it on again as an agenda item for next OERC?

Best,
Kelly

From: Darrell Dexter <ddexter@globalpublic.com>
Sent: June 29, 2020 3:24 PM
To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Corey Yantha <cy@dispension.ca>; Mark Tyndall s.22
Subject: Meeting Follow up

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Yvette

Thank you very much for your assistance in helping set up this call with Minister Darcy. Can you please pass along the following to her.

Dear Minister Darcy,

Thank you for taking the time to speak with Mark, Corey and I last week. Your attention to this matter, the depth of understanding and the questions were all greatly appreciated. I know how valuable your time is and I understand the many priorities that consume your day. Thank you also for the inclusion of your ministerial and departmental staff.

We attempted to answer all the questions which were asked throughout the meeting in the attached presentation. Further, the MySafe one pager provides a quick overview of the equipment, and the comparative risk assessment conducted on the dispensing device by Risk Sciences International on behalf of Health Canada is included for reference as requested. We would also like to share a short film which was premiered last week MySafe Project - We Have An Alternative https://vimeo.com/432570183 to show how MySafe Project has positively impacted the participants lives in many ways.

If you have any additional questions about the material covered in the presentation or if you require any further details on the support letters please do let us know.

Best Regards

Darrell

RE: Question

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

To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 15, 2020 9:23:56 AM PDT
Received: July 15, 2020 9:23:00 AM PDT

We should print off and bring to MJD for her consideration.

Kelly

From: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 15, 2020 9:10 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Question

Thoughts on this one?

From: s.22
Sent: July 15, 2020 8:33 AM
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Question

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Hi,
s.22 I would like to chat with Judy at her convenience about a mental health initiative I am interested in.
Please call me at s.22
Thanks

FW: DFK Canada: Substance use & COVID-19

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

To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: July 15, 2020 9:24:57 AM PDT
Received: July 15, 2020 9:24:00 AM PDT

Here you go – thanks Heidi!

Kelly

From: Pauline Bondy <pbondy@dfk-jsd.org>
Sent: June 22, 2020 12:51 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: DFK Canada: Substance use & COVID-19

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Good Afternoon Ms. Newhook,

I'm writing to you from **Drug Free Kids Canada**, on the suggestion of Nathan Rotman. We are a registered charity working to reduce problematic substance use and addiction among Canadian youth.

I want to take this opportunity to share our new informative publication, which addresses the **intersection between mental wellness, COVID-19, and substance use as a coping mechanism**. The piece offers practical strategies that families can use, and links to evidence-based, accessible health promotion tools that can support them through this crisis, and beyond. The English version is attached for information. It is also available in French.

We are proposing to work with the BC Ministry of Health and local health authorities to disseminate this publication electronically through your distribution networks, if it could be an interesting idea for you. Alternatively it could have a home on your website if agreeable. We certainly think it could be a responsive, timely addition to the current array of mental health and COVID-19 supports offered by the Ministry.

Would you have some time to speak with me by telephone this week, say tomorrow or Wednesday morning?

I look forward to hearing your thoughts.

Sincerely,

Pauline Bondy
National Director of Philanthropy
Drug Free Kids Canada – *Where Families come for help*
Jeunesse sans drogue Canada – *Des réponses pour les familles*
www.drugfreekidscanada.org - **www.jeunessesansdroguecanada.org**
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Linkedin: Pauline Bondy

RE: **FOR REVIEW** 1170684 Temporary Pandemic Pay

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

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 15, 2020 9:42:16 AM PDT
Received: July 15, 2020 9:42:00 AM PDT

Small Business. The **B.C. Business** COVID-19 Support Service, operated by **Small Business BC**, is a one-stop shop for information on support for **businesses** available during COVID-19. **Small Business BC** advisors are ready to help Monday-Friday 9am-5pm at 1-833-254-4357, covid@**smallbusinessbc**.ca & live chat.

From: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 14, 2020 6:30 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1170684 Temporary Pandemic Pay

Could we have PCR call them about this?

From: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 14, 2020 4:10 PM
To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1170684 Temporary Pandemic Pay

FOR REVIEW

From: dklassen@karis-society.org <dklassen@karis-society.org>
Sent: July 14, 2020 12:17 PM
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Geri Pauls <gpauls@karis-society.org>
Subject: **FOR REVIEW** 1170684 Temporary Pandemic Pay

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Dear Minister Darcy,

I hope this finds you doing well. How grateful we are that we live in such a healthy province during this pandemic. My hope is that we will soon say the same for the Opioid health crisis in the future as well.

I am writing to enquire about the process to receive the temporary pandemic pay for employees that we have heard about from the Provincial Government.

As you are aware of Karis Support Society from our previous conversations, we are a 24-7hr staffed 36-bed addiction recovery housing facility for women and women with children. Within our 36 beds, we are also designated as an Assisted Living Facility: Supportive Recovery for 12 of our first-stage recovery rooms.

Like our community partners in Health Care, our 22 staff have been working to full capacity within all the increased and new protocols, procedures and roles, incredible stresses both at home and work all in support of keeping vulnerable women safe in our community and province. These staff have altered their personal lives to ensure they are coming to work healthy to protect both their colleagues and the women and families that we support within our recovery program. Their work ethic has been second to none even with non-Health Care wages.

In addition to this, the Karis staff have worked diligently to ensure urgent cases are given priority and as of today, our program has only 1 vacancy.

During the unpredictability of participant exits during the pandemic and the unfortunate increase in income, each participant received during these months, the staff have been able to successfully take safe transfers from other provincial recovery and treatment centers all within safety protocols and isolation procedures to be at full capacity in our program today. The work this staff team has done is quite incredible.

We believe our employees fall under the criteria listed on the BC website for eligible workplaces/roles as 'harm reduction – supportive housing facility', yet we have been unable to find information as to how our employees can receive the $4/hr temporary pandemic pay for our employees for the 16-week period Mar15-Jul4 2020?

Do you have any information regarding which avenue I should take to pursue this financial support for these essential employees? I would welcome any direction or information that you or your team may have that would allow me to extend our gratitude and thanks to dedicated individuals that are working diligently to end both the health crisis we face today.

Sincerely,

Deborah Klassen
Co-Executive Director
Karis Support Society

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C:250.575.6172
www.karis-society.org
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Recognizing potential, supporting recovery and restoring lives

FW: AG interview Qs - Diamondhead Films...

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

To: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: July 15, 2020 9:52:20 AM PDT
Received: July 15, 2020 9:52:00 AM PDT

November 2019

Subject: RE: Diamondhead Films...

And here are the questions they asked:

In terms of questions;
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-his opinion on decriminalization and the Portugal model?

That's the heart of it with the lawsuit playing a central role in the discussion.

Does this work? 😊

Thanks,
Kendra

From: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 14, 2020 1:38 PM
To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Diamondhead Films...

Sure – below is the original request in the HUB. Timothy is going to see if he can find out more.

"From reporter: It's Robert Colbourne, I have interviewed you many times over the years in my role as a Photojournalist with CTV News. This request is for a documentary I have been working on about the Opiod epidemic called Toxic (trailer below). ***I would like to talk to you on camera about the the scope of the problem in BC, the lawsuit against big pharma and their responsibility in the crisis.*** *We have been working on this film for over a year and you would be the last interview. In a perfect world you are available Nov.13 in the afternoon between 1:00 -5:00. The interview will take approx. 30 minutes at most. Please let me know if that works or give us some dates that will and we will figure out what does."*

Stay tuned,
Kendra

RE: Briefing on Step up Step Down for Minister Darcy - from MCFD Staff

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

To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: July 15, 2020 11:33:50 AM PDT
Received: July 15, 2020 11:33:00 AM PDT

She can't wait!

Kelly

From: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 15, 2020 11:24 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: FW: Briefing on Step up Step Down for Minister Darcy - from MCFD Staff

Kelly,
Just confirming that Minister will want briefing on this?

From: Gotto, Sarah F MCF:EX <Sarah.Gotto@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 15, 2020 8:46 AM
To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Briefing on Step up Step Down for Minister Darcy - from MCFD Staff

Hello and good morning to you! Hope you both are doing well!

I've been asked to offer and set up a briefing for Minister Darcy & her DM Neilane Mayhew. This would not include MKC but would include some of our staff – Our DMO suggested I reach out to you instead of their office reaching directly to you.

- When: Week of July 27th
- Duration: one hour
- Staff: MJD, DM Mayhew, DM Allison Bond, Paula Gunn (SMA) Nick Grant, Barb Casey (not MKC at this briefing).

Please would you let me know if your Minister and staff would like a briefing on this and we can then find a suitable date. Likely will be via TC or MS Teams.

I have attached the briefing note in advance of the briefing.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Sarah Gotto
Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable Katrine Conroy
Minister of Children and Family Development
British Columbia Parliament Buildings/501 Bellville Street
Victoria BC V8V 2L8
778 974 6035

FW: 200714_David_Minkow_Discourse_Follow_Up_DRAFT - FOR YOUR REVIEW

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

To: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: July 15, 2020 11:38:52 AM PDT
Received: July 15, 2020 11:38:00 AM PDT
Attachments: 200714_David_Minkow_Discourse_Follow_Up_DRAFT.docx

There is much more to say in this response……..over to you.

Kelly

From: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 15, 2020 11:37 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: FW: 200714_David_Minkow_Discourse_Follow_Up_DRAFT - FOR YOUR REVIEW

For your review – thanks!

A response to some follow-up questions from this reporter will also be coming later today to tomorrow morning.

Tracey

Fwd: Statement_Backgrounder_CoronersRelease-June15_DRAFT

From:	Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
To:	Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent:	July 15, 2020 12:25:46 PM PDT
Received:	July 15, 2020 12:25:47 PM PDT
Attachments:	ATT00001.htm, Statement_Backgrounder_CoronersRelease-June15_DRAFT.docx

Can you print this and bring it in?

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX" <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** July 15, 2020 at 11:51:37 AM PDT
> **To:** "Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX" <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>, "Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX" <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: Statement_Backgrounder_CoronersRelease-June15_DRAFT**

Re: AG interview Qs - Diamondhead Films...

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
To: Bragg, Nicolas LASS:EX
Cc: Harder, Derrick AG:EX
Sent: July 15, 2020 12:51:13 PM PDT
Received: July 15, 2020 12:51:14 PM PDT

Ahhhh- mazing!
Thx!
Kelly

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On Jul 15, 2020, at 12:40 PM, Bragg, Nicolas <Nicolas.Bragg@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

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Hello Kelly,

I hope you are well. Attached are the two recordings from the interview with Robert Colbourne and AG David Eby.

Please let me know if you have questions.

Warmly,

Nicolas

Nicolas Bragg | Constituency Assistant | David Eby, MLA Vancouver-Point Grey
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From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 12:32 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Bragg, Nicolas <Nicolas.Bragg@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: AG interview Qs - Diamondhead Films...

Thanks for this.. copying Nic Bragg who was in the room!

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>>
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 9:52 AM
To: Harder, Derrick AG:EX <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>>
Subject: FW: AG interview Qs - Diamondhead Films...

November 2019

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Sent: July 14, 2020 1:38 PM
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Kendra

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RE: FOR REVIEW and APPROVAL: Toxic Drugs: Digital Billboards and Pre-roll

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

To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX, Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: July 15, 2020 2:34:02 PM PDT
Received: July 15, 2020 2:34:00 PM PDT

Looks great to me. When do you think these will all get rolling?
Kelly

From: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 15, 2020 2:24 PM
To: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: FOR REVIEW and APPROVAL: Toxic Drugs: Digital Billboards and Pre-roll

Hi there,
These are in addition to the radio ads we reviewed earlier this week. Wanted you to have a look .

Eric

From: Watt, Adrienne GCPE:EX <Adrienne.Watt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 15, 2020 1:40 PM
To: Poorooshasb, Nammi GCPE:EX <Nammi.Poorooshasb@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Goddard, Alana MMHA:EX <Alana.Goddard@gov.bc.ca>; Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOR REVIEW and APPROVAL: Toxic Drugs: Digital Billboards and Pre-roll

Hi everyone,

Please find attached the following for review and approval. Both will need to go through Non-Partisan Review as well.

1. Two options for static digital billboards. Let me know if you have a preference for which one. We can look to build additional messages and then traffic at a later date, but I'd like to start with one of these broad-based messages.

2. 15 second Pre-roll. VO is using our radio talent. I have not booked any media using video yet as we did not have a video asset planned until recently. But I'd like to add it into the mix as it's a key place where our audience is (Gaming sites, Youtube etc.).

FW: Meeting with Minister Darcy - Landbase healing & wellness

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

To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent: July 15, 2020 2:52:59 PM PDT
Received: July 15, 2020 2:52:00 PM PDT

-----Original Message-----
From: Gotto, Sarah F MMHA:EX <Sarah.Gotto@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: November 6, 2019 11:40 AM
To: 'Cameron Stevens' s.22
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Meeting with Minister Darcy - Landbase healing & wellness

Good day to you Cameron. I will be in touch with you by end of this week to find a suitable time that will work for you and Minister Darcy for a call. With hopes to book it within the next couple of weeks.

Please would you provide a draft agenda or list of topics you would like to discuss with the Minister. This will allow the Minister to prepare for a fulsome discussion. Also please confirm if anyone will be joining you on the call and their titles.

Look forward to hearing form you and working to find a time that works for you and Minister Darcy.

Sarah

-----Original Message-----
From: Cameron Stevens s.22
Sent: November 6, 2019 11:36 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Gotto, Sarah F MMHA:EX <Sarah.Gotto@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Landbase healing & wellness

Hi Kelly,

I am from Kispiox band, located in between Terrace and Prince Rupert. Northwest B.C. to be exact. Yes we can arrange a call, my cell is s.22

Regards,
Cameron

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 6, 2019, at 11:30 AM, Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Cameron,

Which area of the province do you live? I am just wondering because if you are outside of the Lower Mainland or Victoria, it would probably work best if we set up a phone call. Would that work? I have cc'd our Administrative Coordinator on this email and she will take it from here to set up a meeting - either in-person or on the phone -

depending on what works best.

Nice to meet you today,

Kelly

-----Original Message-----
From: Cameron Stevens s.22
Sent: Wednesday, November 6, 2019 11:10 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Landbase healing & wellness

Good morning Kelly,

I approached Honorable Minister Darcy this morning about seeking assistance in implementing a landbase healing and wellness for our Kispiox community. I stopped by s.15 the lady at door said the meetings are nearly full and I am unable to stay late.

I look forward to hearing back from you.

Regards,
Cameron

Sent from my iPhone

FW: Moving forward

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

To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: July 15, 2020 4:55:54 PM PDT
Received: July 15, 2020 4:55:00 PM PDT
Attachments: ATT00001.htm,
BC_Government_and_Dispossession_of_Japanese_Canadians_June2020.pdf

From: Judy Darcy s.22
Sent: June 25, 2020 11:10 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Moving forward

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Would like to talk about this. Let's book a time tomorrow or Monday for strategy discussions - just you and me (and/or Matt).

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** s.22
> **Date:** June 25, 2020 at 10:00:23 AM PDT
> **To:** George Chow <s.22 , Anne Kang <Anne.Kang.MLA@leg.bc.ca>,
> "Chouhan, Raj" <s.17 , Judy Darcy <s.22
> **Subject: Moving forward**
>
> Dear Friends:
> I know you have a lot on your plates with COVID-19, the opioid crisis, recovery and so forth but I wanted to let you know that the BC Office of the CCPA and NAJC have today released the history series on BC Government responsibility for the uprooting of Japanese Canadians, attached and here: https://www.policyalternatives.ca/publications/reports/bc-government-and-dispossession-japanese-canadians-1941–1949.
> I know your efforts have helped bring the issue back onto the government's agenda – thank you!
> I should point out, however, that in the government's recent discussion paper "Building BC's Recovery, Together" there is not a single reference to racism or anti-racism which, in the current conjuncture, seems problematic.
> Speaking solely for myself, I would urge the government to go beyond its current program and take a public initiative that would include: 1. its intention to swiftly and thoroughly investigate and address its own role in Japanese Canadian uprooting and b. an investigation into racism in consultation with empowered Black, Indigenous and People of Colour communities with the right to appoint their own representatives to the investigation with the goal of developing a comprehensive program to overcome systemic racism. As the recent CCCAC and MAC report noted, a thorough anti-racist program at this time could be "a pivotal moment in British Columbia's history."
> Respectfully
> s.22

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Withheld pursuant to/removed as

s.22

RE: MLA Wilkinson - Overdose Crisis Letter (1168334)

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

To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX, Dayton, Emma MMHA:EX
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 15, 2020 5:01:31 PM PDT
Received: July 15, 2020 5:01:00 PM PDT

If you want to have Amanda reach out to me directly that would be fine……..

Kelly

From: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 15, 2020 3:53 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: MLA Wilkinson - Overdose Crisis Letter (1168334)

Hello!

Can you please help with the points as requested below?

Thanks,

Nicky

From: MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 15, 2020 3:00 PM
To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: MLA Wilkinson - Overdose Crisis Letter (1168334)

Hi Nicky,

I did just want to follow up on this.

Amanda is currently drafting this but there are a couple points in this letter regarding the size of MMHA's budget, and would like some advice from the MO on how it should be addressed in MMHA's response.

Thanks,

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Sent: June 16, 2020 10:57 AM
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX
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: PRIOIRTY UPDATES FOR MINISTER REVIEW: TB Submission - COVID-19 Overdose Emergency Response

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

To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
Sent: July 15, 2020 5:03:07 PM PDT
Received: July 15, 2020 5:03:00 PM PDT

You can apply her Min Sig.
Kelly

From: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 15, 2020 2:47 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>
Cc: Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX <Kayla.Murphy@gov.bc.ca>; Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>; Landry, Dara M MMHA:EX <Dara.Landry@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: PRIOIRTY UPDATES FOR MINISTER REVIEW: TB Submission - COVID-19 Overdose Emergency Response

Hi All,

Attached please find the updated draft to reflect the Minister's previous feedback.

As you know, Minister's sign off is needed ASAP in order to submit to TBS by end of this week.

Any questions, please let me know.

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: Example: intentions paper

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

To: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX
Sent: July 15, 2020 5:05:15 PM PDT
Received: July 15, 2020 5:05:00 PM PDT

Donna sent this as just example of the options we could use to explain/confirm our intentions.

Kelly

From: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX <Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 15, 2020 8:44 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: McColl, John-Michael FIN:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Example: intentions paper

Hi Kelly. Here is an example of a regulatory intentions paper:

https://engage.gov.bc.ca/app/uploads/sites/121/2019/12/vapour-products-intentions-paper.pdf

Donna Sanford
Executive Director
Confidence and Supply Agreement Secretariat
250-893-4771

RE: Estimates: Green Caucus questions

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

To: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Cc: McColl, John-Michael FIN:EX
Sent: July 15, 2020 5:21:56 PM PDT
Received: July 15, 2020 5:21:00 PM PDT

Can you give me a call?

Kelly

From: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX <Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 15, 2020 5:18 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: McColl, John-Michael FIN:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Estimates: Green Caucus questions

Hi Kelly and Karin. Please see attached.

Thanks,
Donna

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RE: 200716_David_Minkow_Discourse_Follow_Up_FINAL

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

To: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX, Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX, Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Sent: July 16, 2020 8:49:33 AM PDT
Received: July 16, 2020 8:49:00 AM PDT

Approved.
Kelly

From: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 16, 2020 8:35 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 200716_David_Minkow_Discourse_Follow_Up_FINAL

Carolyn has confirmed the numbers in this response, including the undiagnosed number that you asked to include yesterday, Kelly. Ready to go, all?

T

FW: Materials: Joint Minister Briefing - Investing in People - 3:00

From:	Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15 s.15
To:	Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Cc:	Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent:	July 16, 2020 8:52:11 AM PDT
Received:	July 16, 2020 8:52:00 AM PDT
Attachments:	Agenda - July 16 Investment in People Ministers' Meeting.pdf, Allocation Table - Ministers' Meeting July 16 Invest in People Econ Recovery.pdf, Proposals List - Ministers' Meeting July 16 Invest in People Econ Recovery.pdf, Narrative - Ministers' Meeting July 16 Invest in People Econ Recovery.pdf, PowerPoint - Ministers' Meeting July 16 Invest in People Econ Recovery.pdf

Yvette,

Can you print these doc's off?

Kelly

From: Turner, Sara J MMHA:EX <Sara.Turner@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 16, 2020 8:28 AM
To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Turner, Sara J MMHA:EX <Sara.Turner@gov.bc.ca>; Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX <Kayla.Murphy@gov.bc.ca>; Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@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>; Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Materials: Joint Minister Briefing - Investing in People - 3:00

Hi Yvette,

You may have received the attached from AEST MO, but just in case you have yet to receive, I am attaching the materials for the 3:00 joint minister briefing.

Sara Turner
Senior Executive Assistant
Deputy Minister's Office
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
250-880-5114

QA Substance Use Teams _July_

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

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 16, 2020 9:09:45 AM PDT
Received: July 16, 2020 9:09:00 AM PDT
Attachments: QA Substance Use Teams _July_.docx

RE: Weekend filming - Sunday 4pm?

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX, Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX, Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX, Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Sent: July 16, 2020 9:14:02 AM PDT
Received: July 16, 2020 9:14:00 AM PDT

Yes, that works and Yvette, can you put in the schedule?

Thanks!

Kelly

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From: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 16, 2020 9:12 AM
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Subject: FW: Weekend filming - Sunday 4pm?
Importance: High

Kelly - does Sunday at 4pm work for the Minister for the RCH taping?

Cheers,
Heidi

Question from Kyle Johnson - Finance

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX, Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Sent: July 16, 2020 10:17:09 AM PDT
Received: July 16, 2020 10:17:00 AM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

Can you see the question below from Kyle Johnson and let me know if one of you can take this on and get the answers he is looking for???

"Hi Kelly - I am in process of doing an IMIT migration to Corp Services and wanted to make sure I wasnt including any MO assets or subscriptions. Is there someone on your team who can provide me the asset tags (generally NE##### if laptops are used) and the associated IDIR of the employees?"

Thanks!
Kelly

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KM's etc for Coroner's Report

From:	Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
To:	van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX, Szabo, Maria HLTH:EX
Sent:	July 16, 2020 10:55:24 AM PDT
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Attachments:	KM_Coroners Data Release_14July2020_DRAFT.docx, ATT00001.htm

Please find attached the factsheet, embargoed statement and KMs. Note statement and KMs still say draft as we are just currently finalizing them – but these should be good. Let me know if you have any questions.

Best, Kelly

FW: MJD's statement

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: John-Michael McColl (JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca)
Cc: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX
Sent: July 16, 2020 12:46:06 PM PDT
Received: July 16, 2020 12:46:00 PM PDT
Attachments: 2020MMHA0036-001304.pdf

Sorry for the delay……hopefully it's better late than never.

Kelly

FW: First Nations Engagement on Bill 22

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

To: McNish, James IRR:EX
Sent: July 16, 2020 12:58:41 PM PDT
Received: July 16, 2020 12:58:00 PM PDT

For reference, please see below for a summary of engagement with Indigenous partners in the lead up to introduction of *Bill 22 – Mental Health Act Amendments*.

Engagement Summary:

- There has been an active discussion between MMHA and the FNHA on the issue of involuntary admissions since June 2018 when public discussion surrounding the proposed *Safe Care Act* resurfaced.
- MMHA and MOH commissioned the Centre for Applied Research on Mental Health and Addictions (CARMHA) to conduct an independent research study into involuntary admissions in 2018. The research included focus groups with people with lived experience, service providers and Indigenous people. FNHA declined to participate in this process.
- The issue of involuntary admissions was discussed at 8 different meetings with the FNHA CEO and/or VPs between July 2018 and August 2019.
- MMHA met with representatives from the FNHA and Metis Nation BC (MNBC) throughout October 2019 to review a draft policy document on short-term stabilization care. Representatives from FNHA and MNBC signed non-disclosure agreements to enable a full and transparent exchange of views on the draft policy document. This engagement with FNHA and MNBC informed the development of the Request for Legislation (RFL) document.
- MMHA met with representatives from the Vancouver Aboriginal Child and Family Services Society (VACFSS) in October 2019 to discuss the experience of their clients who have engaged with and experienced the stabilization care pilot program currently provided by BC Children's Hospital (BCCH).
- MMHA met with the First Nations Health Council (FNHC), the FNHA Board of Directors and the President of the First Nations Health Directors Association (FNHDA) on January 13, 2020 prior to the meeting of the Legislative Review Committee (LRC).
- It is important to note that engagement with FNHC and FNHA occurs in the context of the mandates and new roles and relationships described in the *Tripartite Framework Agreement on First Nation Health Governance* (2011).
- MMHA made a presentation to First Nation leaders and health directors at the Gathering Wisdom forum on January 16, 2020. This presentation highlighted that MMHA was exploring options to improve the consistency and cultural safety of care provided to First Nations youth in the immediate aftermath of an overdose.
- MMHA met with legal counsel for the Maa-nulth First Nations on February 21, 2020 to discuss the scope and purpose of the proposed amendments as it relates to the law making authorities as recognised in the *Maa-nulth Final Agreement*.
- In May 2020, MMHA established an Indigenous expert panel comprised of mental health and addictions specialists from FNHA (includes both clinical and representation from each of the five regions), MNBC, VACFSS, BCAAFC, UNYA and Friendship Centres. The purpose of the Indigenous expert panel is to provide advice on the operational policy and clinical practice guidance that are required to enact and implement the proposed amendments to the *Mental Health Act*. As the Indigenous expert panel was established prior to the introduction of the legislation, all participants signed non-disclosure agreements to enable a full and transparent exchange of views on the draft policy document. The Indigenous expert panel has met twice in this time.

Important to note too that the LOU between FNHA and MMHA for 2020/21 commits us “to develop a protocol that outlines how MMHA will engage First Nations on legislative and policy change consistent with the new roles and relationships described in the *Framework Agreement on First Nation Health Governance* (2011) and the expectations for consultation and cooperation with Indigenous peoples as set out in the *Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act* (2019)”. I highlight this as there is a clear commitment to refine our appraoch in future.

Call me if you have any questions.

Neilane

FW: MLA Wilkinson - Overdose Crisis Letter (1168334)

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
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Can we be sure to keep this letter in mind with regards to estimates?

Thanks,
Kelly

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Hello!

Can you please help with the points as requested below?

Thanks,

Nicky

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Correspondence Coordinator
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1168334 Letter to Premier John Horgan

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Sent:	June 26, 2020 9:59:52 AM PDT
Received:	June 26, 2020 9:59:53 AM PDT
Attachments:	Letter to PJH- June 16_2020.pdf

1168334 – MMHA MO to MMHA Docs for Min Sig. Thx, K

Hello,
As per MA direction please draft reply Min Sig.
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: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: June 16, 2020 3:54 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: **FOR REVIEW** 1168334 Letter to Premier John Horgan
Sending this one to both of you!
Nicky

From: Wilkinson.MLA, Andrew LASS:EX <Andrew.Wilkinson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: June 16, 2020 10:31 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: **FOR REVIEW** 1168334 Letter to Premier John Horgan

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Good Morning,
Please see attached letter to Premier John Horgan, from Andrew Wilkinson, Leader of the Official Opposition.
Thanks,
Marissa Olson
Operations Coordinator
MLA Andrew Wilkinson, Leader of the Official Opposition
MLA Mary Polak, Opposition House Leader
250-387-8194

Re: UPDATED TIME REQUEST - RE: CFAX interview request - tomorrow 8:48am re: OD #s

From:	Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
To:	Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Cc:	Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX, Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent:	July 16, 2020 3:05:23 PM PDT
Received:	July 16, 2020 3:05:23 PM PDT

She'll do 7:48

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 16, 2020, at 2:48 PM, Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi Kelly –
>
> CFAX is now hoping for 7:18am (Preferred) or 7:48am – then they can have Minister Selina Robinson on at 8:48am.
>
> Please let me as soon as you can what time is best for MJD.
>
> Cheers,
> Heidi
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** July 16, 2020 1:29 PM
> **To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject:** CFAX interview request - tomorrow 8:48am re: OD #s
> **Importance:** High
>
> Hi Kelly,
>
> CFAX looking for live interview with MJD tomorrow at 8:48am – 7mins re: overdose numbers. Sound good? Looks like we could fit it in right before her tech set up for estimates…
>
> Tracey – once Kelly responds hoping you can run with this – contact reporter – get details – add to media hub – thanks!
>
> Thanks!
> HZ
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Holmen, Roszan <Roszan.Holmen@bellmedia.ca>
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> **To:** Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject:** interview request
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Hi Heidi,

Is Minister Darcy available for an interview tomorrow re: overdose numbers?

Ideal time: 8:48 am. It's a live, 7-minute interview with host Al Ferraby.

Earlier options may be available.

Thanks,

Roszan

*achments / **Courriel externe:** Soyez prudent avec les liens et documents joints*

RE: MR - Discourse - FOR IMMEDIATE REVIEW

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THANKS!
Kelly

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For your rush review -thanks!

RE: 1167381 - Request for Additional Information re: Closing

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

To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 16, 2020 4:48:26 PM PDT
Received: July 16, 2020 4:48:00 PM PDT

Can we have PCR reach out to check and see if he has reached Service Canada and if he is ok in terms of his mental health? Might want to know about mental health services……..

Kelly

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Sent: July 16, 2020 4:05 PM
To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: 1167381 - Request for Additional Information re: Closing

Please advise.

Thanks!

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Sent: July 16, 2020 3:45 PM
To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: 1167381 - Request for Additional Information re: Closing

Hi Nicky,

We received the below request from PCR yesterday that we close this log and do not reply. It was originally a request/redirect from JEDC to call a gentleman back regarding a service BC request (not within MMHA's purview), and he mentioned that he was facing some mental health issues due to the complications of this request. The incomings are within the attached email above.

Please let me know if the MO is okay with closing this as an FYI, otherwise I will reassign to PCR.

Thanks!

Emma Dayton | Documents & Correspondence Coordinator | Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions |236-478-0814 | MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca
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From: HLTH eApprovals <donotreply@sp.gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 15, 2020 2:32 PM
To: MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: ALERT - eApprovals Item ID: 15124 - Item Forwarded - Jones, Nick - Due 6/26/2020

Pearn, Erica M HLTH:EX [Assignee] forwarded an eApprovals item to MMHA Documents Coordinator for action

Comment: Hi Emma, can you please confirm if it is okay to close this as an FYI or if MMHA would still like PCR to reach out? Thanks!

#: 1167381

Title: Writing to reach Services Canada re: activation of EI claim

Full Name: Jones, Nick

Due Date: 6/26/2020

Category: Correspondence - Email

Go to item...

RE: Phone call from s.22 for the Ministry

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

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX, Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Sent: July 16, 2020 4:53:44 PM PDT
Received: July 16, 2020 4:53:00 PM PDT

Yes, can you check with finance to see if it's something they would respond to? It strikes me that there was a policy about commercial evictions through COVID.

Kelly

From: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 16, 2020 3:57 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Phone call from s.22 for the Ministry

Would this be better directed to another Ministry?

Nicky

From: Darcy.MLA, Judy <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: July 16, 2020 3:29 PM
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Phone call from s.22 for the Ministry

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Hi,

s.22

His contact info: phone: s.22

Thanks,

Lily

FW: Premier quote MJD can read in estimates

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX </Os.15
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To: Davison, Carolyn J MMHA:EX
Sent: July 16, 2020 5:28:50 PM PDT
Received: July 16, 2020 5:28:00 PM PDT

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We don't want people to be criminals. We want them to be patients, and we want them to get well. And I know the federal government agrees with me on that. Now is the time to focus on that issue. And I am very excited about taking the lead with the national police chiefs organization and other community leaders across BC, and indeed across the country, in making sure that we can collaborate on that issue as well as we have collaborated on COVID-19."

RE: Pilot project Nanaimo

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

To: Malcolmson, Sheila
Sent: July 16, 2020 6:08:27 PM PDT
Received: July 16, 2020 6:08:00 PM PDT

Hi Sheila,

Yes – lot's of action for sure. As soon as it is announced that the granting process is open for the treatment beds, we will let you know so you can let people in your community know.

As far as the recent announcement for Cowichan – that was a Federal Health Canada funding announcement. Health Canada – through a funding stream called 'SUAP – Substance Use and Addictions Program' did a call for proposals last summer and just came out with the decisions recently. No organizations from Nanaimo applied for that.

Let me know if you have any further questions.

Kelly

From: Malcolmson, Sheila s.17
Sent: July 16, 2020 7:42 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Pilot project Nanaimo

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Hi Kelly, good morning, so much news coming out of your ministry these days. Thank you for all the work. This is a great story. https://www.nanaimobulletin.com/news/feds-fund-safe-drug-supply-pilot-program-for-cowichan/
Can you give me a sense of what it would take for this to succeed in Nanaimo? How important was the joint ask from all these Cowichan agencies? Thanks

FW: CORONERS REPORT_CBC_July 17

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

To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Sent: July 16, 2020 6:44:45 PM PDT
Received: July 16, 2020 6:44:00 PM PDT
Attachments: CORONERS REPORT_CBC_July 17.docx

From: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 16, 2020 6:38 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: CORONERS REPORT_CBC_July 17

Thoughts.

RE: Empty Beds

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

To: Brenda Plant
Sent: July 17, 2020 10:08:40 AM PDT
Received: July 17, 2020 10:08:00 AM PDT

Thanks so much Brenda!

Much appreciated.

Best,
Kelly

From: Brenda Plant <bplant@turningpointrecovery.com>
Sent: July 17, 2020 9:49 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Empty Beds

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- Average number of occupied beds during COVID period = approx 15. A lot of early discharges
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Two more issues to share:

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RE: MMHA Media Request: Interview Request - June Coroners Numbers

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Cc: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX, Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX, Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Sent: July 17, 2020 10:09:52 AM PDT
Received: July 17, 2020 10:09:00 AM PDT

Wow. I will def have to take this directly to her – can't make that call on my own. Will check at lunchtime and get back to you.

Kelly

From: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 17, 2020 9:48 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: MMHA Media Request: Interview Request - June Coroners Numbers

Me again. Wondering what you think about this one too. Note that they are looking to make a comparison between COVID and overdose. 8 minutes.

Tracey

Request
Hi Tracey,

I'm a producer with CBC Radio's The Current.

Next week, we are going to be talking about the record number of overdose deaths in B.C. and exploring how this public health issue is being addressed in comparison to the province's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

We are hoping Mental Health and Addictions Minister Judy Darcy can join us for this conversation. The interview would be live on Tuesday, July 21 at about 4:45 a.m. PST with our guest host Robyn Bresnahan.

I've also reached out to the Minister of Health with this request.

Please let me know if the Minister can make herself available for the interview or if you require any further information.

Thank you,
Kate

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Kate Cornick
CBC Radio
c. 647-467-0992
e. kate.cornick@cbc.ca

Recommendation

Background

RE: Empty Beds

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

To: Brenda Plant
Sent: July 17, 2020 10:22:54 AM PDT
Received: July 17, 2020 10:22:00 AM PDT

Me too!!!!!!! So much so.

Also - Minister is currently giving the Recovery Sector a huge shout-out right now on how you all have been handling serving your clients during COVID.

Best,
Kelly

From: Brenda Plant <bplant@turningpointrecovery.com>
Sent: July 17, 2020 10:20 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Empty Beds

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very glad to see this:

he "apologized" https://twitter.com/LizaYuzda/status/1284166848792190978

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX [mailto:Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Friday, July 17, 2020 10:09 AM
To: Brenda Plant <bplant@turningpointrecovery.com>
Subject: RE: Empty Beds

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RE: PJH today on opioids

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: July 17, 2020 11:06:18 AM PDT
Received: July 17, 2020 11:06:00 AM PDT

Yes – thanks Sage! Sarah M. had provided it.

Best,
Kelly

From: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 17, 2020 11:04 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: PJH today on opioids

Thanks Sage

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 17, 2020, at 11:01 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Want to make sure you've seen this part of the transcript from today's avail.
>
> Copyright
>
> Additionally, we posted this clip from a CHEK interview yesterday.
> https://twitter.com/jjhorgan/status/1284150999356018688
>
> **Sage Aaron, Communications Director**
> Office of the Premier | Government of BC
> 501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 778-678-0832

RE: For your approval: MR on First Nations treatment centres

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

To: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX
Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX, Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 17, 2020 11:10:15 AM PDT
Received: July 17, 2020 11:10:00 AM PDT

Looks good to me – thanks!

Kelly

From: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 17, 2020 11:03 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: For your approval: MR on First Nations treatment centres
Importance: High

Hi Kelly,
I hope you're well! Please find attached a recommended response to Tina House's follow-up questions regarding First Nations treatment centres for your approval. It's been approved by Lynne, Bethany, Taryn, Neilane and FNHA. The beds numbers came from FNHA.

Are you able to please approve by 1 PM today or earlier?

Reporter
Tina House, Reporter
APTN (Aboriginal Peoples Television Network)
thouse@aptn.ca
604-986-9843 c: 604-290-4706

Deadline Friday, July 17, 2020 2:00 PM

Request
Can you give me an idea how many treatment centres are being renovated and are opening across the province? As well as how many beds have been secured in existing facilities?

Recommendation

First Nations-operated treatment centres

Our government has been working hard with the First Nations Health Authority to provide a culturally-safe, comprehensive and coordinated continuum of mental health and substance use care for all First Nations peoples.

As part of a Memorandum of Understanding on Mental Health and Wellness with Tripartite partners (First Nations Health Council, Canada and BC), a $40-million investment has been committed to date ($20 million from the province, $20 million from FNHA) to build, repair, renovate and expand a number of First Nations-operated treatment centres across the province over the next five years.

There will be two new First Nations-run treatment centres: one in the Vancouver Coastal region and one in the Fraser Salish region. Sites for those centres have yet to be selected. Six existing treatment centres will be replaced and/or renovated and will be announced in the coming weeks.

There are 158 adult and youth beds at nine First Nations-run treatment centres across the province.

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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Kendra.wong@gov.bc.ca

RE: 200717_David_Minkow_Discourse_Follow_Up_Dicetylmorphone_DRAFT - FOR REVIEW

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: July 17, 2020 11:11:20 AM PDT
Received: July 17, 2020 11:11:00 AM PDT

Good to go.

Kelly

From: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 17, 2020 10:33 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: FW: 200717_David_Minkow_Discourse_Follow_Up_Dicetylmorphone_DRAFT - FOR REVIEW

LAST one from the Discourse for your review - thanks!

Re: Interview with Minister Darcy

From:	Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
To:	Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX
Cc:	Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent:	July 17, 2020 1:08:33 PM PDT
Received:	July 17, 2020 1:08:34 PM PDT

Red FM -yes
Radio NL - yes, 7:40 on Tuesday
The Current - still pending

Best, Kelly

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 17, 2020, at 11:55 AM, Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> And this one. I assume she'll be fine with this as she's done it before. He would prefer Monday or Tuesday at 8:40 a.m.
>
> To sum up, here are the requests I need confirmation on:
> Red FM – Monday 8 p.m.
> CBC The Current – Tuesday 4:45 a.m.
> Radio NL – Monday or Tuesday 8:40 a.m.
>
> **Was wondering if the Minister might have a few minutes for us to talk about the deadly overdose crisis that is affecting parts of the province, including right here in Kamloops.**
> **We are wide open for days and times next week. If possible would like to line up something for our morning show where available times are:**
>
> **720**
> **740**
> **820**
> **840**
>
> **As well as anything pretaped between 9:00am – 1:00pm.**
>
> **Let me know if we are able to make anything work.**
> **Thanks,**
>
> **Curt Appleby**
> **Radio NL Producer**
> **Office: 250-571-5229**
> **Cell: 604-817-3275**

RE: Journal Voucher approval

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

To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Sent: July 17, 2020 1:57:10 PM PDT
Received: July 17, 2020 1:57:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

Approved.
Kelly

From: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 17, 2020 12:54 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Journal Voucher approval

Hi Kelly,

Could you please approve this when you have a chance?

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: Parkinson, Elizabeth PREM:EX <Elizabeth.Parkinson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 17, 2020 12:25 PM
To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Journal Voucher approval

Hi Nicki,

Can you please have your MA approve by return email the journal voucher amount below for the 4 bottles of hand sanitizer delivered to your office last week.

4 bottles hand sanitizer @ $9.99 each, $ 39.96 plus tax $2.00, $41.96

Thanks,

Elizabeth Parkinson
Finance & Administration Officer
Office of the Premier | Government of British Columbia
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RE: **FOR REVIEW** 1171019 How Alberta is Improving its Opiate Response - BC can do better!

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

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 17, 2020 3:31:46 PM PDT
Received: July 17, 2020 3:31:00 PM PDT

Sounds good.

Kelly

From: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 17, 2020 3:24 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1171019 How Alberta is Improving its Opiate Response - BC can do better!

To MMHA to draft an ADM level response?

From: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 17, 2020 11:41 AM
To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1171019 How Alberta is Improving its Opiate Response - BC can do better!

FOR REVIEW

From: s.22
Sent: July 17, 2020 8:22 AM
To: Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX <HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, IRR IRR:EX <IRR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX <Bonnie.Henry@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: **FOR REVIEW** 1171019 How Alberta is Improving its Opiate Response - BC can do better!

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Dear Minister Dix, Minister Darcy, Minister Fraser, and Dr Bonnie Henry

I believe that Alberta is far ahead of BC in its response to the Opiate Crisis!! Alberta has instituted a quality improvement process in Health Care across the province to increase access to effective and non-stigmatizing services for people who use drugs and their families, increase the knowledge of community physicians, increase the number of physicians correctly providing Opiate Agonist Therapy, improve coordination among community and provincial service providers, involving individuals with lived experience in treatment programs, and helping all community members know about services available.

BC, and Canada, need to do all of these things better!!

I thought that you might be interested in these resources about the Alberta Opiate Response initiative and its outcomes.

Overview from the perspective of the Alberta College of Family Physicians, who ran Alberta's 10 million dollar Opiate Response project:

https://prezi.com/view/hSbBn9Y52vVCMK5GNEt9/

Overview of the Patient at Risk Pathway and local resources for the North Area of Alberta, which I believe is the least-served area (also attached below):

https://actt.albertadoctors.org/PMH/organized-evidence-based-care/Opioid/Documents/Patient-At-Risk%20Pathway%20Rv1.pdf

The Evaluation of the Outcome of Alberta's Opiate Response Strategy is also attached below as a PowerPoint Presentation, and will soon be available as a recording as well.

We realize that it is challenging to continue to focus on our Opiate Overdose Emergency, when you have been doing such a wonderful job in responding to the pandemic.

However, people in our communities continue to die of overdose due to the tainted drug supply.

With the recently announced focus on strengthening recovery and treatment options, British Columbia could take leadership. However, we can still learn from the initiatives of other provinces, such as Alberta. We need to strengthen Quality Improvement processes within BC Mental Health and Substance Use Services, and we need to make Substance Use Treatment and Recovery a core part of all health services in British Columbia.

Many thanks for all that you do for the people of our province!

Sincerely
s.22

RE: **FOR REVIEW** 1171023 Safe Supply + Decriminalization of People Who Use Drugs

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.22
s.22

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 17, 2020 3:32:19 PM PDT
Received: July 17, 2020 3:32:00 PM PDT

Yes, I believe we have a template going…….?

Kelly

From: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 17, 2020 3:26 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1171023 Safe Supply + Decriminalization of People Who Use Drugs

To MMHA to reply at ED level?

From: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 17, 2020 11:41 AM
To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1171023 Safe Supply + Decriminalization of People Who Use Drugs

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From: s.22
Sent: July 17, 2020 10:35 AM
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Subject: **FOR REVIEW** 1171023 Safe Supply + Decriminalization of People Who Use Drugs

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Dear Minister Darcy,

As you know, June was the worst month for overdose deaths in the history of BC.

As a resident of Olympic Village in Vancouver, my friends, acquaintances, and neighbours who use drugs face a much more lethal public health crisis than COVID-19. Your government has shown that it can act on the data, make decisions that are in the interest of public health, and follow best practices. I believe it is incumbent upon you as the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions and your fellow Ministers to address the overdose crisis in our province.

I'm urging you to please act immediately on the exemplary report that Dr. Henry published last year, "Stopping the Harm," and **expand the safe supply program** and move swiftly to **enact legislation that decriminalizes people who use drugs.**

Sincerely,
s.22

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Withheld pursuant to/removed as

s.22

Bill 22 - For your consideration

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

To: Hume, Claire
Cc: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX, John-Michael McColl (JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca)
Sent: July 17, 2020 5:05:01 PM PDT
Received: July 17, 2020 5:05:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

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Best,
Kelly

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FW: Bill 22 - For your consideration

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: July 17, 2020 5:06:19 PM PDT
Received: July 17, 2020 5:06:00 PM PDT
Attachments: Bill 22 Youth Stabilization Care_Regulations (003).pdf, image001.png, MHA Amendments - Table.pdf

Hi Geoff,

Please find attached the documents just sent to the green caucus. Let me know if you have any questions.
…what a week!

Kelly

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
Sent: July 17, 2020 5:05 PM
To: 'Hume, Claire' <Claire.Hume@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX <Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca>; John-Michael McColl (JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca) <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>
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From:	Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca, Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
To:	Krystal.Northey@leg.bc.ca, Northey, Krystal LASS:EX
Sent:	July 17, 2020 7:00:59 PM PDT
Received:	July 17, 2020 7:01:00 PM PDT
Attachments:	IMG_3351.jpg, ATT00001.txt

Hi Krystal,

I couldn't locate the digital version of this put took a photo...hopefully you can send along to MIA Simms as I believe it will be helpful for her interview.

Kelly

RE: email re Ellis Street

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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Subject: FW: email re Ellis Street

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To: Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX <Craig.Ashbourne@gov.bc.ca>; Henry, Molly MAH:EX <Molly.Henry@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FYI: email re Ellis Street

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Urgent - response required

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

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 20, 2020 10:33:46 AM PDT
Received: July 20, 2020 10:33:00 AM PDT
Attachments: Bill 22 Youth Stabilization Care_Regulations (003).pdf, image001.png, Second reading SN_Mental Health Amendment Act.June 18 pm draft.docx

Hi Kendra,

Please find attached the older draft of the second reading speaking notes for Bill 22. You can use the attached document to update the speaking notes.

If you have any other questions, just let me know!

Best,
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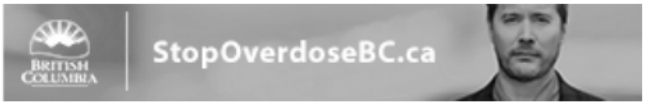

RE: FOR APPROVAL: Q1 PRO-ACTIVE RECEIPTS PACKAGE AND REPORT

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Janke, Debra FIN:EX, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Cc: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent: July 20, 2020 10:41:47 AM PDT
Received: July 20, 2020 10:41:00 AM PDT

Approved.

Kelly

From: Janke, Debra FIN:EX <Debra.Janke@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 19, 2020 3:19 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: FOR APPROVAL: Q1 PRO-ACTIVE RECEIPTS PACKAGE AND REPORT
Importance: High

Hi,

Approval for the Q1 Pro-Active Receipts Package is due Wednesday, July 22nd. Please approve or advise if there are any corrections to be made.

Thanks.

Debra

From: Janke, Debra FIN:EX
Sent: July 7, 2020 8:08 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: Q1 PRO-ACTIVE RECEIPTS PACKAGE AND REPORT
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Hi,

Enclosed please find the Minister's Quarterly Travel receipts package and a Quarterly Report that will be proactively released the last day of the month. The package requires your approval. Please send your approval to Debra Janke by the 22nd day of the month so we are able to remove the redacted data and submit to the Information Access Office for posting.

Please share this package with your GCPE contact within 1 business day.

Note: the first two months have already been sent to you for review.

Please advise asap if there are any items that require resolution/correction.

Thank you and please give me a call if you have any questions.

Debra

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Phone

From: Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca, Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
To: Dara.Landry@gov.bc.ca, Landry, Dara M MMHA:EX
Sent: July 20, 2020 11:14:04 AM PDT
Received: July 20, 2020 11:14:05 AM PDT

Hi Dara,
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Kelly

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
Sent: July 20, 2020 11:22:06 AM PDT
Received: July 20, 2020 11:22:00 AM PDT

Ok – thanks. Will get back to you shortly.

Kelly

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Sent: July 20, 2020 11:36:11 AM PDT
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Attachments: Email.pdf

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Kelly

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To: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: July 20, 2020 11:55:42 AM PDT
Received: July 20, 2020 11:55:43 AM PDT

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

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Date: July 20, 2020 at 11:51:59 AM PDT
To: "Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX" <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Phone

Please note we did not receive $10m in 19/20 for MMHA budget in BU2017

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To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
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From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
s.15

To: Smith, George PREM:EX, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: July 20, 2020 12:24:53 PM PDT
Received: July 20, 2020 12:24:00 PM PDT
Attachments: 2020-07-20 - Letter to the PM on Decriminalization (002).docx

This is what has just been sent to IGRS.

Kelly

From: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 20, 2020 12:21 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: UPDATED 2020-07-20 - Letter to the PM on Decriminalization

RE: Urgent - response required

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Sent:	July 20, 2020 12:56:47 PM PDT
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Any word on this?

Kelly

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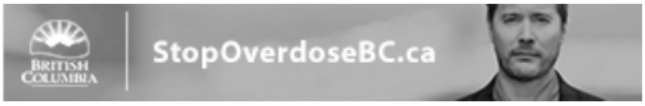

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To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: July 20, 2020 1:01:02 PM PDT
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Please update note as per the response below….i.e., no they won't serve Kelowna.

Kelly

From: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 20, 2020 12:58 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
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Thanks Ally.

Eric, will you send to Kelly and Sarah?

With thanks,
Tamara

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Hi Tamara,

No, the new SU Integrated Teams will not serve Kelowna but Team B will serve Penticton. Kelowna is considered Central Okanagan and these teams serve North and South.

Team A: Shuswap North Okanagan (SNO) will have its base in the community of Salmon Arm and will provide services to the LHA's of Salmon Arm, Enderby and Armstrong/ Spallumcheen. This area is located primarily on the ancestral, traditional, and unceded territory of the Syilx and Secwepemc Nations.

Team B: South Okanagan will have its base in the community of Penticton and provide services to the LHA's of Penticton, Princeton, Keremeos and Southern Okanagan. This area is located on the ancestral, traditional, and unceded territory of the Syilx Nation.

In terms of the interaction between these new integrated teams and existing ICM teams – HAs will be working to ensure strong linkages between existing HA-funded and these new resources.

Hope this helps,

Kristen

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Sent: July 20, 2020 12:21 PM
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Subject: RE: Urgent - response required
Importance: High

Do you know the answer re: Kelowna?

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Kelly.newhook@gov.bc.ca

RE: FINAL QP NOTE - overdose note

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

To: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Cc: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: July 20, 2020 1:38:59 PM PDT
Received: July 20, 2020 1:38:00 PM PDT

MJD has some edits for this note. Sarah, we will get them your way after QP.

Kelly

From: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 20, 2020 11:39 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FINAL QP NOTE - overdose note

Attached is the final overdose note as discussed this morning. Please replace the draft version MJD has with this one

Sarah Marriott
Issues Manager
250.361.8416

Transcript

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

To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: July 20, 2020 2:14:19 PM PDT
Received: July 20, 2020 2:14:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

Did you find the transcript from Jinny Simm's Saturday interview regarding the OD crisis?

Kelly Newhook
Senior Ministerial Assistant
Hon. Judy Darcy - Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
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RE: Reminder: : Call for Records MHA-2020-01783 Due: March 25

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

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 21, 2020 8:50:33 AM PDT
Received: July 21, 2020 8:50:00 AM PDT

Good to go without pages 6 and 7 redacted.

Kelly

From: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 20, 2020 6:08 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Reminder: : Call for Records MHA-2020-01783 Due: March 25

I am resending this old FOI with MJD's incoming and outgoing emails. Not very long.

Karin

Quick call on 1170807

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

To: Richardson, Amanda V MMHA:EX
Sent: July 21, 2020 10:47:37 AM PDT
Received: July 21, 2020 10:47:00 AM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

Hey Amanda,

I have some thoughts on this one if you don't mind giving me a call – 250-812-0447

Best,

Kelly Newhook
Senior Ministerial Assistant
Hon. Judy Darcy - Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
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Kelly.newhook@gov.bc.ca

FW: Motion on overdose crisis/decriminalization

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

To: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: July 21, 2020 10:48:49 AM PDT
Received: July 21, 2020 10:48:00 AM PDT

Hey Sarah,

Please see below…….wanna give me a quick call on this?

Kelly

From: Williams, Chelsea S <Chelsea.Williams@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: July 21, 2020 10:13 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Motion on overdose crisis/decriminalization

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Hi Kelly & Karin,

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Thank you,

Chelsea Williams | Research & Communications Officer | BC New Democrat Government Caucus
d: 250-953-4992 | c: 778-678-1024 | chelsea.williams@leg.bc.ca | www.bcndpcaucus.ca

FW: 22 follow up

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

To: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX
Cc: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
Sent: July 21, 2020 12:04:41 PM PDT
Received: July 21, 2020 12:04:00 PM PDT
Attachments: Bill 22 _ Section Notes.docx

From: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX <Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 21, 2020 12:02 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: McColl, John-Michael FIN:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: 22 follow up

Kelly – please see below and attached.

From: Hume, Claire <Claire.Hume@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: July 21, 2020 12:00 PM
To: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX <Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca>; McColl, John-Michael FIN:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Pivnick, Evan V LASS:EX <Evan.Pivnick@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: 22 follow up

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Hi Donna and JM,

Please see attached for a preliminary, draft list of Bill 22 sections that include language the MLAs deem to be concerning, problematic, or unsupportable.

For clarity, their position remains that they do not think proceeding with amendments to Bill 22 at this time is the best course of action. Instead, they would like to create time for the Ministry to conduct detailed consultation with stakeholders to address the substantive concerns that have been raised *before* the bill is passed, either through regulations and clinical guidelines or targeted legislative amendments where needed.

There seems to resistance to the idea of leaving this bill for the fall session, however, the MLAs maintain that would be the best option to ensure the safeguards are firmly in place to protect against any adverse impacts the new provisions could have on youth, Indigenous youth in particular.

From the MLAs perspective, there are too many areas of concern to adequately amend this session, but they are willing to circle back with the Minister today as her schedule allows.

Talk soon,
Claire

Claire Hume | **Senior Policy Advisor**
BC Green Caucus
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Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

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Fwd: Shaw request for MJD scrum

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: July 21, 2020 12:37:17 PM PDT
Received: July 21, 2020 12:37:18 PM PDT

Can you print all these nicely formatted?
Kelly

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX" <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
Date: July 21, 2020 at 12:13:27 PM PDT
To: "Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX" <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>, "Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX" <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>, "Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX" <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>, "Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX" <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Shaw request for MJD scrum

Excellent. Thanks.

From: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 21, 2020 12:05 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Shaw request for MJD scrum

Hi all,

Below a request from Rob Shaw re decrim and Dr. Henry's report. We've suggested he call into MJD's avail at 1:30.

Key takeaway from the presser needs to be – decriminalization is up to the federal government. That's why we've written to them – so that people can get healthcare and police can focus on serious criminal activity. Full stop.

Here's an updated Q on the Police Act review, I think the section in green allows her to acknowledge the similarities, while still saying decrim won't be a part of our review, because that's up to the feds (the key takeaway). Note that it's all sandwiched by the mention of the federal government.

Will Dr. Henry's report/decrim be a part of the Police Act review?

- Decriminalization is up to the federal government to do – the police chiefs were clear that they want changes to federal legislation. Even Dr. Henry has said that it's best done at the federal level.
- Our review is focused on the provincial side, on systemic racism and the best way to support vulnerable people.
- We've already got pilots going on with police connecting people to healthcare instead of the criminal justice system (Abbotsford, Vernon and Vancouver).
- Obviously these issues are all interrelated and similar themes may come up, but decriminalization is up to the federal government, and that's why the Premier has written to them.

Excerpt from Dr. Henry's report:

> **"Options for Implementation in BC**
>
> Ideally, decriminalization would involve changes to the federal Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (the Act). In the absence of legislative changes to the Act, BC can still take steps to achieve protection of the health of British Columbians by limiting the criminal enforcement of simple possession (possession for personal use) offences under Section 4(1) of the Act."

Sarah Marriott
Issues Manager
250.361.8416

Reporter
Rob Shaw, Reporter
PRESS GALLERY
rshaw@postmedia.com
250-953-5932 c: 250-893-0841

Deadline ASAP

Request
From reporter:
"Wanting to get a moment with Minister Farnworth today to ask about the issue of drug decriminalization on simple possession.

Premier Horgan wrote PM Trudeau yesterday calling for a national strategy to decriminalize possession for personal use of controlled substances, saying it would reduce the stigma and criminalization.

But I'd like to ask the minister why BC hasn't followed up on the recommendation from Dr. Bonnie Henry in her report last year, where she recommended BC use its provincial policing act powers to set policies for BC police departments not to pursue criminal charges against people who use drugs (pg 37 https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/office-of-the-provincial-health-officer/reports-publications/special-reports/stopping-the-harm-report.pdf)

Specifically, she says the minister could use powers under the Police Act to set provincial priorities for police on how they treat people who use drugs, to focus on harm reduction, seek alternatives to criminal charges, and then require those police resources be aligned to those policies and that departments report back to the minister how they are doing this.

Also, Henry says the minister could sign a regulation on the act that would prevent any member of a BC police force from expending resources on the enforcement of simple possession offences.

Has BC done either of these (I don't think it has). And if not, why not?

I realize the minster has a 3:30pm presser on search and rescue that I could dial into and ask. But instead of disrupting that event, maybe he has 5m on the phone to call me on this topic."

Recommendation

Background

RE: FOR REVIEW: MHA-2020-03704

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Cc: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: July 21, 2020 7:31:36 PM PDT
Received: July 21, 2020 7:31:00 PM PDT

Approved.

Kelly

From: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 21, 2020 6:34 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOR REVIEW: MHA-2020-03704

April 1 to May 31, EA Calendar

Karin Heimlich
Ministerial Assistant
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions

RE: FOI 04276 - Sent emails in June

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

To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: July 21, 2020 7:32:25 PM PDT
Received: July 21, 2020 7:32:00 PM PDT

Does “any and all” emails now count for “sent and received”?

Kelly

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 21, 2020 5:58 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOI 04276 - Sent emails in June

Hey Kelly,

See below FOI request. If you can give me a rough email or page count I can send the estimate in.

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	Sent emails	6/1/2020 To 6/30/2020

Matt Djonlic
Ministerial Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398| E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

Good times.....

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: July 21, 2020 9:08:19 PM PDT
Received: July 21, 2020 9:08:00 PM PDT
Attachments: MJD's version.pdf, Second reading SN_Mental Health Amendment Act.July20_304pmKelly.docx

Here are the two versions……hope this helps. She will be all morning at cabinet – so we can talk then.

Loves,
Kelly

RE: Motion on overdose crisis/decriminalization

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

To: Williams, Chelsea S
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 22, 2020 9:36:11 AM PDT
Received: July 22, 2020 9:36:00 AM PDT

Hey Chelsea,

Can you give me a call about this when you get a chance? 250-812-0447.

Thanks!
Kelly

From: Williams, Chelsea S <Chelsea.Williams@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: July 22, 2020 9:05 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Motion on overdose crisis/decriminalization

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Hi there, just wanted to follow up on this email. Let me know if you have any issues with the wording, if not we'll submit it to the clerk's office later today.

Thanks

From: Williams, Chelsea S
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 10:13 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Motion on overdose crisis/decriminalization

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FW: UBCIC release on MMHA Bill 22

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

To: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX
Sent: July 22, 2020 10:32:36 AM PDT
Received: July 22, 2020 10:32:00 AM PDT

See below

From: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: July 22, 2020 10:17 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca>; Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>; Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX <Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca>; McColl, John-Michael FIN:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: UBCIC release on MMHA Bill 22

UBCIC, BCCLA and Health Justice just put out the below news release on MMHA's Bill 22.

Sarah Marriott
Issues Manager
250.361.8416

https://www.ubcic.bc.ca/lack_of_planning_in_bill_22_would_see_increased_drug_fatalities_for_indigenous_youth_in_the_midst_of_opioid_crisis

Lack of Planning in Bill 22 Would See Increased Drug Fatalities for Indigenous Youth in the Midst of Opioid Crisis

News Release
July 22, 2020

Lack of Planning in Bill 22 Would See Increased Drug Fatalities for Indigenous Youth in the Midst of Opioid Crisis

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Laura Johnston, Legal Director, Health Justice: 604-358-7916

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RE: 1171353 changes to Mental Health Act

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

To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX, Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent: July 22, 2020 10:54:38 AM PDT
Received: July 22, 2020 10:54:00 AM PDT

Can you refer to staff? – not urgent.

Kelly

From: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 22, 2020 10:46 AM
To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: 1171353 changes to Mental Health Act

Meeting request regarding Bill 22

From: s.22
Sent: July 22, 2020 9:24 AM
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 1171353 changes to Mental Health Act

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Hello Ms. Darcy,
s.22

s.22 I am interested in talking about the upcoming changes to the Mental Health Act, which would allow hospitals to keep youth up to 7 days after an overdose. I would like to have an opportunity to talk with you about this amendment, the history around this change, the goal around keeping youth, treatment available after these seven days, how this has worked in other provinces that have similar policies etc. Please let me know if there is a time when we could have a phone or zoom call together.
Thanks very much for your time.
s.22

RE: Motion M-40 RECOVERY MONTH CANADA

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

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 22, 2020 10:56:28 AM PDT
Received: July 22, 2020 10:56:00 AM PDT

Can we get a min sig drafted supporting the call and speaking to what is already going on in this regard in BC???

Thanks!
Kelly

From: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 21, 2020 4:40 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Motion M-40 RECOVERY MONTH CANADA

I was checking with Nicky to see if there was any direction received and thought I better follow up.

Karin

From: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 17, 2020 11:12 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Motion M-40 RECOVERY MONTH CANADA

Please advise.

Thanks!

Nicky

From: MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 17, 2020 10:35 AM
To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Motion M-40 RECOVERY MONTH CANADA

Hi Nicky,

We received the below from PSSG, asking if we would be able to respond. The ask is basically a request for support/to sign a petition based around designating September as recovery month.

Thanks,

Emma Dayton | Documents & Correspondence Coordinator | Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions |236-478-0814 | MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca
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From: Thompson, Angella N PSSG:EX <Angella.Thompson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 14, 2020 3:26 PM
To: MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Motion M-40 RECOVERY MONTH CANADA

Hi there, is your Ministry able to respond to this?

From: s.22
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 4:49 PM
To: Farnworth.MLA, Mike LASS:EX <Mike.Farnworth.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: s.22 Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX <PSSG.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Motion M-40 RECOVERY MONTH CANADA
Importance: High

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My apologies Honourable Mike Farnworth, Port Coquitlam, I copied this from an email and forgot to address correctly, I am a Port Coquitlam resident wanting to help and support Motion M-40 and looking for you to as well! Can we count on your support?
All my relations
s.22

On Jul 10, 2020, at 4:43 PM, s.22 wrote:

Member of Parliament Port Coquitlam

July 10, 2020

Dear Honourable Mike Farnworth;

We are asking you to support Motion M-40, National Recovery Awareness Month which calls on Canada to designate the month of September, every year, as National Recovery Awareness Month to recognize and support Canadians recovering from addiction and to demonstrate that recovery from addiction is possible, attainable and sustainable.

In 2017 the Canadian Centre on Substance Use published the Life in Recovery from Addiction in Canada (Technical Report) with its key findings showing Over half of the respondents had been in recovery for 10 years or longer at the time of the survey. Survey findings document the many heavy costs of addiction to the individual and to the nation in terms of finances, physical and mental health, family functioning, employment, and legal involvement. Results from the Life in Recovery survey suggest that recovery from addiction among the survey respondents is associated with improvements in many of these areas.

Thousands of Canadians are supporting the #M40Movement, there is a national network of recovery facilities, recovery people, recovery oriented healthcare service providers, and Recovery Day events taking place in Cities across Canada with tens of thousands of participants, all while addiction continues to see hundreds of Canadians die each month from addiction.

Your support would demonstrate your commitment to raising the awareness that recovery from addiction is possible. People from across Canada that are part of the Recovery Month Canada working group are eager to share the hope of Recovery. Our theme colour is purple, and one day we aspire to seeing city monuments lit up in purple.

Please sign our “I Support” statement below and send back to recoverymonthcanada@gmail.com, tweet, Facebook and tag #RecoveryMonthCanada #M40Movement to support this initiative, and most importantly support Motion M-40 in the House of Commons.

We will also share your support on our social media handles that will reach your constituents. We appreciate your time and consideration.

Thank you

Recovery Month Canada Volunteer

www.RecoveryMonthCanada.ca

Député Mike Farnworth

Nous vous demandons d'appuyer la motion M-40, Mois national de sensibilisation au rétablissement, qui demande au Canada de désigner le mois de septembre de chaque année comme Mois national de sensibilisation au rétablissement pour reconnaître et soutenir les Canadiens qui se remettent d'une addiction et pour démontrer que la guérison d'une addiction est possible, réalisable et durable.

En 2017, le Centre canadien sur les dépendance et l'usage de substances a publié le rapport Life in Recovery from Addiction in Canada (rapport technique) avec ses principales conclusions montrant plus de la moitié des répondants étaient en rétablissement depuis 10 ans ou plus au moment de l'enquête. Les résultats de l'enquête documentent les nombreux coûts élevés de la dépendance pour l'individu et pour la nation en termes de finances, de santé physique et mentale, de fonctionnement familial, d'emploi et de participation juridique. Les résultats du Life in Recovery suggèrent que le rétablissement d'une addiction chez les répondants au sondage est associé à des améliorations dans beaucoups de ces domaines.

Des milliers de Canadiens appuient le mouvement # M40, il existe un réseau national d'établissements de rétablissement, de personnes en rétablissement, de fournisseurs de services de soins de santé axés sur le rétablissement et des événements du jour du rétablissement qui se déroulent dans des villes à travers le Canada avec des dizaines de milliers de participants, tout en continuant à voir que la dépandance des centaines de Canadiens meurent chaque mois d'une addiction.

Votre soutien démontrerait votre engagement à faire prendre conscience que le rétablissement de depéndance est possible. Des gens de partout au Canada qui font partie du groupe de travail du Mois du rétablissement Canada sont impatients de partager l'espoir du rétablissement. La couleur de notre thème est le violet, et un jour nous aspirons à voir les monuments de la ville illuminés en violet.

Veuillez signer notre lettre de soutien jointe à cet e-mail et renvoyer à recoveryymonthcanada@gmail.com, tweet, Facebook et tag #RecoveryMonthCanada # M40Movement pour soutenir cette initiative, et surtout soutenir la motion M-40 à la Chambre des communes

Nous partagerons également votre soutien sur nos poignées de médias sociaux qui atteindront vos électeurs.

Je vous remercie

Bénévole du Mois du rétablissement Canada

www.RecoveryMonthCanada.ca

I SUPPORT

Dear Member of Parliament,

Please show your support of the Recovery Month Canada by:

1. Use the template below to create a letter on your letterhead and email to recoverymonthcanada@gmail.com
2. Tweet, Instagram, Facebook and tag #RecoveryMonthCanada and #M40Movement to support this initiative
3. Most importantly say YES to Motion M-40 in the House of Commons

Please note, we will tag your support on our social media handles that will reach your constituents.

Templates, please edit as you wish.

Instagram and Facebook Post, or Letter on Letterhead sample

I _____ Member of Parliament _____
Support Motion M-40 - National Recovery Awareness Month calls on Canada to designate the month of September, every year, as National Recovery Awareness Month to recognize and support Canadians recovering from addiction and to demonstrate that recovery from addiction is possible, attainable and sustainable.

I support the thousands of Canadians who are backing the M-40 Movement by joining them to help raise awareness for Recovery Month Canada.

Tweet Sample

Join me and support the #M40Movement to designate the month of September as National Recovery Awareness Mont

FW: UBCIC release on MMHA Bill 22

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.22 s.15

To: Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX
Sent: July 22, 2020 11:23:29 AM PDT
Received: July 22, 2020 11:23:00 AM PDT

From: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 22, 2020 10:18 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: UBCIC release on MMHA Bill 22

Managed to track down a version online.

See below

From: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: July 22, 2020 10:17 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca>; Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>; Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX <Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca>; McColl, John-Michael FIN:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: UBCIC release on MMHA Bill 22

UBCIC, BCCLA and Health Justice just put out the below news release on MMHA's Bill 22.

Sarah Marriott
Issues Manager
250.361.8416

https://www.ubcic.bc.ca/lack_of_planning_in_bill_22_would_see_increased_drug_fatalities_for_indigenous_youth_in_the_midst_of_opioid_crisis

Lack of Planning in Bill 22 Would See Increased Drug Fatalities for Indigenous Youth in the Midst of Opioid Crisis

News Release
July 22, 2020

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Re: **FOR REVIEW** 1170192 Request for information

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 22, 2020 12:05:22 PM PDT
Received: July 22, 2020 12:05:23 PM PDT

MMHA GCPE would be the best. I would suggest he speak with Justine and they can coordinate that.
Kelly

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 21, 2020, at 4:35 PM, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Should we connect this person with GCPE or send over to MOH for them to coordinate? Karin
>
> **From:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
> **Sent:** July 9, 2020 3:14 PM
> **To:** Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject:** FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1170192 Request for information
> **Importance:** High
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> FOR REVIEW
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> **From:** s.22
> **Sent:** July 8, 2020 4:42 PM
> **To:** Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject:** **FOR REVIEW** 1170192 Request for information
> **Importance:** High
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>
> I'm an independent drug policy researcher in Kingston, Ontario – born and raised in BC.
>
> For an article in *Inroads* journal, I'm looking to talk with someone with deep knowledge of the opioid crisis in BC – and the rest of Canada, Vancouver's DTES being "ground zero."
>
> My interest is sparked by comments from Bonnie Henry – who is a rock star in public health terms – and whose

views on Canada's drug policy echo what reformers have been saying for decades.

Would you kindly connect me to someone in the provincial ministry of health who would be willing to share some data on overdose deaths and/or drug poisonings?

Thanks in advance for your time and consideration in these extraordinary days.

—

s.22

Re: 1170061 (From MLA Conroy's CA)

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 22, 2020 12:07:51 PM PDT
Received: July 22, 2020 12:07:52 PM PDT

Let's get a correspondence letter written. Thanking for input on need for systemic change and listing the resources in the area and the investments we have made.
Kelly

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 21, 2020, at 4:33 PM, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> I don't think we closed the conversation on this one. The CA does indicate the person got assistance and says that:
>
> - . No action other than a response is necessary at this time, however, any suggestions of additional supports are appreciated.
> - The constituent is also wanting to advocate for systemic changes which adversely affect many who are trying to access supports, or are supporting family members who are needing supports.
>
> Would this be something for PCR (suggestions for additional supports).
>
> Karin Heimlich
> Ministerial Assistant
> Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
>
> <mime-attachment>
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> <mime-attachment>

RE: **FOR REVIEW** 1171212 Darkhorse for Black Entrepreneurs + Your Support

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

To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 22, 2020 12:51:13 PM PDT
Received: July 22, 2020 12:51:00 PM PDT

I'm thinking it's pretty spammy too……

Kelly

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 22, 2020 10:01 AM
To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: **FOR REVIEW** 1171212 Darkhorse for Black Entrepreneurs + Your Support

I'd flip it to the CO since it's not MMHA related. Honestly though I wonder if this is a mass email sent everywhere based on how it is written.

Matt Djonlic
Ministerial Assistant to
Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398| E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 21, 2020 4:07 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1171212 Darkhorse for Black Entrepreneurs + Your Support

This is written to indicate the writer knows the Minister so I am copying Matt as FYI.
Should this go to Citizens Services? They can determine what they want to do?

From: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 21, 2020 3:45 PM
To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1171212 Darkhorse for Black Entrepreneurs + Your Support

FOR REVIEW

From: Melanie Asselin <melanie@spaceagehq.com>
Sent: July 20, 2020 10:20 AM
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Darcy.MLA, Judy LASS:EX <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: **FOR REVIEW** 1171212 Darkhorse for Black Entrepreneurs + Your Support

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Hello Judy,

I hope you are doing well and taking care.

As we prepare to launch, I wanted to quickly introduce you to a new project at Space Age called Darkhorse. Darkhorse is a Startup Accelerator Program and VC fund for young entrepreneurs - mainly Black entrepreneurs, who face systemic disadvantages and societal barriers. We want to walk alongside these young professionals to turn their dreams into successful businesses with extreme quality and speed.

Support from yourself and your team would be invaluable. Please let me know if you would like more information on Darkhorse and what a partnership or endorsement would look like. I'd be happy to answer any questions you may have or have a quick phone call to discuss further.

Thank you and take care.
My best,
Melanie

Melanie Asselin
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I support a work-life balance and do not expect you to answer emails outside of business hours. Likewise, I thank you for your patience and understanding as I may not answer emails outside of business hours.

RE: **FOR REVIEW** 1171274 Addictions treatment in the time of COVID-19

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

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 22, 2020 1:06:07 PM PDT
Received: July 22, 2020 1:06:00 PM PDT

Can we get a confirmation from correspondence as to who is going to respond? I would assume SDPR is the lead but it would be good to know that they are going to respond and what the response entails.

I will also print off for Min. Darcy to look at.

Kelly

From: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 21, 2020 4:25 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1171274 Addictions treatment in the time of COVID-19

Looking for your suggestion on this one. Probably SDPR, avenue of appeal, etc.? But sad situation.

From: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 21, 2020 3:45 PM
To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1171274 Addictions treatment in the time of COVID-19

FOR REVIEW

From: s.22
Sent: July 20, 2020 2:37 PM
To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX <SDPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Elmore.MLA, Mable LASS:EX <Mable.Elmore.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Jagmeet.Singh@parl.gc.ca; cbcnewsvancouver@cbc.ca; bcassignment@bellmedia.ca; advocacy@disabilityalliancebc.org; Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX <HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Horgan.MLA, John LASS:EX <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; board.chair@vch.ca; ao@stpaulsanglican.bc.ca; help@accessprobono.ca
Subject: **FOR REVIEW** 1171274 Addictions treatment in the time of COVID-19

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Dear Ministers, Media, Health Officials, and Advocacy Groups,

As overdose deaths hit record numbers, access to public treatment options has become more difficult than ever and is fraught with funding issues. **People are falling through the cracks and they are dying.**

I am a person with a disability (PWD) who is now in recovery. I experienced a life-threatening relapse and I required treatment back in March. Luckily, after a month of calls, emails, and referrals, I got into detox on April 22, then Pacifica Treatment Centre on April 27, followed by second-stage centre Place of Refuge on July 8. I owe a huge debt of gratitude for the care I have received.

Three months **after** being admitted to detox at the Royal Jubilee - I was informed that I will not be covered by the Ministry of Social Development for any of the three months of addictions treatment I have received, **resulting in a debt of $3,000+ owing to the provincial government**. Obviously a person in my position does not have such means and the threat of healthcare-related debt is not setting me up for a successful recovery.

This is a situation we usually hear about in places like the United States - not Canada. **I am writing to you today to raise the alarm** and to let you know that the system is failing the people who need it most, even the ones who have gone through the proper channels.

I urge you to help move us towards a province and a country that treats addiction like the life-threatening and treatable affliction it is. We must streamline the intake process to care and provide easy access to publicly funded programs for all, regardless of income or status. **If you have a heart attack in British Columbia, you will not receive a bill if you make it out of the hospital alive**, and for good reason. You do not have to go through a particular ministry to access life-saving medical assistance. You simply call 911 and within minutes you will be treated with dignity, care, and respect - for as long as it takes.

Why is it any different for people like me? Why do people who require acute, life-saving treatment have to pay out of pocket or go through the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction for care?

I remind you that **addiction is not a choice**. It is a serious health problem that affects the whole Canadian family. Please use your influence to help us move beyond the stigma and repair our unequal system. Publicly-funded addictions treatment for all benefits all Canadians.

Thank you,

s.22

FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1171268 FW: NNPBC - Mental Health and Substance Use Discussion

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

To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX, Nick.Grant@gov.bc.ca, Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX
Sent: July 22, 2020 1:10:41 PM PDT
Received: July 22, 2020 1:10:00 PM PDT
Attachments: NNPBC - Mental Health Delivery Talking Points.pdf, NNPBC - Mental Illness and Addiction Talking Points.pdf, NNPBC - Mental Health Discussion paper.pdf, image001.jpg

May be useful for your discussion this afternoon……

Kelly

From: Executive Assistant <ea@nnpbc.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2020 3:46 PM
To: Dix.MLA, Adrian <Adrian.Dix.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Darcy.MLA, Judy <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Letnick.MLA, Norm <Norm.Letnick.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: NNPBC - Mental Health and Substance Use Discussion

Good Afternoon,

On behalf of Nurses and Nurse Practitioners of BC, please find attached Mental Health and Substance Use discussion paper, as well as relevant talking points. We look forward to your feedback on this topic, and should you wish to set up time for a fulsome discussion with Michael Sandler, please let me know so I may schedule.

Best Regards,

Andrea Kirkham, MSc
Executive Assistant
Nurses and Nurse Practitioners of BC
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Nurses and Nurse Practitioners of British Columbia

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RE: **FOR REVIEW** 1171268 FW: NNPBC - Mental Health and Substance Use Discussion

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX, Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX
Sent: July 22, 2020 1:29:16 PM PDT
Received: July 22, 2020 1:29:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.jpg

I sent this over to Nick, Neilane and Tamara just now as they have a meeting with this group this afternoon.

We may need a further meeting however, as I don't think the substance addressed in the attached documents is the same thing they were meeting on.

I've printed it out for MJD as this is an area she is particularly interested in, quite timely! I'll ask her to let us know if she wants us to set up a meeting.

Kelly

From: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 21, 2020 4:11 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1171268 FW: NNPBC - Mental Health and Substance Use Discussion

Print for MJD and send to Tamara to have Ministry staff set up a meeting?

Karin

From: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 21, 2020 3:45 PM
To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1171268 FW: NNPBC - Mental Health and Substance Use Discussion

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From: Darcy.MLA, Judy <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: July 20, 2020 1:34 PM
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: **FOR REVIEW** 1171268 FW: NNPBC - Mental Health and Substance Use Discussion

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Hello,

This one is for the ministry.

Thanks,

Lily

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To: Dix.MLA, Adrian <Adrian.Dix.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Darcy.MLA, Judy <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Letnick.MLA, Norm <Norm.Letnick.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
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FW: *FYI* 1171229 proposed bylaw amendments in Surrey

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

To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 22, 2020 2:28:56 PM PDT
Received: July 22, 2020 2:28:00 PM PDT

Could you have staff look into this person's claims? Especially the part about potentially limiting access to Recovery homes to people without a criminal record.

Thanks!
Kelly

From: s.22
Sent: July 20, 2020 10:48 AM
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX <HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; PSSG.Minister@goc.bs.ca
Subject: *FYI* 1171229 proposed bylaw amendments in Surrey

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Good Morning

As a concerned citizen of Surrey, and the facilitator of a harm reduction group in Surrey, I felt it vitally important to draw your attention to the current situation happening here.

On June 27, 2020 the Surrey mayor held an in council secret meeting. At that meeting he disbanded the board of directors for the Surrey Homeless and Housing Society and took control of $11 million. This money is now no longer available for its intended purpose of helping the marginalized of our society. But it does appear to be making its way to helping fund the new municipal police force. I say appears because we do not know for absolute sure at this time.

Also on June 29, 2020, corporate report R104 was submitted for consideration. This report is to amend current bylaws regarding Recovery homes and access to recovery programs. One intent of these changes is to prevent those with a criminal record from accessing recovery services or homes. These are predominately the very people who are trying to access said services.

Fortunately report R104 was referred back to staff for some clarification around restricting how many recovery homes will be permitted in Surrey, and interested parties have until July 27, 2020 to file objections or concerns when the report is brought back to council for consideration.

As the minister responsible for mental health and addiction I ask that you assist in any way possible to stop this attack on our vulnerable population. Please do not allow them to take away what little we have and set the community back in time. Together we have fought some hard one battles. Let this be another.

Minister Dix. please do not let this happen, put so many more lives at risk of death.
Minister Farnworth, should this happen, there will be an increase in property crimes, an increase in crimes involving assault and worse. This will put people back on the street. Increase spending, again, in health care services including mental health leading back to crime.

Respectfully

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RE: **FOR REVIEW** 1171184 Mental Health implementation

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

To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 22, 2020 2:32:19 PM PDT
Received: July 22, 2020 2:32:00 PM PDT

Yes, please.

Kelly

From: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 21, 2020 3:57 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1171184 Mental Health implementation

To EDUC and/or AEST to lead a response? Cc to Tamara.

Karin

From: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 21, 2020 3:44 PM
To: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: **FOR REVIEW** 1171184 Mental Health implementation

FOR REVIEW

From: s.22
Sent: July 17, 2020 10:09 PM
Subject: **FOR REVIEW** 1171184 Mental Health implementation

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Hello,

My name is s.22 and I am a member of BC Youth Council's Mental Health Campaign, and an executive of myEsprit. Through a campaign, BC Youth Council has been able to promote methods of generating your own happiness, and resources for external support. Since the beginning of May we have also conducted bi-weekly Mental health workshops and guest speaker events.

BC Youth Council was able to partner with various organizations including FCSS-FESC, Fill Your Jar, OMS Vancouver, Reclamation Magazine, Wish Youth Network Society, Youth of Bc and many other passionate mental health advocates.

Through the app myEsprit, we have been able to promote the following: gratitude, goal, and reflection journaling along with mindfulness exercises, information on symptoms and resources

We believe that BC Youth Council's and myEsprit's endeavours have provided youth with the tools they need to replenish their mind and body, and we hope to extend this to a larger number of people. Hope that you may be interested in assisting us with our efforts to help students prioritize, enhance, and protect their mental health.

Below, you will find our proposal with some mental health practices that can be implemented and some suggestions on how they can be executed. These methods are simple but effective practices and are of scientific repute as well. We hope that you take the time to read over our proposal and possibly do the following

a.
b. Implement
c. these ideas in workshops, events, or share them through social media
d.
e.
f. Promote
g. and utilize the app, myEsprit
h.
i.
j. Help
k. us bring this proposal to the attention of school boards, schools, tutoring centers, and day camps
l.
m.
n. Use
o. the curriculum that we will create
p.

Thank you for your time and support. We look forward to your response.
s.22

RE: For your approval: MRs on Bill 22 - UPDATED

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

To: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX, Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX
Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX, Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX, Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX, Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX
Sent: July 22, 2020 3:18:53 PM PDT
Received: July 22, 2020 3:18:00 PM PDT

Approved.
Kelly

From: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 22, 2020 3:10 PM
To: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>; Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: For your approval: MRs on Bill 22 - UPDATED
Importance: High

Approved.

Neilane

From: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 22, 2020 3:06 PM
To: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>; Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>; Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: For your approval: MRs on Bill 22 - UPDATED
Importance: High

Hi all,
Apologies for the confusion earlier. Please find attached two updated MRs from the Tyee and the Canadian Press about Bill 22 and Indigenous consultation for your approval.

This new version incorporates edits from Nick, Neilane and Sarah M.

Are you able to please approve ASAP?

Thanks so much,
Kendra

Kendra Wong
Public Affairs Officer
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
Government Communications and Public Engagement
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Fwd: Military Surplus store

From:	Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
To:	Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Sent:	July 22, 2020 3:41:06 PM PDT
Received:	July 22, 2020 3:41:06 PM PDT
Attachments:	image001.png, image003.png

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Parm Kahlon <PKahlon@ufcw1518.com>
Date: July 22, 2020 at 2:03:24 PM PDT
To: "Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX" <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Military Surplus store

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In solidarity,

Parm Kahlon
Executive Assistant to Leadership & Managing Director
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From: Eva Prkachin
Sent: Wednesday, July 22, 2020 1:35 PM
To: Parm Kahlon <PKahlon@ufcw1518.com>
Subject: Military Surplus store

Hey Parm,
Here's the name of the surplus store: https://westleysurplus.com/. It's the one next to the basement entrance to the old Army Navy on Front street. Let's cancel them.

_____

Eva Prkachin
Union Representative

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From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
Sent: July 22, 2020 5:07:15 PM PDT
Received: July 22, 2020 5:07:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

Hey Tamara,

Can you send me the final, final version of the Youth Treatment Bed TB Sub???

Thanks!
Kelly

Kelly Newhook
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FW: Family/Peer Advisory Group meeting - Aug

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Sent: July 23, 2020 9:46:02 AM PDT
Received: July 23, 2020 9:46:00 AM PDT
Attachments: image001.jpg

From: Patterson, Justine A MMHA:EX <Justine.Patterson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 23, 2020 9:20 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Family/Peer Advisory Group meeting - Aug

Please see below.

I recommend a meeting between the PWLE and the Premier.

Kind Regards,

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

On the Unceded Territory of the Coast Salish

From: Leslie McBain <momsstoptheharm@gmail.com>
Sent: July 23, 2020 6:57 AM
To: Patterson, Justine A MMHA:EX <Justine.Patterson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Parmar, Kamaldeep MMHA:EX <Kamaldeep.Parmar@gov.bc.ca>; Davison, Carolyn J MMHA:EX <Carolyn.Davison@gov.bc.ca>; s.22 Yamashita, Ann MMHA:EX <Ann.Yamashita@gov.bc.ca>; s.22 : Guy Felicella <guy.felicella@bccsu.ubc.ca>; Carter, Connie MMHA:EX <Connie.Carter@gov.bc.ca>; Hansen, Regan MMHA:EX <Regan.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>; Tupper, Ashley MMHA:EX <Ashley.Tupper@gov.bc.ca>; s.22 Gold, Leila MMHA:EX <Leila.Gold@gov.bc.ca>; s.22 Garth Mullins s.22
Subject: Re: Family/Peer Advisory Group meeting - Aug

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Hello Everyone,

It has been a difficult week for the Premier, MMHA and I'm sure for all of you in their employ. I have had a lot of media requests which I have fulfilled, over the Premier's words about people who use drugs (Garth quoted those words in his letter), about the Bill 22 amendment, the Premier's letter to the Prime Minister and the Premier's weak apology. I cannot support any of it. (The letter to the PM is okay but totally ineffective.)

Unless something radically changes in the next month or so, the next meeting of our committee will be my last. I don't see the point in meeting about a legal, safe, regulated supply of drugs when the BC government and the Feds have no intention of implementing it any further than they have now. There is no point in talking in committee about decrim when Mr. Horgan has no intention of making that move, even though he has always had the power to do so.

I am taken back to the day before the Premier was sworn in, when he invited me to speak at his press conference. I was hopeful that this meant the opioid overdose crisis would be a priority for him. This has proven to not be the case.

The wonderful people of the OERC and the MMHA do know what the right thing to do is, and for that I am very grateful. But your recommendations seem to fall on deaf ears. Minister Darcy does not address the need for real safe supply, and I assume that is because she is not allowed to. As we all know, that is the **only** move that will stop the deaths.

I will see you at the next meeting to wrap up my involvement, but again, it will be the last one for me. Thank you all for all you do.

Warmest regards,
Leslie McBain

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Moms Stop the Harm (MSTH) is a network of Canadian families whose loved ones have died from drug related harms or who struggle with substance use. We call for an end to the failed war on drugs and we embrace an approach that reduces harm, and respects human rights. People who use drugs must not be criminalized and must be treated with compassion and support.

On Wed, Jul 22, 2020 at 3:37 PM Garth Mullins s.22 wrote:

> Unfortunately, I must step away.
>
> In light of Horgan's comments last week, I am forced to withdraw from meetings with British Columbia until and unless something substantial changes or I am advised otherwise by the boards of VANDU, BCAPOM or Crackdown.
>
> The Premier directs the cabinet. Ministerial priorities direct the work of this group. Last week, the Premier said: "I just think that these are two separate things. We have an insidious virus that affects anyone at any time. And we have an opioid crisis that involves people using drugs. Those are choices initially and then they become dependencies. Wash your hands. Physical distancing. Wear a mask if you can't do that. Those are conscious decisions people can make to protect themselves. When you're addicted to opioids, you're not making conscious decisions other than getting your next opioid. And those are issues that we need to intervene in."

His apology was tepid and hard to believe. Whereas the above statement was pretty clear.

I know that people on this group are working diligently in good faith and I hope you continue to do so. But this is not true at the political level and I worry that my labour is helping (in a small way) prop up their legitimacy. At the cabinet level, there is little interest in addressing the systemic / bureaucratic barriers and the diffusion of responsibilities that obstruct the work of this group.

Thank you for opening the door for us Justine.

Stay safe everyone.

On Jul 21, 2020, at 3:36 PM, Patterson, Justine A MMHA:EX <Justine.Patterson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Patterson, Justine A MMHA:EX
Sent: July 23, 2020 10:04:59 AM PDT
Received: July 23, 2020 10:04:00 AM PDT

Do you have this too?
Kelly

RE: 200723_Lori_Culbert_SafeSupply_Decrim_Riverview_DRAFT

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

To: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX
Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX, Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Sent: July 23, 2020 11:54:11 AM PDT
Received: July 23, 2020 11:54:00 AM PDT

Good to go.

Kelly

From: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 23, 2020 11:50 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 200723_Lori_Culbert_SafeSupply_Decrim_Riverview_DRAFT

The revised version for your review – thanks!

RE: Final TB Sub

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
Sent: July 23, 2020 11:59:39 AM PDT
Received: July 23, 2020 11:59:00 AM PDT
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Looks good – please apply min sig 😊

Best,
Kelly

From: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 23, 2020 9:48 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Final TB Sub

Hi Kelly,

Attached final for your review.

Any questions, please let me know.

With thanks,
Tamara Casanova | Director
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
Executive Operations | Office of the Deputy Minister
Desk: 250.952.1125 | **Email**: tamara.casanova@gov.bc.ca

From: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
Sent: July 23, 2020 8:27 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Final TB Sub

Hi,

Yes, will do. Neilane is reviewing this morning and I will send it over when final, final.

I will also need confirmation I can apply Minister's signature.

With thanks,
Tamara Casanova | Director
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Executive Operations | Office of the Deputy Minister
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From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 22, 2020 5:07 PM
To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Final TB Sub

Hey Tamara,

Can you send me the final, final version of the Youth Treatment Bed TB Sub???

Thanks!
Kelly

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RE: For your approval: MR on Bill 22

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: July 23, 2020 12:02:57 PM PDT
Received: July 23, 2020 12:02:00 PM PDT

Can we please move the first paragraph to the end? Then, approved.

Kelly

From: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 23, 2020 11:56 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: MR on Bill 22
Importance: High

Hi Kelly,
I hope you're well! Please find attached the MR and recommended response from the Lawyer Daily's questions on Bill 22 for your approval. It's been approved by Joanne and Nick and sent to Neilane as an FYI.

Reporter
Ian Burns, Reporter
The Lawyer's Daily
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Deadline Thursday, July 23, 2020 5:00 PM

Request
My name is Ian Burns and I am a reporter with the Lawyer's Daily.

The reason I am getting in touch today is that I am looking into some concerns surrounding Bill 22, the Mental Health Act amendments, and saw this release from the BCCLA and the Union of BC Indian Chiefs raising concerns (https://bccla.org/news/2020/07/press-release-lack-of-planning-in-bill-22-would-see-increased-drug-fatalities-for-indigenous-youth-in-the-midst-of-opioid-crisis/). I wanted to get some response on that one.

I have some question below – I would be happy to speak via telephone or have a response via email, either is fine.
1. Why did the government bring in Bill 22?
2. The groups argue Bill 22 could result in increased fatalities for youth using substances who may overdose after being released from detention with reduced tolerance levels or who may choose not to call 911 in the event of an overdose for fear of being detained and offers a coercive treatment regime on youth as involuntary interventions and health care detention should only be used as a last resort. What is the government's response to those arguments?
3. They also say the lack of consultation with Indigenous peoples, most directly impacted by this bill, is a complete contradiction to the principles of BC's own Declaration Act on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. What is your response to that?
4. The organizations demand Bill 22 be withdrawn, and that the Province of BC immediately engage with Indigenous leaders, impacted parties, and advocacy groups to develop a robust and meaningful plan for reforming BC's mental health and substance use policies. Will you do so?

Thank you for your attention. I was hoping to get a response by end of day today if at all possible.

Recommendation
Background

We acknowledge that there remains a critical gap in care for youth following an overdose. Bill 22 will help to close the care gap by enabling the admission of youth for short-term involuntary stabilization care. This is a "pause" in the young person's journey for the first 48 hours while they regain their decision-making capacity. The amendments will help ensure the immediate safety of young people in crisis and when they are ready, connect them to the voluntary services and supports they need and deserve in the community.

There is evidence that shows stabilization care works. BC Children's Hospital has been running a youth stabilization care project for the past two years. Clinical observations from that project shows many youth were connected to ongoing services following short-term stabilization care. In addition, while youth may have been involuntarily admitted, many came back voluntarily because they wanted further help.

The Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions worked with the First Nations Health Council, First Nations Health Authority, Métis Nation BC, First Nations Health Directors Association and the Vancouver Aboriginal Child and Family Services Society on the policy work to develop the amendments. The Ministries of Health, Children and Family Development, the Attorney General, as well as BC Children's Hospital, paediatricians and other experts were also consulted.

Cultural safety and humility are the cornerstones of Bill 22. These are embedded in the legislation ensuring that the youth's physical, spiritual and emotional needs, including the impacts of intergenerational trauma, as well as cultural, linguistic and spiritual heritage are paramount. From the director to the discharge nurse, culturally safe and humble care is at the centre of everything that happens during the period of stabilization.

It's important to note that youth stabilization care is a measure of last resort, because nothing is more important than the safety of our youth. These changes are just one tool in our toolbox to support young people and our main focus continues to be continuing to build the voluntary system of care that young people need – from prevention to treatment and recovery.

Thanks so much,

Kendra

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FW: Paul's Motor Inn

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Sent: July 23, 2020 12:08:54 PM PDT
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Information for your consideration……

Kelly

From: Katrina Jensen <Katrina.Jensen@avi.org>
Sent: July 23, 2020 11:57 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Katrina Jensen <Katrina.Jensen@avi.org>
Subject: Paul's Motor Inn

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Hi Kelly, Let me know if this is what you are looking for or if you need more details. Thanks Katrina

Victoria is in urgent need of a dedicated publically accessible Overdose Prevention and Harm Reduction Services that includes witnessed inhalation for the following reasons:

- Victoria has had 67 deaths due to overdose this year, already surpassing last years total of 61. The current rate of overdose death for South Vancouver Island is 34.6.
- Even with the expansion of OPS services to the sheltering sites there are approximately 500 less visits to OPS in Victoria every week than prior to mid-March.
- The Harbour which is the only downtown service is only open for limited hours (5 per day)and does not provide inhalation services. Rock Bay Landing in the Gorge area offers inhalation but the service is situated within a shelter and is only accessed through that service. Rock Bay's 12 week moving average for OPS visits has not changed substantially when compared to before COVID. (av. 491 weekly visits Dec-Feb vs 480 May-July)
- **Inhalation is a significant factor driving overdoses and service providers report the increased demand for witnessed inhalation**
- The previous public OPS's reported a number of service users who were working or housed and there are concerns that that group is now at higher risk of using alone and overdosing
- There are limited public harm reduction spaces for people to receive naloxone kits and training

Paul's Motor Inn

- It is available now and could quickly be converted to provide witnessed injection and inhalation
- The location is close to downtown without being in the core and is not in a significant residential area unlike much of downtown Victoria
- Has a large enough land size and appropriate layout to allow for a complete separation from the housing that is proposed for the motel side of the property
- Has an ample space to provide inhalation services in the lot that borders Discovery and Douglas
- **Extensive searches through a private commercial realtor, the City of Victoria and Island health have not found any appropriate locations.**
- Some of the challenges include finding a space that is central and that also has a suitable outside location to situate a large tent and observation space for inhalation.

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where harm reduction works

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Please see attached and below for the Dan's Legacy News Release – there is a quote there for your review/approval.

For Immediate Release
[release number]
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Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions

Mental health and substance use counselling to help youth at-risk

VANCOUVER – Youth at risk in Metro Vancouver who are living with mental health and addictions challenges will get the counselling support they need and deserve thanks to continued funding for Dan's Legacy Foundation.

The Province has allocated $288,000 in grant funding to the foundation which will ensure its current four therapists – which were made possible by provincial funding in 2018/19 – will be able to continue to provide much-needed trauma-based mental health and addictions counselling for youth.

Last year, through previous support from the Province, Dan's Legacy supported 250 youth at-risk, doubling its client intake from the previous year. Dan's Legacy expects to work with 350 at-risk youth in 2020.

"Youth at risk who are struggling with mental health and addictions challenges should not have to open multiple doors to find the help they need," said Judy Darcy, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions. "Our government is working hard to build a full continuum of care for all British Columbians, which includes vital counselling services. I'm so pleased that this funding will help connect youth to a therapist when they are ready, so they can continue on their pathway to healing and hope."

Funding will be used to improve access to the foundation's trauma-informed and culturally sensitive counselling services which are holistic and combine cognitive behaviour therapy, dialectical behaviour therapy and mindfulness. These services also include life-skills workshops on self-regulation such as diet, exercise and positive thinking.

"We're working hard to ensure that youth who struggle with mental health and addictions have access to safe and inclusive counselling services, including those through Dan's Legacy," said Katrine Conroy, Minister of Children and Family Development. "We want young people to know it is okay to not be okay, and that when they're ready, there are supports available to help them get back on their feet and build the future they want and deserve."

Expanding counselling services is an integral part of A Pathway to Hope, B.C.'s roadmap for making mental health and addictions care better for people in British Columbia. Implementing A Pathway to Hope is a shared priority with the BC Green Party caucus and is part of the Confidence and Supply Agreement.

Quotes:

Barbara Coates, executive director, Dan's Legacy Foundation —
"Dan's Legacy is deeply grateful for the continued financial assistance of the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions. Minister Darcy has been unwavering in her support, knowing that funds directed to harm prevention programs like ours have a significant and measurable impact. We routinely see a 50 per cent success rate in helping youth to stabilize after only four months of counselling intervention, reducing the likelihood of life-long mental health issues, justice involvement, entrenched addiction, overdose and suicide."

Amy Woodward, youth, Dan's Legacy Foundation —
"Dan's Legacy is the best place ever! You can get mental health counselling, drug counselling – they even have training to help you get a job. It is the best thing you can ever have; I give it five stars. Everyone should find a way to get help through Dan's Legacy."

Quick facts

- Dan's Legacy's seven therapists meet youth wherever they are, there is no wait list and counselling services are free.
- The foundation has more than 250 youth clients.
- Dan's Legacy partners with other community-based organizations that provide wrap-around services in housing, education and job-skills training
- The foundation's core counselling program is trauma-informed and culturally sensitive, balancing psychological principles of cognitive behavioral therapy, dialectical behavioral therapy and mindfulness.
- Approximately 40% of its clients are Indigenous and 30% identify as LGBTQ2S+.
- The foundation's therapists work with youth representing a wide range of cultural and socio-economic backgrounds.
- The majority of its clients are youth who are aging out of care.

Learn More:

A Pathway to Hope: https://bit.ly/33HyFHy

Dan's Legacy Foundation: https://danslegacy.com/

Contact:

Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
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RE: Briefing request: Decriminalization

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Sent: July 23, 2020 2:28:33 PM PDT
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Def in person.

Kelly

From: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 23, 2020 12:57 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Briefing request: Decriminalization

Hi Kelly!

Jarrett has asked if the minister will be in person or not.

Thoughts on that ?

Thanks

Nicky

From: Hagglund, Jarrett PREM:EX <Jarrett.Hagglund@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 23, 2020 11:35 AM
To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Briefing request: Decriminalization

Thank you so much!

When you know please let me know what staff will be attending and if the Minister will be in person or not. Our staff and call in number is below.

Thanks!

PO Staff:
Geoff/Amber
Sheena
Bobbi

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Jarrett

From: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 23, 2020 11:29 AM
To: Hagglund, Jarrett PREM:EX <Jarrett.Hagglund@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Briefing request: Decriminalization

Hi Jarrett,

That time works for us. I've sent a request for materials and will get them to you as soon as I can.

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: Hagglund, Jarrett PREM:EX <Jarrett.Hagglund@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 23, 2020 9:43 AM
To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>; Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Briefing request: Decriminalization

HI Folks,

I have been asked to schedule a briefing with the Premier on decriminalization. Would minister Darcy and staff be available at 10:45am on Monday July 27th. We would need material for the briefing by 4:00pm tomorrow.

Please let me know ASAP if we can move forward with that time.

Thanks so much!

Jarrett

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FW: Interview request : Article for The Walrus on opioid overdoses during COVID-19

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EXs.15
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To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Cc: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX, Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: July 23, 2020 2:37:23 PM PDT
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Our comm's just sent us this interview request (see below), what do you think? - Reporter was looking for Dr. BH but she is slammed...., but - if you are interested we can set something up. Feel free to call to discuss.

FYI - could set up for 8am or 1pm tomorrow - from the looks of your calendar....

HZ

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From: Media Mailbox, Health GCPE:EX <HealthMedia@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 23, 2020 12:57 PM
To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Interview request for Dr. Henry: Article for The Walrus on opioid overdoses during COVID-19

Request from Alexandra Margaret Harvey <am.harvey@mail.utoronto.ca> with the Walrus:

I am working on an article for The Walrus Magazine about how the pandemic has exacerbated the opioid crisis. I can't even begin to imagine how busy you are, but I was wondering if you'd be available for an interview in the next couple of days to talk about how COVID-19 has impeded harm reduction efforts in BC and the challenges facing drug users during these unprecedented times.

Thanks for letting me know if this works,

Julian

Julian Paquette | Health Communications
Government Communications & Public Engagement
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I am grateful to be working on the land of the Lekwungen Peoples, known today as the Esquimalt and Songhees Nations.

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FW: Investments in Nanaimo

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
Sent: July 23, 2020 2:41:48 PM PDT
Received: July 23, 2020 2:41:00 PM PDT

Could you send me a list of recent MMHA related investments in Nanaimo? From 2018 through to 2020??

Thanks!

Kelly

RE: Investments in Nanaimo

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Williams, Chelsea S
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On it.
Kelly

From: Williams, Chelsea S <Chelsea.Williams@leg.bc.ca>
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Subject: Investments in Nanaimo

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Hi Kelly,

MLA Malcolmson was wondering if your MO might be able to double check the investments in her riding. Based on releases I was able to find 2 investments. Could you please let me know if I'm missing anything.

Mental Health and Addictions:

- In February 2018, established a Community Action Team (CAT) in Nanaimo to support local actives to save lives, address stigma and connect more people to treatment and recovery. The CAT received a community innovation grant and $100,000 in funding to launch their initiatives in Nanaimo.
- July 18 2018 – Nanaimo received funding from the government's Community Overdose Crisis Innovation Fund to support regions where the overdose crisis is most prevalent and where local CAT teams have been established

Thank you,

Chelsea Williams | Research & Communications Officer | BC New Democrat Government Caucus
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FW: REVISED MATERIALS: SouthAsian_Actions_SanjhaTV_July22_DRAFT

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To: Girn, Naveen PREM:EX
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Hi Naveen,

Hope these help! I will also speak with my comm's director on any press releases that may have been translated into Punjabi…

Kelly

RE: Investments in Nanaimo

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
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Tomorrow afternoon would be good.

Kelly

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Sent: July 23, 2020 3:01 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Investments in Nanaimo

When do you need this by?

With thanks,
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Sent: July 23, 2020 2:42 PM
To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Investments in Nanaimo

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Thanks!

Kelly

Re: Briefing request: Decriminalization

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To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
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I will

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 23, 2020, at 4:11 PM, Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Perfect! And Will you or Matt be accompanying her?
>
> Nicky
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> **From:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
> **Sent:** July 23, 2020 2:29 PM
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> **Sent:** July 23, 2020 12:57 PM
> **To:** Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject:** RE: Briefing request: Decriminalization
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> Hi Kelly!
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> Jarrett has asked if the minister will be in person or not.
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> Thoughts on that ?
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> Thanks
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> Nicky
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> **From:** Hagglund, Jarrett PREM:EX <Jarrett.Hagglund@gov.bc.ca>
> **Sent:** July 23, 2020 11:35 AM
> **To:** Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject:** RE: Briefing request: Decriminalization
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> Thank you so much!
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> When you know please let me know what staff will be attending and if the Minister will be in person or not. Our staff and call in number is below.
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> Thanks!

PO Staff:
Geoff/Amber
Sheena
Bobbi

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Jarrett

From: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 23, 2020 11:29 AM
To: Hagglund, Jarrett PREM:EX <Jarrett.Hagglund@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Briefing request: Decriminalization

Hi Jarrett,

That time works for us. I've sent a request for materials and will get them to you as soon as I can.

Thanks,

Nicky Reid
Administrative Assistant to The Honourable Judy Darcy
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From: Hagglund, Jarrett PREM:EX <Jarrett.Hagglund@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 23, 2020 9:43 AM
To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>; Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Briefing request: Decriminalization

HI Folks,

I have been asked to schedule a briefing with the Premier on decriminalization. Would minister Darcy and staff be available at 10:45am on Monday July 27th. We would need material for the briefing by 4:00pm tomorrow.

Please let me know ASAP if we can move forward with that time.

Thanks so much!

Jarrett

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Cc:	Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX
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> **From:** "Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX" <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** July 23, 2020 at 6:04:34 PM PDT
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> **Subject: DRAFT.pdf**

RE: @sanjhatv live now with host CJ Sidhu

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Cc: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX, Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: July 24, 2020 9:47:27 AM PDT
Received: July 24, 2020 9:47:00 AM PDT

That's a great photo!
Can we be sure to something with this on social media - Matt?

Kelly

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From: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 24, 2020 9:32 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
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Subject: FW: @sanjhatv live now with host CJ Sidhu

Photo of MJD w/ Sanjha TV host CJ Sidhu

Cheers,
Heidi

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From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
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Please find attached a pitch for today's meeting.

Kelly

MO Staff

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX, Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX, Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX, Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX

Cc: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX, Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX, Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX, Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX

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Hi all,

I am emailing to let you know that s.22 For the foreseeable future, when communicating with the MO, please email myself and/or Matt Djonlic.

Thanks!

Best,
Kelly Newhook
Senior Ministerial Assistant
Hon. Judy Darcy - Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
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FW: Ottawa stance on decriminalization

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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Sent: July 24, 2020 11:58 AM
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RE: RESPONSE FW: Investments in Nanaimo

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
Sent: July 24, 2020 12:08:53 PM PDT
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Thanks Tamara!

Kelly

From: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 24, 2020 11:33 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
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Hi Kelly,

Ask and you shall receive – see attached.

Any questions, please let me know.

With thanks,
Tamara Casanova | Director
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Desk: 250.952.1125 | **Email**: tamara.casanova@gov.bc.ca

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Sent: July 23, 2020 3:54 PM
To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Investments in Nanaimo

Tomorrow afternoon would be good.

Kelly

From: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 23, 2020 3:01 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
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Thanks!

Kelly

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To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
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Shoot – sorry, wasn't there actually funding for a new Rapid Access Addiction Clinic? Or is that not included b/c it's technically Ministry of Health?

I think it would good to get the details on that and include it…….

Thanks!

Kelly

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I was actually referencing the Minister Farnworth letter from 2017, not a draft of our letter.

Kelly

From: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 24, 2020 12:19 PM
To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Ottawa stance on decriminalization

Also noting that the current draft of the Minister letter makes no reference to an interest in exploring early action in BC.

Neilane

From: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX
Sent: July 24, 2020 12:17 PM
To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Ottawa stance on decriminalization

The last two bullets will be challenging. Without Richard and Mark up to speed yet, I have not yet activated any internal work with legal counsel etc on starting to frame out what might be needed within BC to implement a section 56 exemption. I also do not have anything but high level information from the HC Deputy ie they are exploring the potential for an exemption – no detail on what it might involve, how quickly they could do it, etc. The HC Deputy and I are talking again on Tuesday.

Neilane

From: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 24, 2020 12:13 PM
To: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Ottawa stance on decriminalization

Kelly and I just discussed. Thoughts as follows:

- Outline of PHO Report including what options were recommended for the Province to consider
- Copy of draft Minister Letter to Federal Counterpart
- Details on the exemption
- Any info on practicality of implementation – timing, work required, etc.

With thanks,
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Sent: July 24, 2020 12:09 PM
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Cc: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Ottawa stance on decriminalization

Can we please discuss what kind of materials you anticipate being needed. The briefing with PJH is 10:45 am on Monday and it is noon on Friday so I will end up having to push staff to work on the weekend (not my preferred approach) so anything we can do to focus the material the better.

Neilane

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 24, 2020 12:06 PM
To: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>
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RE: Scheduling time in the Minister's calendar for documentary interview

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: July 24, 2020 12:34:44 PM PDT
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I'm not sure at this point…..Matt?

Kelly

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Subject: FW: Scheduling time in the Minister's calendar for documentary interview

Hi Kelly!

Just looking to book some time for this. Do you know if Minister is going to be on Mayne on July 30th and 31st or will she be in New West?

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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Cc: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
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Hi Nicole and Yvette,
I hope you're well! We received an interview request for the Minister to take part in a documentary called Toxic about the opioid crisis in Vancouver. The MO has approved her participation.

Hoping we can work together to narrow down a few potential time slots over the next two weeks so I can pitch those times to the crew?

They're looking for about 20-25 mins to set up and light, about 30-40 mins to speak with the Minister and a bit of time to pack up and load out, but obviously the Minister only needs to be there for 30-40 minutes.

The crew is based in Vancouver, so would prefer Vancouver, but could also come to Victoria to film.

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

Cheers,
Kendra

Kendra Wong
Public Affairs Officer
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions

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FW: Ottawa stance on decriminalization

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Sent: July 24, 2020 12:53:59 PM PDT
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Attachments: MMF_BBC_policing priorities (Nov 16, 2017).pdf, 553196

From: Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX <Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 24, 2020 12:16 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Letters

Letters attached. Draft KMs below. Could we please discuss?

KMs:

- With regards to actions we've taken with respect to the opioid crisis:
  - In 2017, in a letter to the RCMP, I established my policing priorities, goals and objectives for policing and law enforcement across B.C. that included **a focus on the opioid crisis.**
  - This included both initiatives to disrupt the supply chain and work on community partnerships and engagement efforts to reduce the stigma associated with substance use and addiction.
  - In 2018, amendments to the Police Act followed, to provide my authority, as Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General, to establish priorities, goals and objectives for policing and law enforcement in **municipal agencies** across the province.
  - Amongst other initiatives, I gave direction to municipal policing practices to recognize and complement a harm reduction approach for those facing substance use challenges and work to reduce the stigma associated with those challenges.
- Dr. Henry's report suggested looking at the Police Act and that's why following the 2018 amendments, I took the step to address the topic with municipal agencies and their boards.
- At the same time, local policing agencies reported they had shifted to a harms reduction approach vs arrest when it came to personal possession, as all jurisdictions across the B.C. battled the growing opioid crisis.
- Let me assure you, we have not been standing still.
- We will continue to push the federal government to act on the decriminalization of personal possession across Canada, as we believe this is the most effective way to tackle this crisis that continues to take so many lives.

Melanie Sanderson
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Her Worship Lisa Helps
Deputy Co-Chair
Victoria and Esquimalt Police Board
Email: lhelps@victoria.ca

Dear Mayor Helps:

It is my responsibility under the *Police Act* (BC) to ensure that an effective level of policing and law enforcement is maintained throughout British Columbia.

On September 12, 2018, the Director of Police Services notified the chairs of all municipal police boards of amendments to the *Police Act* that will impact each board's obligation under Section 26 of the *Police Act* to determine priorities, goals and objectives of the police department.

Sections 2.1 and 26(4.1) and (4.2) of the *Police Act* were brought into force on October 17, 2018. Section 2.1 provides the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General with authority to establish non-binding priorities, goals and objectives for policing and law enforcement across BC. Subsection 26(4.1) requires boards, when setting their priorities to take into account those set by the Minister and municipal council. Under Subsection 26(4.2), municipal police boards are required to file their priorities, goals and objectives with the Director of Police Services within 30 days after their establishment or change and upon request.

The primary purpose of these amendments is to balance the need for a coordinated and aligned approach to policing and law enforcement matters of provincial importance with the unique circumstances of each municipality.

In accordance with these amendments, I am writing to provide you with my priorities, goals and objectives for policing and law enforcement in British Columbia. These priorities, goals and objectives are a direct reflection of the mandate given to me by the Premier of British Columbia in addition to key priority issues in policing today.

As you know, the opioid crisis was declared a public health emergency in British Columbia on April 15, 2016. Due to the severity of the situation, it is critical that opioid-related initiatives and investigations target to disrupt the supply chain of these toxic drugs; and in this current emergency, recognizing the enhanced danger posed by the fentanyl tainted illicit drug supply, policing practices must recognize and complement a harm reduction approach for those facing substance use challenges. Moving forward it will be important that further work in this area includes community partnership and engagement supporting efforts to reduce the stigma associated with those with substance use and addictions challenges. The Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General endorses Situation Tables, which are a proven practice for enabling community safety, health and social service providers to quickly identify and respond to the risks present in the lives of vulnerable people. Please consider the implementation of this model if one does not already exist in your municipality.

Addressing organized and violent crime remains a top priority for the provincial government. We are committed to strengthening the tools for police to respond to "guns and gang" activity throughout the province. As such, I encourage police services to continue to align their efforts to combat the frequently

violent acts that directly impact the safety of our communities. Specific attention is required around gun violence with a focus on those who use firearms in the commission of a criminal offense and those who illegally traffic in firearms.

Further, the Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit (CFSEU-BC) manages the Provincial Tactical Enforcement Priority (PTEP) Targeting model that attempts to align municipal, provincial and federal law enforcement agencies within a provincial strategy designed to disrupt and prosecute individuals, gangs and organized crime groups that represent a high risk to public safety. Recognizing that all police agencies have a role to play, effective January 2019, the BC Provincial Policing Standards require all police forces in BC to participate in the PTEP.

Violence against women is another key priority that demands the continued attention of the police. I encourage municipal police departments to continue to work in partnership with various government and non-government agencies to advance programs and police response to domestic and sexual assaults, particularly with respect to vulnerable persons. This work should focus on identifying where gaps in services can be filled and enhancing existing services that are most effective in helping survivors of violence break the cycle of abuse.

It is also important that we continue to strengthen the relationships with those who have not historically felt supported by police. As you know, this government has committed to respect the principles of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP), and the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. To this end, I encourage municipal police departments to continue to work with First Nations communities and Indigenous peoples on the delivery of policing that is culturally sensitive, professional and accountable. This service should actively involve their partnership and continued engagement.

Restorative justice has also been identified as a priority for this government and should form part of the overall approach to British Columbia's youth and Indigenous people in particular as an alternative justice measure. This includes supporting and encouraging restorative justice programs as a means to seeking to repair the harm caused by crime and violence, while holding offenders meaningfully accountable for their actions.

This government is committed to ensuring the public sector is reflective and inclusive of minority communities, immigrants, persons with disabilities, Indigenous peoples and the LGBTQ2S+ community. The government also acknowledges that different identity factors create different perspectives and the need to assess how diverse groups of people may experience policies, programs and initiatives through Gender-based Analysis Plus (GBA+). I encourage boards, in cooperation with police leadership, to apply a diversity and inclusion lens to all aspects of policing and law enforcement and to foster the trust and respect required to support and sustain a civil society.

It is also important that during the planning process, police boards take into account fiscal responsibility, good governance, modernized police services and mechanisms for the prevention and reduction of crime.

I am enclosing an FAQ sheet that provides further information to municipal police boards regarding the *Police Act* amendments referenced above and where they can obtain further information.

In closing, I look forward to working together in ensuring the safety and security of all British Columbians. Policing is a service that touches the lives of British Columbians every day. I would like to express my appreciation for the police officers of municipal departments and their police boards for their dedication and service to communities and our province.

Sincerely,

Mike Farnworth
Minister of Public Safety
and Solicitor General

Enclosure: FAQ Sheet for Municipal Police Boards – Provincial Priorities

pc: Ms. Mary Collins, President, BC Association of Police Boards
Mr. David Pilling

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Attachments: MMF_BBC_policing priorities (Nov 16, 2017).pdf, 553196

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Sent: July 24, 2020 12:16 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Letters

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FW: KM's

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Brandt, Alissa GCPE:EX
Sent: July 24, 2020 1:16:03 PM PDT
Received: July 24, 2020 1:15:00 PM PDT
Attachments: 553196, MMF_BBC_policing priorities (Nov 16, 2017).pdf

I just this to your old email.....I'm current now! See below.

Kelly

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
Sent: July 24, 2020 1:09 PM
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX <Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>
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FW: Touching base on a new province wide well-being initiative

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: July 24, 2020 1:20:14 PM PDT
Received: July 24, 2020 1:20:00 PM PDT

Think this could be it?

Kelly

From: Lutes, Lesley <llutes@mail.ubc.ca>
Sent: May 19, 2020 11:56 AM
To: Kingsford, Douglas HLTH:EX <Douglas.Kingsford@gov.bc.ca>; Byres, David W HLTH:EX <David.Byres@gov.bc.ca>; Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Hansen, Regan MMHA:EX <Regan.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>; Bretschneider, Heather MMHA:EX <Heather.Bretschneider@gov.bc.ca>; London, Jane HLTH:EX <Jane.London@gov.bc.ca>
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To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
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Do you know if any action or meetings or anything has happened on this?

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Cc: Heimlich, Karin MMHA:EX <Karin.Heimlich@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Touching base on a new province wide well-being initiative

Please see below…. an email from Lesley Lutes (she is from the BC Psych Assoc). She is emailing to tell you about some research she is doing (and request a meeting to discuss same), as well as to tell you about a program she has developed for a province-wide well-being initiative. She has invited you to participate and or lead the public launch.

I have sent this over to the DMO to have a look and have asked that we put it on our agenda for discussion at one of your upcoming MMHA check-in's. Eric is also aware as it does include a comm's component.

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FW: RESPONSE FW: Investments in Nanaimo

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Williams, Chelsea S LASS:EX
Sent: July 24, 2020 1:21:57 PM PDT
Received: July 24, 2020 1:21:00 PM PDT
Attachments: MO Request - City of Naniamo Funding 2018-2020.xlsx

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Kelly

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Subject: FW: Investments in Nanaimo

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From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
Sent: July 24, 2020 1:49:24 PM PDT
Received: July 24, 2020 1:49:00 PM PDT

Thanks!

Kelly

From: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 24, 2020 1:45 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: RESPONSE FW: Investments in Nanaimo

Staff confirmed Island Health does **not** have a Rapid Access Clinic in Nanaimo.

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 24, 2020 12:19 PM
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Subject: RE: RESPONSE FW: Investments in Nanaimo

Shoot – sorry, wasn't there actually funding for a new Rapid Access Addiction Clinic? Or is that not included b/c it's technically Ministry of Health?

I think it would good to get the details on that and include it…….

Thanks!

Kelly

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Subject: RESPONSE FW: Investments in Nanaimo

Hi Kelly,

Ask and you shall receive – see attached.

Any questions, please let me know.

With thanks,
Tamara Casanova | Director
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
Executive Operations | Office of the Deputy Minister
Desk: 250.952.1125 | **Email**: tamara.casanova@gov.bc.ca

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Sent: July 23, 2020 3:54 PM
To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Investments in Nanaimo

Tomorrow afternoon would be good.

Kelly

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Sent: July 23, 2020 3:01 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Investments in Nanaimo

When do you need this by?

With thanks,
Tamara Casanova | Director
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Hi Chelsea,

I was mistaken about the other project. This is it.

Kelly

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RE: Call with Dr. Fry

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To: hedy.fry.a1@parl.gc.ca, Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Cc: hedy.fry.c1b@parl.gc.ca
Sent: July 24, 2020 1:53:39 PM PDT
Received: July 24, 2020 1:53:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

Hi Don,

Sorry for the delay in getting back to you. It's been another busy week!

I've cc'd Nicole Reid on this email who will help set up a time for a phone call for early next week.

Thanks and talk soon!

Best,
Kelly

From: hedy.fry.a1@parl.gc.ca <hedy.fry.a1@parl.gc.ca>
Sent: July 23, 2020 8:57 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: hedy.fry.c1b@parl.gc.ca
Subject: FW: Call with Dr. Fry

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Are we able to arrange a call with the Minister today? Thanks!

613-219-3306

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From: Fry, Hedy - Assistant 1
Sent: July 22, 2020 12:12 PM
To: kelly.newhook@gov.bc.ca
Subject: Call with Dr. Fry

Hi Kelly,
To follow-up on our conversation, can we arrange a call tomorrow with Minister Darcy and Dr. Fry. I have added Julia who does the scheduling in our office.

Best,

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FW: Meeting request, Mayor Kennedy Stewart, City of Vancouver

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Sent: July 24, 2020 1:56:16 PM PDT
Received: July 24, 2020 1:56:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

This is another one that can be set for Tuesday next week.

Thanks!
Kelly

From: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 22, 2020 10:15 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Meeting request, Mayor Kennedy Stewart, City of Vancouver
Importance: High

Kelly,
City of Vancouver is following up on their request for a phone call with Minister this week. Any word?

From: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 22, 2020 10:11 AM
To: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Meeting request, Mayor Kennedy Stewart, City of Vancouver
Importance: High

From: Pavone, Connie <connie.pavone@vancouver.ca>
Sent: July 22, 2020 10:06 AM
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Meeting request, Mayor Kennedy Stewart, City of Vancouver
Importance: High

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Hello,
I am following up on a request from Monday looking for some feedback. Thank you,
Connie

From: Pavone, Connie
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2020 10:31 AM
To: 'MH.Minister@gov.bc.ca'
Subject: Meeting request, Mayor Kennedy Stewart

Hello,
I am contacting you on behalf of Mayor Kennedy Stewart in order to find a mutually convenient time for a telephone meeting this week. Please let me know if Minister Darcy has any availability and we will do our best to

accommodate. The reason for the meeting will be to discuss the latest report on overdose deaths and the work to connect people to safe supply (e.g., SAFER, Kendall's project, etc.). Thank you,

Connie Pavone
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CITY OF VANCOUVER

FW: Family/Peer Advisory Group meeting - Aug

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

To: Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX
Sent: July 24, 2020 2:38:36 PM PDT
Received: July 24, 2020 2:38:00 PM PDT

From: Leslie McBain <momsstoptheharm@gmail.com>
Sent: July 23, 2020 6:57 AM
To: Patterson, Justine A MMHA:EX <Justine.Patterson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Parmar, Kamaldeep MMHA:EX <Kamaldeep.Parmar@gov.bc.ca>; Davison, Carolyn J MMHA:EX <Carolyn.Davison@gov.bc.ca>;s.22 Yamashita, Ann MMHA:EX <Ann.Yamashita@gov.bc.ca>;s.22 Guy Felicella <guy.felicella@bccsu.ubc.ca>; Carter, Connie MMHA:EX <Connie.Carter@gov.bc.ca>; Hansen, Regan MMHA:EX <Regan.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>; Tupper, Ashley MMHA:EX <Ashley.Tupper@gov.bc.ca>; s.22 Gold, Leila MMHA:EX <Leila.Gold@gov.bc.ca>s.22 Garth Mullins
s.22
Subject: Re: Family/Peer Advisory Group meeting - Aug

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Hello Everyone,

It has been a difficult week for the Premier, MMHA and I'm sure for all of you in their employ. I have had a lot of media requests which I have fulfilled, over the Premier's words about people who use drugs (Garth quoted those words in his letter), about the Bill 22 amendment, the Premier's letter to the Prime Minister and the Premier's weak apology. I cannot support any of it. (The letter to the PM is okay but totally ineffective.)

Unless something radically changes in the next month or so, the next meeting of our committee will be my last. I don't see the point in meeting about a legal, safe, regulated supply of drugs when the BC government and the Feds have no intention of implementing it any further than they have now. There is no point in talking in committee about decrim when Mr. Horgan has no intention of making that move, even though he has always had the power to do so.

I am taken back to the day before the Premier was sworn in, when he invited me to speak at his press conference. I was hopeful that this meant the opioid overdose crisis would be a priority for him. This has proven to not be the case.

The wonderful people of the OERC and the MMHA do know what the right thing to do is, and for that I am very grateful. But your recommendations seem to fall on deaf ears. Minister Darcy does not address the need for real safe supply, and I assume that is because she is not allowed to. As we all know, that is the **only** move that will stop the deaths.

I will see you at the next meeting to wrap up my involvement, but again, it will be the last one for me. Thank you all for all you do.

Warmest regards,
Leslie McBain

Moms Stop the Harm

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Moms Stop the Harm (MSTH) is a network of Canadian families whose loved ones have died from drug related harms or who struggle with substance use. We call for an end to the failed war on drugs and we embrace an approach that reduces harm, and respects human rights. People who use drugs must not be criminalized and must be treated with compassion and support.

On Wed, Jul 22, 2020 at 3:37 PM Garth Mullins s.22 wrote:

Unfortunately, I must step away.

In light of Horgan's comments last week, I am forced to withdraw from meetings with British Columbia until and unless something substantial changes or I am advised otherwise by the boards of VANDU, BCAPOM or Crackdown.

The Premier directs the cabinet. Ministerial priorities direct the work of this group. Last week, the Premier said: "I just think that these are two separate things. We have an insidious virus that affects anyone at any time. And we have an opioid crisis that involves people using drugs. Those are choices initially and then they become dependencies. Wash your hands. Physical distancing. Wear a mask if you can't do that. Those are conscious decisions people can make to protect themselves. When you're addicted to opioids, you're not making conscious decisions other than getting your next opioid. And those are issues that we need to intervene in."

His apology was tepid and hard to believe. Whereas the above statement was pretty clear.

I know that people on this group are working diligently in good faith and I hope you continue to do so. But this is not true at the political level and I worry that my labour is helping (in a small way) prop up their legitimacy. At the cabinet level, there is little interest in addressing the systemic / bureaucratic barriers and the diffusion of responsibilities that obstruct the work of this group.

Thank you for opening the door for us Justine.

Stay safe everyone.

On Jul 21, 2020, at 3:36 PM, Patterson, Justine A MMHA:EX <Justine.Patterson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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RE: Call with Dr. Fry

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Sent: July 24, 2020 2:49:05 PM PDT
Received: July 24, 2020 2:49:00 PM PDT
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MP Hedy Fry's office reached out to discuss the opioid crisis. Beyond that, I will talk to Neilane about it directly.

Kelly

From: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 24, 2020 2:34 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Call with Dr. Fry

DMO would like to know what this is about

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

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 24, 2020 1:54 PM
To: hedy.fry.a1@parl.gc.ca; Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: hedy.fry.c1b@parl.gc.ca
Subject: RE: Call with Dr. Fry

Hi Don,

Sorry for the delay in getting back to you. It's been another busy week!

I've cc'd Nicole Reid on this email who will help set up a time for a phone call for early next week.

Thanks and talk soon!

Best,
Kelly

From: hedy.fry.a1@parl.gc.ca <hedy.fry.a1@parl.gc.ca>
Sent: July 23, 2020 8:57 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: hedy.fry.c1b@parl.gc.ca
Subject: FW: Call with Dr. Fry

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Are we able to arrange a call with the Minister today? Thanks!

613-219-3306

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From: Fry, Hedy - Assistant 1
Sent: July 22, 2020 12:12 PM
To: kelly.newhook@gov.bc.ca
Subject: Call with Dr. Fry

Hi Kelly,
To follow-up on our conversation, can we arrange a call tomorrow with Minister Darcy and Dr. Fry. I have added Julia who does the scheduling in our office.

Best,

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Fwd: Letters

From:	Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
To:	Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent:	July 24, 2020 3:28:29 PM PDT
Received:	July 24, 2020 3:28:30 PM PDT
Attachments:	MMF_BBC_policing priorities (Nov 16, 2017).pdf, 553196, ATT00001.htm, ATT00002.htm

Can you print just the attached letter for MJD?
Kelly

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Sanderson, Melanie PSSG:EX" <Melanie.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>
To: "Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX" <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Letters

Letters attached. Draft KMs below. Could we please discuss?

KMs:

- With regards to actions we've taken with respect to the opioid crisis:
  - In 2017, in a letter to the RCMP, I established my policing priorities, goals and objectives for policing and law enforcement across B.C. that included **a focus on the opioid crisis.**
  - This included both initiatives to disrupt the supply chain and work on community partnerships and engagement efforts to reduce the stigma associated with substance use and addiction.
  - In 2018, amendments to the Police Act followed, to provide my authority, as Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General, to establish priorities, goals and objectives for policing and law enforcement in **municipal agencies** across the province.
  - Amongst other initiatives, I gave direction to municipal policing practices to recognize and complement a harm reduction approach for those facing substance use challenges and work to reduce the stigma associated with those challenges.
- Dr. Henry's report suggested looking at the Police Act and that's why following the 2018 amendments, I took the step to address the topic with municipal agencies and their boards.
- At the same time, local policing agencies reported they had shifted to a harms reduction approach vs arrest when it came to personal possession, as all jurisdictions across the B.C. battled the growing opioid crisis.
- Let me assure you, we have not been standing still.
- We will continue to push the federal government to act on the decriminalization of personal possession across Canada, as we believe this is the most effective way to tackle this crisis that continues to take so many lives.

Melanie Sanderson
Senior Ministerial Assistant
Office of the Minister of Public Safety & Solicitor General
250-880-9508 | melanie.sanderson@gov.bc.ca

Re: BN for Decriminalization

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
To: Hagglund, Jarrett PREM:EX
Sent: July 24, 2020 3:39:58 PM PDT
Received: July 24, 2020 3:39:59 PM PDT

It's still going to be about 5-10 more minutes

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On Jul 24, 2020, at 3:35 PM, Hagglund, Jarrett PREM:EX <Jarrett.Hagglund@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hey I think Nicole may have left for the day. Do you know if the BN for this briefing Monday is ready.
>
> Thanks so much!
>
> Jarrett
>
> Jarrett Hagglund | Executive Coordinator to the Premier
> Office of the Premier
> Office: 236-478-1561 | Cell: 604-817-1458
> Jarrett.Hagglund@gov.bc.ca

Fwd: Correspondence from the BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centers to MMHA re: Bill 22

From:	Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
To:	Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent:	July 24, 2020 3:44:56 PM PDT
Received:	July 24, 2020 3:44:57 PM PDT
Attachments:	ATT00001.htm, 2020-07-24 BCAAFC Letter Bill 22.pdf

You could also print this for her.
Kelly

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Bain, Don PREM:EX" <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** July 24, 2020 at 3:41:05 PM PDT
> **To:** "Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX" <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: Fw: Correspondence from the BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centers to MMHA re: Bill 22**

Fwd: Tentative News Conference - Bill 22

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
To: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: July 24, 2020 3:49:10 PM PDT
Received: July 24, 2020 3:49:11 PM PDT

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Bain, Don PREM:EX" <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>
Date: July 24, 2020 at 3:40:34 PM PDT
To: "Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX" <Judy.Darcy@gov.bc.ca>, "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>, "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX" <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>, "Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX" <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca>, "Dewar, Bob PREM:EX" <Bob.Dewar@gov.bc.ca>, "Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX" <Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Tentative News Conference - Bill 22

Hello Minister Darcy,

For your information, I heard this afternoon there will be a news conference at 10AM on Monday with a number of organizations to publicly oppose Bill 22.

It will be an online zoom news conference and will include representatives from RCYBC, UBCIC, BCCLA, Health Justice, VANDU, Garth Mullins and others.

Don

Fwd: Materials for PO

From:	Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca, Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
To:	Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca, Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Cc:	Jarrett.Hagglund@gov.bc.ca, Hagglund, Jarrett PREM:EX
Sent:	July 24, 2020 4:45:41 PM PDT
Received:	July 24, 2020 4:45:42 PM PDT
Attachments:	1171656 - IBN for PO - Escalating the Response to the Overdose Crisis.pdf, ATT00002.htm, ATT00001.htm, MMF_BBC_policing priorities (Nov 16, 2017).pdf

Amber,

Please find attached materials for Monday's meeting.

Kelly

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX" <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
To: "Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX" <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>, "Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX" <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>, "Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX" <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Turner, Sara J MMHA:EX" <Sara.Turner@gov.bc.ca>, "Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX" <Kayla.Murphy@gov.bc.ca>, "MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX" <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Materials for PO

Hi Kelly,

Attached please find the approved note for the discussion on Monday.

Any questions, please let me know.

With thanks,
Tamara Casanova | Director
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
Executive Operations | Office of the Deputy Minister
Desk: 250.952.1125 | **Email**: tamara.casanova@gov.bc.ca

Fwd: Proposed KMs

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Sent: July 24, 2020 4:45:44 PM PDT
Received: July 24, 2020 4:45:45 PM PDT

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX" <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>
Date: July 24, 2020 at 4:31:35 PM PDT
To: "Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX" <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>, "Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX" <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Farmer, Leila GCPE:EX" <Leila.Farmer@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Proposed KMs

My attempt at KMs – does that work for you Kelly?

Key messages:

- This is still something we want to get done to protect young people.
- We were managing a number of bills this session, and unfortunately we weren't able to get to this one.
- But it's also a tough topic. This will give us more time to talk to people about the work that we were already thinking about doing in regulation on safeguards to protect young people's rights.
- What we've been proposing is very different than what the Opposition has talked about, or what exists in places like Alberta.
- These have been challenging discussions, but we all have the same goal, of protecting young people and ensuring they get trauma-informed, culturally safe care.

Will you be consulting further over the summer?

- We consulted with a lot of people on the bill itself, including working with BC Children's Hospital, the First Nations Health Council, First Nations Health Authority, Métis Nation BC, First Nations Health Directors Association and the Vancouver Aboriginal Child and Family Services Society to develop the amendments.
- I'm sure we'll continue to hear from people.
- We're not there yet - but it was always our intent to do further work in regulation once we're at that stage. A lot of the feedback we've been hearing has already informed our ideas for regulations.

Will you be bringing the bill forward in the fall?

- We haven't made that decision yet. This is still something we want to get done to protect young people.
- But we're going to take this time to talk to people.

Fwd: Tentative News Conference - Bill 22

From:	Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
To:	Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Sent:	July 24, 2020 5:12:51 PM PDT
Received:	July 24, 2020 5:12:51 PM PDT
Attachments:	Final Media Advisory Bill 22 July 2020.pdf, ATT00001.htm

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From: "Bain, Don PREM:EX" <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>
Date: July 24, 2020 at 4:28:36 PM PDT
To: "Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX" <Judy.Darcy@gov.bc.ca>, "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>, "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX" <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>, "Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX" <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca>, "Dewar, Bob PREM:EX" <Bob.Dewar@gov.bc.ca>, "Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX" <Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Tentative News Conference - Bill 22

The attached advisory has been posted through social media.

From: Bain, Don PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2020 3:40 PM
To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX; Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX
Subject: Tentative News Conference - Bill 22

Hello Minister Darcy,

For your information, I heard this afternoon there will be a news conference at 10AM on Monday with a number of organizations to publicly oppose Bill 22.

It will be an online zoom news conference and will include representatives from RCYBC, UBCIC, BCCLA, Health Justice, VANDU, Garth Mullins and others.

Don

Bill -22

From: Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca, Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
To: kendra@healthjustice.ca
Sent: July 24, 2020 5:24:32 PM PDT
Received: July 24, 2020 5:24:32 PM PDT

Hi Kendra,

Could you give me a call when you get a chance? 250-812-0447

Kelly

Sent from my iPhone

Fwd: Bill 22 Draft KMs

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX, Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX
Sent: July 24, 2020 5:25:27 PM PDT
Received: July 24, 2020 5:25:28 PM PDT

Neilane,
Can you give me a call when you get a chance?
Kelly

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX" <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** July 24, 2020 at 5:19:10 PM PDT
> **To:** "Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX" <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: Fwd: Bill 22 Draft KMs**
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> This version is good to go.
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> Begin forwarded message:
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> > **From:** "Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX" <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Date:** July 24, 2020 at 5:18:22 PM PDT
> > **To:** "Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX" <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Subject: FW: Bill 22 Draft KMs**
> >
> > Key messages:
> > - We remain deeply committed to protecting youth in the aftermath of an overdose.
> > - We were managing a number of bills this session, and unfortunately we weren't able to get through this one.
> > - But it's also a tough topic. We'll take the time to talk to people about the work that we were already thinking about doing in regulation on safeguards to protect young people's rights.
> > - What we've been proposing is based on a pilot at BC Children's Hospitals and is very different than what the Opposition has talked about, or what exists in places like Alberta.
> > - These have been challenging discussions, but we all have the same goal, of protecting young people and ensuring they get trauma-informed, culturally safe care.
> >
> > *Will you be consulting further over the summer?*

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- I'm sure we'll continue to hear from people.
- We're not there yet - but it was always our intent to do further work in regulation once we're at that stage. A lot of the feedback we've been hearing has already informed our ideas for regulations.

Will you be bringing the bill forward in the fall?

- We remain deeply committed to protecting youth in the aftermath of an overdose.
- For the moment, we're focused on talking with people about the bill and the work that we were already thinking about doing in regulation on safeguards to protect young people's rights.

Bill-22

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

To: harsha@bccla.org
Sent: July 24, 2020 5:57:15 PM PDT
Received: July 24, 2020 5:57:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

Hi Harsha,

I'm emailing with regards to Bill-22. I am wondering if you can give me a call when you get a chance, I have an update on the bill I would to talk to you about.

250-812-0447

Thanks!

Best,
Kelly

Kelly Newhook
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Fwd: Statement from Minister Judy Darcy_CBC_Bill22

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
To: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX
Sent: July 25, 2020 12:10:07 PM PDT
Received: July 25, 2020 12:10:08 PM PDT
Attachments: Statement from Minister Judy Darcy_CBC_Bill22.docx, ATT00001.htm

Hi Donna,

Please find attached the statement that will be going from Minister Darcy re: Bill 22.

Please pass along to green caucus.

Thanks!

Kelly

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX" <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** July 25, 2020 at 11:57:27 AM PDT
> **To:** "Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX" <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>, "Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX" <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>, "Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX" <Judy.Darcy@gov.bc.ca>, "'Darcy, Judy'" <J.Darcy@leg.bc.ca>, "Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX" <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** "Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX" <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: Statement from Minister Judy Darcy_CBC_Bill22**
>
> Here's the final that will be going to CBC.
>
> Thanks all
>
> Eric

Re: Bill 22? / Globe and Mail

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Cc: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX, Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Sent: July 26, 2020 10:48:08 AM PDT
Received: July 26, 2020 10:48:08 AM PDT

Yes, this works from my perspective...let's just wait for Sarah's weigh in first before sending....

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On Jul 26, 2020, at 10:39 AM, Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Does the below work for you?
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> **From:** "Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX" <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** July 26, 2020 at 10:38:04 AM PDT
> **To:** "Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX" <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: RE: Bill 22? / Globe and Mail**
>
> The pause is because we were managing a number of bills this session, and unfortunately we weren't able to get through this one. We have heard the feedback of our partners and this does give us a chance to pause and reflect on that feedback. We will continue our discussions with partners. Right now, the Bill is paused.
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
> **Sent:** July 26, 2020 10:25 AM
> **To:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject:** FW: Bill 22? / Globe and Mail
> **Importance:** High
>
> See below email...
>
> How is this:

Edits / thoughts /need approvals.. ?

????

Heidi

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

-------- Original message --------

From: "Woo, Andrea" <AndreaWoo@globeandmail.com>

Date: 2020-07-26 10:19 AM (GMT-08:00)

To: "Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX" <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: Bill 22? / Globe and Mail

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Hi Heidi,

Thanks so much for the quick reply. Just to make sure I understand: Is this pause because of the feedback the ministry received? And does this mean the plan will proceed after more discussions, or is it suspended indefinitely?

Thank you,
Andrea

_____
From: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Sunday, July 26, 2020 12:55 PM
To: Woo, Andrea
Subject: RE: Bill 22? / Globe and Mail

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Good morning, Andrea.

Please find below a statement attributable to Minister Judy Darcy.

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Any other questions, please just let me know.
Cheers,
Heidi

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

-------- Original message --------
From: "Woo, Andrea" <AndreaWoo@globeandmail.com>
Date: 2020-07-26 9:27 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX" <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Bill 22? / Globe and Mail

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Hi Heidi,

Andrea Woo from the Globe and Mail here. Sorry to bother you on a Sunday.

Quick Q: Is it accurate that Bill 22, re: amendments to the Mental Heath Act to allow for youth to be involuntarily, temporarily stabilized in hospital following an overdose, has been suspended? My colleague wrote about the proposed amendments last month and I saw some people talking about it being suspended yesterday but that wasn't official, so wasn't sure. If it is, how come? What next?

Thank you,

Andrea

604-379-8133

RE: Att: Judy Darcy "minister of mental health and addictions" Desperately needing help

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

To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Sent: July 27, 2020 10:49:34 AM PDT
Received: July 27, 2020 10:49:00 AM PDT

Yes, let's get see about getting her number and then when they reach they should refer to CLAS for assistance with the right piece around Mental Health and getting information.

Kelly

From: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 27, 2020 10:17 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Att: Judy Darcy "minister of mental health and addictions" Desperately needing help

Should I send this to PCR? She didn't leave a number but I can reach out and ask for one.

Thanks,

Nicky

From: s.22
Sent: July 23, 2020 10:37 AM
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fw: Att: Judy Darcy "minister of mental health and addictions" Desperately needing help

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From: s.22
Sent: July 23, 2020 10:33 AM
To: M.H.Minister@gov.bc.ca <M.H.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Att: Judy Darcy "minister of mental health and addictions" Desperately needing help

Dear Judy Darcy,

Its my understanding that you are the minister for mental health addictions in British Columbia, if you could or would please take a moment and read this? I'm hoping
to get some help for my 24 year old son.

My name is s.22
s.22

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s.22

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s.15 ; s.22

Indigenous Advisory Panel

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

To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX, Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX
Sent: July 27, 2020 12:09:13 PM PDT
Received: July 27, 2020 12:09:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

Can you send me the list of those who would be engaged/involved in the Indigenous Expert Advisory Panel for Bill 22? Needing ASAP.

THANKS!

Kelly

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

Lesley Lutes

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

To: Crist, Lily LASS:EX
Cc: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: July 27, 2020 1:27:13 PM PDT
Received: July 27, 2020 1:27:00 PM PDT
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Have you seen correspondence from a Lesley Lutes in the past week or so, regarding a proposal from the BC Psychologists Association?

If so, can you send my way?

THANKS!

Kelly

Kelly Newhook
Senior Ministerial Assistant
Hon. Judy Darcy - Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
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Kelly.newhook@gov.bc.ca

FW: Green Caucus Statement on Bill 22

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

To: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX
Sent: July 27, 2020 1:51:22 PM PDT
Received: July 27, 2020 1:51:00 PM PDT
Attachments: Statement_Bill22_270720 (1).pdf

From: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX <Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 27, 2020 1:51 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca>; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX <Bob.Dewar@gov.bc.ca>; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>; Smith, George PREM:EX <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>; McNish, James IRR:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>; Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: McColl, John-Michael FIN:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Green Caucus Statement on Bill 22
Importance: High

Hi all. The attached will go live in about 10 minutes.

From: Beattie, JoJo <JoJo.Beattie@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: July 27, 2020 1:45 PM
To: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX <Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca>; McColl, John-Michael FIN:EX <JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hume, Claire LASS:EX <Claire.Hume@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Statement on Bill 22

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Hi Donna,

Attached is a statement set to go out within the next 15 minutes on Bill 22.

Any questions please let me know, thanks!

JoJo

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RE: For your approval: MR on Bill 22

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX, Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Sent: July 27, 2020 4:31:51 PM PDT
Received: July 27, 2020 4:31:00 PM PDT

Just one change – see below in bold. Other than that – gtg.

Kelly

From: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 27, 2020 4:13 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@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: MR on Bill 22
Importance: High

Hi Kelly,
I hope you had a great weekend! Please find attached a recommended response to the Canadian Press' MR on Bill 22 for your approval. It's been reviewed by Jens, Lori, Nick and Neilane.

Are you able to please approve ASAP?

Thanks so much!

Reporter
Camille Bains, Reporter
Canadian Press (BC Bureau)
camille.bains@thecanadianpress.com
604-687-1662 c: 604-692-1166
Deadline Monday, July 27, 2020 1:00 PM

Request
Which drug-user groups or advocacy groups, if any, were consulted before Bill 22 was proposed?

Heidi, the B.C. Civil Liberties Association is saying Bill 22 would mean youth could still be restrained and placed in solitary confinement, same as now under the current Mental Health Act and there would be no limit on how much time youth would spend in isolation. Please provide response.
From the consultations with the First Nations Health Authority, Metis Nation BC and the Vancouver Aboriginal Child and Family Services Society, what were the most compelling reasons they provided for Bill 22?
I understand drug users and the group Moms Stop the Harm advised the government on substance-use issues as part of committees struck by the province. Why were none of these individuals or groups consulted on Bill 22?

Would the bill allow for any oversight or review of decisions to restrain or seclude youth?

Recommendation

The Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions worked with the First Nations Health Council, First Nations Health Authority, Métis Nation BC, First Nations Health Directors Association and the Vancouver Aboriginal Child and Family Services Society on the policy work to develop the amendments. The Ministries of Health, Children and Family Development, the Attorney General, as well as BC Children's Hospital, paediatricians, other experts and people with lived experience were also consulted.

There is evidence that shows stabilization care works. BC Children's Hospital has been running a youth stabilization care project for the past two years. Clinical observations from that project shows many youth were connected to ongoing services following short-term stabilization care. In addition, while youth may have been involuntarily admitted, many came back voluntarily because they wanted further help.

Under Bill 22, a director of a stabilization facility must not detain a youth in the facility by use of any chemical, electronic, mechanical, physical or other means to control or restrict the youth's freedom of movement, except as necessary to protect the youth or others from harm, or to accommodate the youth in a locked ward or other defined area.

The best interest of the youth must be considered throughout the provision of care, with the aim to provide high quality care which is trauma-informed and culturally safe. Restraint is only to be used in extreme circumstances to ensure safety and is a measure of last resort - operational and clinical guidance will be in place prior to any changes coming into force to provide clarity on the use of restraints, and to ensure a consistent high level of care for youth across BC and to protect young peoples' rights.
Cultural safety and humility are the cornerstones of Bill 22. These are embedded in the legislation ensuring that the youth's physical, spiritual and emotional needs, including the impacts of intergenerational trauma, as well as cultural, linguistic and spiritual heritage are paramount. From the director to the discharge nurse, culturally safe and humble care is at the centre of everything that happens during the period of stabilization.

It's important to note that youth stabilization care is a measure of last resort, because nothing is more important than the safety of our youth. These changes **would be** just one tool in our toolbox to support young people and our main focus continues to be continuing to build the voluntary system of care that young people need – from prevention to treatment and recovery.

Update Bill-22

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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-NEWHOOK, KELLY TA>
To: marilougagnon@uvic.ca
Sent: July 27, 2020 4:38:48 PM PDT
Received: July 27, 2020 4:38:00 PM PDT
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Hi Marilou,

I was wondering if you might be able to give me a call whenever you get a chance. I would like to update you on the current status of Bill-22.

250-812-0447

Thanks!

Kelly

Kelly Newhook
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To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Cc: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX, Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: July 27, 2020 5:37:01 PM PDT
Received: July 27, 2020 5:36:00 PM PDT
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Hi Eric and Heidi,

We received this voicemail from Byron Wood. He says he is an independent journalist looking for information, he is also a frequent writer of ours. Could you have someone reach out?

Nicky

From: Microsoft Outlook <s.15 @Victoria1.gov.bc.ca> **On Behalf Of** DAVID BYRON WOO
Sent: July 27, 2020 12:12 PM
To: Minister, MMHA Phone MMHA:EX <MMHAPhone.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Voice Mail (23 seconds)

You received a voice mail from DAVID BYRON WOO at s.22

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RE: 200727_Briar_Stewart_CBC_National_DRAFT_cc

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX
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Sent: July 27, 2020 5:46:10 PM PDT
Received: July 27, 2020 5:46:00 PM PDT
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Hey Tracey,

I have reviewed this and I just removed the last sentence and it should be good to go.

Best,
Kelly

From: Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 27, 2020 5:14 PM
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Subject: Fwd: 200727_Briar_Stewart_CBC_National_DRAFT_cc

On to you! Thanks!
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Robertson, Tracey GCPE:EX" <Tracey.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** July 27, 2020 at 4:19:00 PM PDT
> **To:** "Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX" <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** "Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX" <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>, "Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX" <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>, "Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX" <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: 200727_Briar_Stewart_CBC_National_DRAFT_cc**
>
> Hi Neilane,
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> For your review ASAP. Connie and Taryn have reviewed.
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> Thanks,
> Tracey

DBH

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: July 27, 2020 5:48:49 PM PDT
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Re: the DBH letter –

Please add that we added new and expanded substance use integrated teams. Or 'addictions outreach teams' – or whichever language you choose…

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The Globe article mentioned earlier today.....

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX
Sent: July 27, 2020 6:07:53 PM PDT
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Two different responses to overdose crisis
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FW: Call Between Minister Hajdu and Minister Darcy

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Sent: July 28, 2020 10:13:54 AM PDT
Received: July 28, 2020 10:13:00 AM PDT

Can you contact Kyle right away and get the 12:30 our time, timeslot.??

Kelly

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 28, 2020 9:39 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Call Between Minister Hajdu and Minister Darcy

FYI received this earlier today. Haven't replied yet.

Matt Djonlic
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Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
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From: Phillips, Kylie (HC/SC) <kylie.phillips@canada.ca>
Sent: July 28, 2020 8:19 AM
To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Call Between Minister Hajdu and Minister Darcy

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Hi Matt,

Nice to e-meet you. My usual contact in your office is Yvette but I haven't heard back from her since reaching out yesterday. I am hoping to schedule a call between Minister Hajdu and Minister Darcy to discuss the letter sent to the Prime Minister by Premier Horgan regarding decriminalization of small possession of controlled substances. I am hoping to schedule something for today at either 1p.m. ET/10 a.m. PT, 3:30 p.m. ET/12:30 p.m. PT, or after 6 p.m. ET/3p.m. PT.

If you could let me know if that works or connect me with someone in your office that can assist in scheduling, that would be lovely!

Best,

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Quick call on 1163790

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To: Richardson, Amanda V MMHA:EX
Sent: July 28, 2020 1:57:46 PM PDT
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Hey Amanda,

I have some thoughts on this one if you don't mind giving me a call – 250-812-0447

Best,

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FW: Bill 22 Consultation - Program Proposal Dan's Legacy

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Sent: July 28, 2020 3:02:36 PM PDT
Received: July 28, 2020 3:02:00 PM PDT
Attachments: DansLegacy_24-7OnCallProgram_March2020.pdf

Nikki - can you make sure this is cliff'd and a request made for Min Sig?

Tamara – can you put this in front of Neilane and/or an appropriate staff person for some consideration/thoughts. Maybe we could discuss at the next MMHA Check-in – brief agenda item?

Kelly

From: Barb Coates <barb@danslegacy.com>
Sent: July 28, 2020 10:49 AM
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>; Tom Littlewood <tom@danslegacy.com>; s.22
s.22
Subject: Bill 22 Consultation - Program Proposal Dan's Legacy

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Dear Minister Darcy

Re: Province hits pause on controversial bill that would allow involuntary hospitalization of youth who overdose

The CBC article indicates that your Ministry will be seeking further consultation on Bill 22, and Dan's Legacy is pleased to submit a program concept for your review.

Last year we initiated a 24/7 On-call program with the emergency department teams at Surrey Memorial, Royal Columbian, Burnaby General and BC Children's Hospitals. Youth who were admitted for self-harm or overdose, and who were asking for help, were connected to us by the health care teams for immediate intervention.

Of the 50 youth we saw in hospital prior to being discharged, ***50% of them opted to engage with our trauma-informed and culturally sensitive counselling program and have since stabilized.***

The attached document outlines the program concept and the outcomes to date.

Funding for this program has been secured for the next year through grants received from the Emergency Community Support Fund, and we are not requesting financial support from your Ministry at this time.

Our Program Director Tom Littlewood recently requested a meeting with you at your constituency office in New Westminster. Should you and your team be interested in learning more about our proposed program, we would be happy to discuss.

Kind regards,
Barbara

Barbara Coates
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Dan's Legacy
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We respectfully and gratefully acknowledge that our work takes place on the unceded and traditional territory of the Coast Salish people.

RE: FOI 01917 - Needs approval

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: July 28, 2020 3:08:26 PM PDT
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Kelly

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 28, 2020 2:48 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOI 01917 - Needs approval

Hey Kelly,

See attached red lined FOI for approval. Karin may have sent this one to you. I did make further redactions around the specifics about what SUAP projects were funded as not all are public.

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From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX
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This is from a stakeholder in the community:

Victoria is in urgent need of a dedicated publicly accessible Overdose Prevention and Harm Reduction Services that includes witnessed inhalation for the following reasons:

- Victoria has had 67 deaths due to overdose this year, already surpassing last years total of 61. The current rate of overdose death for South Vancouver Island is 34.6.
- Even with the expansion of OPS services to the sheltering sites there are approximately 500 less visits to OPS in Victoria every week than prior to mid-March.
- The Harbour which is the only downtown service is only open for limited hours (5 per day)and does not provide inhalation services. Rock Bay Landing in the Gorge area offers inhalation but the service is situated within a shelter and is only accessed through that service. Rock Bay's 12 week moving average for OPS visits has not changed substantially when compared to before COVID. (av. 491 weekly visits Dec-Feb vs 480 May-July)
- **Inhalation is a significant factor driving overdoses and service providers report the increased demand for witnessed inhalation**
- The previous public OPS's reported a number of service users who were working or housed and there are concerns that that group is now at higher risk of using alone and overdosing
- There are limited public harm reduction spaces for people to receive naloxone kits and training

Paul's Motor Inn

- It is available now and could quickly be converted to provide witnessed injection and inhalation
- The location is close to downtown without being in the core and is not in a significant residential area unlike much of downtown Victoria
- Has a large enough land size and appropriate layout to allow for a complete separation from the housing that is proposed for the motel side of the property
- Has an ample space to provide inhalation services in the lot that borders Discovery and Douglas
- **Extensive searches through a private commercial realtor, the City of Victoria and Island health have not found any appropriate locations yet.**
- Some of the challenges include finding a space that is central and that also has a suitable outside location to situate a large tent and observation space for inhalation.

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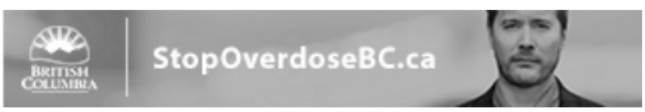

RE: Quick call on 1163790

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Richardson, Amanda V MMHA:EX
Sent: July 28, 2020 3:44:59 PM PDT
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There was a TB Sub approved a few days ago. Eric would know – I'll let him know.

Kelly

From: Richardson, Amanda V MMHA:EX <Amanda.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 28, 2020 3:43 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Quick call on 1163790

Hey, can you clarify what announcement it was that you were talking about re: overdose response? I'm doing a poor job of explain it and GCPE is coming up blank at the moment.

Thanks,
-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: July 28, 2020 1:58 PM
To: Richardson, Amanda V MMHA:EX <Amanda.Richardson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Quick call on 1163790

Hey Amanda,

I have some thoughts on this one if you don't mind giving me a call – 250-812-0447

Best,

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RCHospital

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: July 28, 2020 3:45:53 PM PDT
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Do you have a draft of the NR for tomorrow that I can share with the greens?

Kelly

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RE: FOI 97614 - Needs approval

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: July 28, 2020 4:09:42 PM PDT
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Kelly

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 28, 2020 3:58 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOI 97614 - Needs approval

Hey Kelly,

See attached FOI for Raymond's calendar. Needs your sign off.

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RE: Meeting between MSR and MJD

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Sent: July 28, 2020 4:10:33 PM PDT
Received: July 28, 2020 4:10:00 PM PDT
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Yup – sounds good to me.

Kelly

From: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 28, 2020 4:09 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Meeting between MSR and MJD

Thoughts?

From: White, Christine MAH:EX <Christine.White@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 28, 2020 4:02 PM
To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Meeting between MSR and MJD

Hi Nicky,

Minister has to make a call to a Mayor just after 5 and says she will do her best to call MJD after 5:15… If she can't make it, we will have to try and arrange something for tomorrow.

Can we play this by ear?

Christine White
Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Selina Robinson
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Room 310, Parliament Buildings
Cell: 250.812.8894 | Office: 778.974.6045

From: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 28, 2020 2:14 PM
To: White, Christine MAH:EX <Christine.White@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Meeting between MSR and MJD

It's regarding Inhalation Overdose Protection Sites.

I had to book her a quick call at 5 but if you could make 5:15 today work we could do that.

Let me know ☺

Nicky Reid

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

From: White, Christine MAH:EX <Christine.White@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 28, 2020 2:06 PM
To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Meeting between MSR and MJD

Can I get some info on what it is about? So I can pass through or have they chatted?

I can likely do either of these options below, just need some more info 😊

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Sent: July 28, 2020 11:53 AM
To: White, Christine MAH:EX <Christine.White@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Meeting between MSR and MJD

Hi Christine,

Kelly asked me to reach out to see if MSR had anytime for a quick 10 minute chat preferably in person and today or tomorrow if at all possible.

We could do 5pm today. After QP tomorrow. 4pm tomorrow…. Any of those work for you?

Thanks,

Nicky Reid
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RE: RCH MHSU Wellness Centre DRAFT NR

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX
Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX, Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Sent: July 28, 2020 4:11:22 PM PDT
Received: July 28, 2020 4:11:00 PM PDT

Thanks Kendra – I need to send it through CASA to the greens, so when the final is done, please send that my way.

THANKS!

Kelly

From: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 28, 2020 3:59 PM
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Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RCH MHSU Wellness Centre DRAFT NR

Hi Kelly,
As promised, please find attached the draft NR on the opening of the MHSU centre at the Royal Columbian Hospital.

Please note the Minister's quote was changed from 45 beds to 75, as mentioned on the MO call this morning, it's just not reflected in this draft.

Thanks,
Kendra

Kendra Wong
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RE: RCH MHSU Wellness Centre DRAFT NR

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Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX, Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
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Thanks Kendra!

Kelly

From: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 28, 2020 4:29 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: RCH MHSU Wellness Centre DRAFT NR

Hi Kelly,
Please find attached the final NR going tomorrow at 9 AM provincewide.

Let me know if you need anything else!

Thanks,
Kendra

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 28, 2020 4:11 PM
To: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
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FW: RCH MHSU Wellness Centre DRAFT NR

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: John-Michael McColl (JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca)
Sent: July 28, 2020 5:19:47 PM PDT
Received: July 28, 2020 5:19:00 PM PDT
Attachments: 2020MMHA0039-001409.pdf

Please find attached the NR regarding the Royal Columbian Hospital set to go out tomorrow morning.

Kelly

From: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 28, 2020 4:29 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: RCH MHSU Wellness Centre DRAFT NR

Hi Kelly,
Please find attached the final NR going tomorrow at 9 AM provincewide.

Let me know if you need anything else!

Thanks,
Kendra

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 28, 2020 4:11 PM
To: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: RCH MHSU Wellness Centre DRAFT NR

Thanks Kendra – I need to send it through CASA to the greens, so when the final is done, please send that my way.

THANKS!

Kelly

From: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 28, 2020 3:59 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RCH MHSU Wellness Centre DRAFT NR

Hi Kelly,
As promised, please find attached the draft NR on the opening of the MHSU centre at the Royal Columbian Hospital.

Please note the Minister's quote was changed from 45 beds to 75, as mentioned on the MO call this morning, it's just not reflected in this draft.

Thanks,
Kendra

Kendra Wong
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Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
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RE: FOI 00648 - Harms for approval

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

To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: July 28, 2020 5:21:48 PM PDT
Received: July 28, 2020 5:21:00 PM PDT

GTG.

Kelly

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 28, 2020 5:19 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOI 00648 - Harms for approval

For approval.

Matt Djonlic
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Hon. Judy Darcy
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398| E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

RE: FOI 00707 - Harms needing approval

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: July 28, 2020 6:16:44 PM PDT
Received: July 28, 2020 6:16:00 PM PDT

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Kelly

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 28, 2020 6:02 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOI 00707 - Harms needing approval

Hey Kelly,

See attached Anna's calendar with harms for approval.

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Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
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2020MMHA0039-001409_FINAL.pdf

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

To: John-Michael McColl (JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca)
Cc: Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX
Sent: July 29, 2020 9:19:44 AM PDT
Received: July 29, 2020 9:19:00 AM PDT

There was a error in the NR sent last night – can you resend this to the greens as the one to reference – it's the most updated and accurate.

THANKS!

Kelly

NR and Backgrounder - Enhanced Virtual Mental Health supports..pdf

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Hume, Claire LASS:EX
Sent: July 29, 2020 11:01:18 AM PDT
Received: July 29, 2020 11:01:00 AM PDT
Attachments: NR and Backgrounder - Enhanced Virutal Mental Health supports..pdf

Not sure if this helps – but it does speak to the supports we put in within weeks of the COVID crisis.

Best,
Kelly

s.22 **- HR/Finance person**

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

To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
Sent: July 29, 2020 1:04:52 PM PDT
Received: July 29, 2020 1:04:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

Can you send me her phone number? I've got a couple of things hinging on this.

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☎ 250-812-0447 (cell)
Kelly.newhook@gov.bc.ca

RE: s.22 - HR/Finance person

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

To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
Sent: July 29, 2020 1:20:13 PM PDT
Received: July 29, 2020 1:20:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

Awesome – thanks!
Kelly

From: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 29, 2020 1:20 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: s.22 HR/Finance person

Hi – yes sorry.

I've just given her a heads up and she is going to prep what she needs and give you a call when she's ready in 5.

With thanks,
Tamara Casanova | Director
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
Executive Operations | Office of the Deputy Minister
Desk: 250.952.1125 | **Email**: tamara.casanova@gov.bc.ca

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 29, 2020 1:05 PM
To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: s.22 - HR/Finance person

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RE: Letter to Ministers Darcy & Dix re Bill 22

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

To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Sent: July 29, 2020 2:08:42 PM PDT
Received: July 29, 2020 2:08:00 PM PDT

This needs to be added to the template that will then be tailored to the writer.

Kelly

From: Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX <HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 29, 2020 1:15 PM
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Letter to Ministers Darcy & Dix re Bill 22
Importance: High

Hi Nicole,

Is MMHA going to respond to this? Do you think MMHA could respond obo Health or should it be a joint sig?

Thanks so much!

Erica

From: Govender, Kasari 2 OHRC:EX <commissioner@bchumanrights.ca>
Sent: July 24, 2020 6:38 PM
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX <HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Minister, AG AG:EX <AG.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX <Richard.Fyfe@gov.bc.ca>; Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>; Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX <Stephen.Brown@gov.bc.ca>; Bond, Allison MCF:EX <Allison.Bond@gov.bc.ca>; Simons.MLA, Nicholas LASS:EX <Nicholas.Simons.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Stilwell.MLA, Michelle LASS:EX <Michelle.Stilwell.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX <Bonnie.Henry@gov.bc.ca>; Behn Smith, Daniele HLTH:EX <Daniele.BehnSmith@gov.bc.ca>; Heavener, Cory R MCF:EX <Cory.Heavener@gov.bc.ca>; info@bcombudsperson.ca; Charlesworth, Jennifer RCY:EX <Jennifer.charlesworth@rcybc.ca>; Minister, MCF MCF:EX <MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Lapointe, Lisa PSSG:EX <Lisa.Lapointe@gov.bc.ca>; Juricevic, Diana AG:EX <Diana.Juricevic@gov.bc.ca>; Garner, Trish OHRC:EX <Trish.Garner@bchumanrights.ca>
Subject: Letter to Ministers Darcy & Dix re Bill 22
Importance: High

Dear Ministers Darcy and Dix,

I hope you and yours are staying safe during these challenging times.

Please find attached a letter regarding the proposed changes to the *Mental Health Act* currently before the Legislature. I am available to discuss these issues further, and look forward to your response.

Best regards,

Kasari Govender | Commissioner
Pronouns: she/her/hers
BC's Office of the Human Rights Commissioner
Phone: 236-818-1269
Web: www.bchumanrights.ca |Twitter: @KasariGovender

BC's Office of the Human Rights Commissioner acknowledges the homelands of the Indigenous Peoples of this place we now call British Columbia, and honours the many territorial keepers of the Lands on which we work.

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Chilliwack

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: July 29, 2020 2:39:15 PM PDT
Received: July 29, 2020 2:39:00 PM PDT
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These guys??????????????????

https://cyruscentre.com/services/

Kelly

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MMHA Check-in tomorrow

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

To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX, Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX
Sent: July 29, 2020 5:16:49 PM PDT
Received: July 29, 2020 5:16:00 PM PDT
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Can we add a debrief from our meeting with the Rural Dr's. to the agenda for tomorrow? Only need about 5 mins or so….

Thanks!
Kelly

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Comm's Planning - August 2020

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

To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX, Darcy, Judy
Sent: July 30, 2020 9:04:07 AM PDT
Received: July 30, 2020 9:04:00 AM PDT

RE: 9:30 Meeting Fri July 31

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

To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX
Cc: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: July 30, 2020 11:52:29 AM PDT
Received: July 30, 2020 11:52:00 AM PDT

Awesome – thanks!

Kelly

From: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 30, 2020 11:30 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 9:30 Meeting Fri July 31

All good for a meeting tomorrow at 9:30 with Neilane and Justine!

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: FOI 97223 - Emails in July

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

To: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: July 30, 2020 11:59:45 AM PDT
Received: July 30, 2020 11:59:00 AM PDT

1,179 – shame……:(

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 29, 2020 5:17 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: FOI 97223 - Emails in July

Hey Kelly,

Following up on the below FOI. Just need an estimate on email or page count to send in an estimate.

Matt Djonlic
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Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
C: 778-584-4398| E: Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca

From: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX
Sent: April 1, 2020 2:40 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOI 97223 - Emails in July

Hey Kelly,

See below FOI for your send and received emails in July 2019. I believe you were in MMHA then so shouldn't need to go through Alex's emails. This is for sent and received. Let me know an estimated page count if needed for an estimate.

Records of any and all emails - excluding attachments – sent or received by the Minister's Senior Ministerial Assistant(s) - where such a position existed and was staffed during the period. Please exclude TNO records. Email search is limited to the individual's outlook account.	All sent or received emails.	07/01/2019 To 07/31/2019

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RE: Estimates response for review

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Cc: Craik, Jason GCPE:EX
Sent: July 30, 2020 12:28:28 PM PDT
Received: July 30, 2020 12:28:00 PM PDT

That looks good from my end.

THANKS!

Kelly

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Sent: July 28, 2020 11:31 AM
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FW: Estimates response for review

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
Sent: July 30, 2020 12:29:37 PM PDT
Received: July 30, 2020 12:29:00 PM PDT
Attachments: Estimates Response Foundry DRAFT.doc

FYI – this is what is going out from MCFD to JT coming out of their estimates.

Kelly

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Bed Survey request

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
Sent: July 30, 2020 12:33:16 PM PDT
Received: July 30, 2020 12:33:00 PM PDT
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Hi Tamara,

Would I be able to get the results of the bed-based treatment surveys for the past 6 years. 2014-2020?

Thanks!

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FW: FOR APPROVAL - CHYL Radio MR re: mental health and overdose deaths

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: July 30, 2020 3:33:36 PM PDT
Received: July 30, 2020 3:33:00 PM PDT
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Sending this your way – just to see if you have any concerns……..

Kelly

From: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 30, 2020 3:23 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>; McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX <Dan.McIntosh@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOR APPROVAL - CHYL Radio MR re: mental health and overdose deaths
Importance: High

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Cheers,
Heidi

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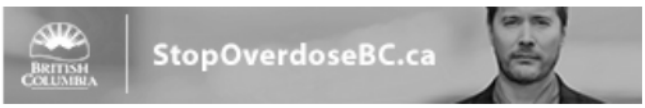

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I'm on a call for the next while – Eric, can you respond to SM on this?

Kelly

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Sent: July 30, 2020 3:37 PM
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Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL - CHYL Radio MR re: mental health and overdose deaths

What's the request?

And could we add, "We do however know that 4 out of 5 people who have died of overdose had contact with the health care system in the year before their death. That's why we just announced new and expanded substance use teams to help people stay connected to treatment and the health care system *[link to NR*]"

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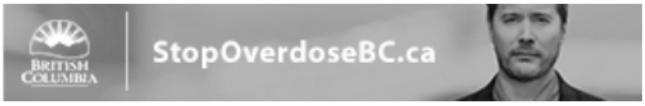

Maple Ridge - Integrated MH in Schools team

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

To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
Sent: July 30, 2020 3:52:36 PM PDT
Received: July 30, 2020 3:52:00 PM PDT
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Can we get an brief update on how the implementation of this team is going ASAP?

Kelly

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RE: Estimates response for review

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

To: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Sent: July 30, 2020 4:00:38 PM PDT
Received: July 30, 2020 4:00:00 PM PDT

We are going with new Integrated Mental Health in Schools teams in:

Terrace
Richmond and
Osoyoos

To be clear – there still a little work to be done before these are FULLY finalized. But this should be where they are. Aiming to announce during the week of August 31 – September 4.

Kelly

From: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 30, 2020 3:40 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Estimates response for review

Great, thank you Kelly! Can you send me the September announcement info too?

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 30, 2020 12:28 PM
To: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca>
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To: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX, Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX, Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: July 30, 2020 4:06:36 PM PDT
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GTG.

Kelly

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Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL - CHYL Radio MR re: mental health and overdose deaths

You bet.

Kelly and Eric - I'll send once you give the word!

Cheers,
Heidi

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

-------- Original message --------
From: "Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX" <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2020-07-30 4:03 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX" <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>, "Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX" <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>, "Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX" <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL - CHYL Radio MR re: mental health and overdose deaths

Ok – suggest adding the bit in yellow just to make sure our framing gets in there.

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>
> The Coroner can speak to the increased drug toxicity currently, but before COVID-19, overdose deaths were coming down and we were headed in the right direction. Last year, deaths were down 36% year over year (979 deaths in 2019, down from 1,546 deaths in 2018). That was the first time deaths had gone down since 2012.

S.

From: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
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Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL - CHYL Radio MR re: mental health and overdose deaths
Importance: High

Hi all,

The request is from CHYL Radio.

The full request is below (we are handling the highlighted Q; Andy is handling the other):

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>
> **Do we know how many people died of opioid overdose as distinct from Fentanyl poisoning? – I'm making this distinction because my sources in Vancouver tell me that the drug supply chain has been disrupted by the pandemic lockdown and some people are dying from the increased percentage of Fentanyl and other adulterants.**

Our response – updated with your edit is below now for confirmation of approval:

This is not something tracked at the provincial level. Each health authority may track these stats for their specific areas, individually. We do however know that 4 out of 5 people who have died of overdose had contact with the health care system in the year before their death. That's why we just announced new and expanded substance use teams to help people stay connected to treatment and the health care system.
https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020MMHA0035-001268

Cheers,
Heidi

From: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 30, 2020 3:42 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>; Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL - CHYL Radio MR re: mental health and overdose deaths

The request is below. I think it may not be in the hub because Andy W does not log his requests there, and we only had one question. Copying Heidi to see if she can clarify.

Eric

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 30, 2020 3:40 PM
To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: FOR APPROVAL - CHYL Radio MR re: mental health and overdose deaths

I'm on a call for the next while – Eric, can you respond to SM on this?

Kelly

From: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 30, 2020 3:37 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL - CHYL Radio MR re: mental health and overdose deaths

What's the request?

And could we add, "We do however know that 4 out of 5 people who have died of overdose had contact with the health care system in the year before their death. That's why we just announced new and expanded substance use teams to help people stay connected to treatment and the health care system *[link to NR*]"

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 30, 2020 3:34 PM
To: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: FOR APPROVAL - CHYL Radio MR re: mental health and overdose deaths
Importance: High

Sending this your way – just to see if you have any concerns……..

Kelly

From: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 30, 2020 3:23 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>; McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX <Dan.McIntosh@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOR APPROVAL - CHYL Radio MR re: mental health and overdose deaths
Importance: High

Hi Kelly,

Andy Watson with BC Coroners is handling the main section of this media request, we just have this one line. It has been signed off by Eric, Neilane, Taryn Walsh, Justine Patterson and Margot Kuo at Health.

Do we know how many people who overdosed in the last, say, 24 months had a diagnosis of mental illness or had been hospitalized for mental illness before they died? Do you have data on that?

- This is not something tracked at the provincial level. Each health authority may track these stats for their specific areas, individually.

Taryn did offer some concern about whether we did have mental health and substance use stats, but was reassured by this:

This query is related to those with mental health diagnoses who have overdosed and died. Justine indicated the HA's may have some of this data, but it's not tracked provincially. Margot added as an FYI *that some retrospective cohort analyses have looked at this in the past, but nothing recent is immediately available.*

Any concerns?

Cheers,
Heidi

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Pitch for tomorrow's meeting

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

To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: July 30, 2020 4:13:28 PM PDT
Received: July 30, 2020 4:13:00 PM PDT
Attachments: image001.png, Pitch_youth beds_30July20_draft3.docx

Please find attached a pitch for tomorrow's meeting.

Best,
Kelly

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FW: For your review: NR on overdose prevention services funding

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: July 30, 2020 4:34:39 PM PDT
Received: July 30, 2020 4:34:00 PM PDT
Attachments: NR_Supports_for_Overdose_Prevention_29July20_DRAFT_1131AM .docx

Def want your eyes on this – (it's such good news and soooooooo needed……., just sayin' 😉

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

Cheers,
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Fwd: 1170341 - New Westminster Overdose CAT Meeting Materials - July 31

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
To: Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX, s.17
Sent: July 30, 2020 8:44:46 PM PDT
Received: July 30, 2020 8:44:46 PM PDT
Attachments: 1170341 - Meeting Material - NWO CAT.pdf, ATT00001.htm

Materials for your meeting with the New West CAT tomorrow.
Kelly

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX" <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>
Date: July 30, 2020 at 4:56:50 PM PDT
To: "Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX" <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX" <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>, "Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX" <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>, "MMHA Documents Coordinator MMHA:EX" <MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca>, "Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX" <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>, "Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX" <Kayla.Murphy@gov.bc.ca>, "Turner, Sara J MMHA:EX" <Sara.Turner@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 1170341 - New Westminster Overdose CAT Meeting Materials - July 31

Hi Nicky,

Please see the attached materials for the July 31st Minister Meeting with NWO CAT. These materials have been approved by Neilane Mayhew.

Any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Thank you,

Emma Dayton | Documents & Correspondence Coordinator | Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions |236-478-0814 | MMHA.DocumentsCoordinator@gov.bc.ca
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RE: Maple Ridge - Integrated MH in Schools team

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
Cc: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX
Sent: July 31, 2020 8:34:12 AM PDT
Received: July 31, 2020 8:34:00 AM PDT

Awesome – thanks Tamara!

Best,
Kelly

From: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 31, 2020 8:26 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX <Neilane.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Maple Ridge - Integrated MH in Schools team

Hi Kelly,

As requested:

- Implementation has restarted
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With thanks,
Tamara Casanova | Director
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Desk: 250.952.1125 | **Email**: tamara.casanova@gov.bc.ca

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Can we get an brief update on how the implementation of this team is going ASAP?

Kelly

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FW: UPDATED 2020-07-20 - Letter to the PM on Decriminalization

From:	Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EXs.15 s.15
To:	Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX, Darcy, Judy
Sent:	July 31, 2020 9:20:39 AM PDT
Received:	July 31, 2020 9:20:00 AM PDT
Attachments:	2020-07-20 - Letter to the PM on Decriminalization (002).docx

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX
Sent: July 20, 2020 12:25 PM
To: Smith, George PREM:EX <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: UPDATED 2020-07-20 - Letter to the PM on Decriminalization

This is what has just been sent to IGRS.

Kelly

From: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 20, 2020 12:21 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: UPDATED 2020-07-20 - Letter to the PM on Decriminalization

FW: For your review: NR on overdose prevention services funding

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

To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: July 31, 2020 10:21:17 AM PDT
Received: July 31, 2020 10:21:00 AM PDT
Attachments: NR_Supports_for_Overdose_Prevention_29July20_DRAFT_1131AM_sm.docx

Good edits. I think this should include a validator – is that possible?

Kelly

From: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 30, 2020 5:17 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: For your review: NR on overdose prevention services funding

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Re: decrim ChEK

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: July 31, 2020 10:24:09 AM PDT
Received: July 31, 2020 10:24:10 AM PDT

Okeedokee, go ahead with a statement. I'll look out for it

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 31, 2020, at 10:23 AM, Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hope you're well. I'm doing a story today on calls for decriminalization of drugs and I was hoping to interview/get a statement from a Minister about the situation. Not entirely sure who this falls under, so CCing both Minister of Mental Health and Addictions and Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General.
>
> Particularly, what is being done to help put an end to the overdose crisis?
>
> What steps is the province taking to address the crisis? Is decriminalization of drugs being considered?
>
> Why hasn't the province implemented Dr. Bonnie Henry's recommendations in her 2019 report on decriminalizing drugs in the province? (1. Solicitor general declare a public health and harm reduction approach as a provincial priority to guide law enforcement 2. Amend the Police Act to prevent police departments from spending money on the enforcement of simple possession offences)
>
> Please let me know if they are available for an interview or when to expect a statement. My deadline is 2:00 pm today.

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Communications Director
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Web: www.stopoverdosebc.ca

RE: For your review: NR on overdose prevention services funding

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

To: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: July 31, 2020 11:00:49 AM PDT
Received: July 31, 2020 11:00:00 AM PDT

Katrina!

Kelly

From: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 31, 2020 10:39 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: For your review: NR on overdose prevention services funding

Who do you think could validate? BCCSU?

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FW: FOR APPROVAL: Jasmine_Bala_CHEK_OD_Crisis_and_Decrim_DRAFT (002)

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

To: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: July 31, 2020 11:03:20 AM PDT
Received: July 31, 2020 11:03:00 AM PDT
Attachments: 200731_Jasmine_Bala_CHEK_OD_Crisis_and_Decrim_DRAFT (002).docx

Looks good to me – for your review.

Kelly

From: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 31, 2020 10:50 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX <Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: Jasmine_Bala_CHEK_OD_Crisis_and_Decrim_DRAFT (002)
Importance: High

Hi Kelly –

Attached media response for your review and approval.

This will be going as a statement from Minister Darcy specifically.

Cheers,
Heidi

Re: FOR REVIEW - Media request OAT numbers (CHLY radio)

From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
To: McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX
Cc: Djonlic, Matt MMHA:EX, Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX, Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Sent: July 31, 2020 11:22:23 AM PDT
Received: July 31, 2020 11:22:24 AM PDT

That is good to go.
Kelly

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 31, 2020, at 9:19 AM, McIntosh, Dan GCPE:EX <Dan.McIntosh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Howdy MO friends,
>
> Here is the media response to the OAT numbers query by CHLY radio. Approved by Neilane Mayhew, Taryn Walsh, Connie Carter, Eric Berndt, and Heidi Zilke.
>
> Let me know if there are any issues.
>
> Thanks!
>
> Dan
>
> <Mick_Sweetman_OAT numbers_31July20_draft.docx>

RE: MJD requesting meeting with MAD

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

To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX, Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX
Cc: Turner, Sara J MMHA:EX
Sent: July 31, 2020 2:31:49 PM PDT
Received: July 31, 2020 2:31:00 PM PDT

Only tricky thing is……and I should of mentioned this – we probs need an hour, or at least 45 mins…….
Sorry -
Kelly

From: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 31, 2020 2:14 PM
To: Murphy, Kayla MMHA:EX <Kayla.Murphy@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Turner, Sara J MMHA:EX <Sara.Turner@gov.bc.ca>; Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: MJD requesting meeting with MAD

Hi Kayla,

Can you go ahead and book this in Taryn's calendar. I will send details when I have them

Thanks,

Nicky Reid
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Minister of Mental Health and Addictions | Parliament Buildings | Room 346 | P: 250-952-7623

From: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 31, 2020 1:53 PM
To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: MJD requesting meeting with MAD

Yea that is fine - so Aug 6 @1:00-1:30 great I will send an email with confirmation shortly.. Just at an appointment

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 31, 2020, at 1:18 PM, Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Hi Lucy,
>
> Aug 6th works for us except our DM s.22 Would it be ok for the ADM Taryn Walsh to take her place?
>
> 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:** Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>
> **Sent:** July 31, 2020 12:55 PM

To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: MJD requesting meeting with MAD

Actually Aug 6th @ 1:00-1:30 and any time on Aug 7..

Lucy

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From: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX
Sent: July 31, 2020 12:54 PM
To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Marquis, Yvette MMHA:EX <Yvette.Marquis@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: MJD requesting meeting with MAD

Hi Nikki,

Minister Dix is looking to coordinate a time next week for MJD, your DM to chat- can you please send me some times that work for her for a 30 min chat.

Lucy

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Sent: July 30, 2020 10:00 AM

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You rock!

Thanks so much ☺

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Sent: July 30, 2020 9:56 AM
To: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: MJD requesting meeting with MAD

Hi Nikki,

I know we have all asked him regarding this meeting and still not response -I will speak to Amanda about this again sorry ☺

Lucy

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To: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>
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Hi Lucy,

I am getting a lot of pressure from my SMA and Minister to get this booked. I know you are waiting on staff and are probably smoking busy so just checking in so I can let my SMA I've reached out again. ☺

Thank god it's almost Friday….

Let me know when you know.

Thanks!

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From: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX s.15
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To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX
Sent: July 31, 2020 2:33:45 PM PDT
Received: July 31, 2020 2:33:00 PM PDT

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From: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 31, 2020 1:21 PM
To: Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX <Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca>
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With thanks,
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Received: July 31, 2020 2:39:00 PM PDT

You're the best!!!!!!!!!!!!

Kelly

From: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 31, 2020 2:38 PM
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Yes – 8FTEs

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Cc: Turner, Sara J MMHA:EX
Sent: July 31, 2020 2:44:09 PM PDT
Received: July 31, 2020 2:44:00 PM PDT

Some time is waaaaaaaay better than no time – so def keep it!

Kelly

From: Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: July 31, 2020 2:41 PM
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I emailed back to see if we could get anymore time. She did say anytime on Aug 7th but we are not booking that day so it may be back to the drawing board if not.

Nicky

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Only tricky thing is……and I should of mentioned this – we probs need an hour, or at least 45 mins…….
Sorry -
Kelly

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Hi Kayla,

Can you go ahead and book this in Taryn's calendar. I will send details when I have them

Thanks,

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Yea that is fine - so Aug 6 @1:00-1:30 great I will send an email with confirmation shortly.. Just at an appointment

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 31, 2020, at 1:18 PM, Reid, Nicole MMHA:EX <Nicole.Reid@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Lucy,

Aug 6th works for us except our DM s.22 Would it be ok for the ADM Taryn Walsh to take her place?

Thanks,

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Actually Aug 6th @ 1:00-1:30 and any time on Aug 7..

Lucy

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Hi Nikki,

Minister Dix is looking to coordinate a time next week for MJD, your DM to chat- can you please send me some times that work for her for a 30 min chat.

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You rock!

Thanks so much ☺

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Thank god it's almost Friday….

Let me know when you know.

Thanks!

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