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To: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX (Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca)
Subject: RE: HEADS UP: Year End - Last Door and Westminster House
Sent: 03/28/2023 16:37:31
Message Body:

Ok, thanks for the heads up.

I just let MJW know in case she gets tweeted at. ^{s.13}

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Seamus Wolfe

Chief of Staff to the Honourable Jennifer Whiteside
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
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From: Casanova, Tamara MMHA:EX <Tamara.Casanova@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2023 8:57 AM
To: Wolfe, Seamus MMHA:EX <Seamus.Wolfe@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: HEADS UP: Year End - Last Door and Westminster House

Hi Seamus,

Heads up.

Please see highlight below. It sounds like Last Door will be reaching out to the MO/Minister directly regarding their grant funding amount.

Tamara

From: Estiverne, Bethany MMHA:EX <Bethany.Estiverne@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2023 1:56 PM
To: Butler, Ally MMHA:EX <Ally.Butler@gov.bc.ca>; Williams, Brad M MMHA:EX <Brad.Williams@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Shipley, Jeany MMHA:EX <Jeany.Shipley@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Year End - Last Door and Westminster House

Hi Ally and Brad,

I left a message for Susan Hogarthe/Westminster House and spoke directly with Guiseppe Ganci/Last Door today. I think both of these grant agreements can be sent out.

Ally ? ^{s.13}

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Bethany Estiverne

A/Senior Director, Substance Use Treatment and Recovery
Substance Use and Strategic Initiatives,
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
604 250-9564

From: Butler, Ally MMHA:EX <Ally.Butler@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2023 10:59 AM
To: Williams, Brad M MMHA:EX <Brad.Williams@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Shipley, Jeany MMHA:EX <Jeany.Shipley@gov.bc.ca>; Estiverne, Bethany MMHA:EX <Bethany.Estiverne@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Year End - Last Door and Westminster House

Hi Brad,

MO has reached a decision on the Last Door and Westminster House grants:

- Last Door ? Same as last year (\$50K)
- Westminster House ? Leave as is

We can proceed to process these.

We may need to adjust the grant language for Last Door given the reduced grant amount. Bethany is back on Monday and can assist with that.

Bethany ? I will likely not get the opportunity to call Susan or Giuseppe today. I'm happy to do this these (unless you want to) next week.

Best,

Ally Butler (she/her/hers)

A/Assistant Deputy Minister

Treatment and Recovery Division

Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions

1515 Blanshard | Victoria, BC

778.366.5962 | ^{s.17} (Cell)

From: Lee, Isabella MMHA:EX (Isabella.Lee@gov.bc.ca)
To: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX (Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca); Wolfe, Seamus MMHA:EX (Seamus.Wolfe@gov.bc.ca); Jin, Thomas MMHA:EX (Thomas.Jin@gov.bc.ca)
Cc: Holoiday, Leah GCPE:EX (Leah.Holoiday@gov.bc.ca); Khalaileh, Aygul GCPE:EX (Aygul.Khalaileh@gov.bc.ca)
Subject: RE: For review: Westminster House Society NR
Sent: 05/15/2023 17:10:18
Message Body:

Approved by Paddon!

From: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2023 8:32 AM
To: Lee, Isabella MMHA:EX <Isabella.Lee@gov.bc.ca>; Wolfe, Seamus MMHA:EX <Seamus.Wolfe@gov.bc.ca>; Jin, Thomas MMHA:EX <Thomas.Jin@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Holoiday, Leah GCPE:EX <Leah.Holoiday@gov.bc.ca>; Khalaileh, Aygul GCPE:EX <Aygul.Khalaileh@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: For review: Westminster House Society NR

Hi Bella,
How's this?

Kelli Paddon, Parliamentary Secretary for Gender Equity

"There is an urgent need to support people, including women and girls struggling with mental health, addictions and substance use across the province. Funding for Westminster House Society will ensure women, youth and girls can get the supports they need in a caring and supportive ^{s.13} environment." NOT APPROVED

From: Lee, Isabella MMHA:EX <Isabella.Lee@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 3:58 PM
To: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>; Wolfe, Seamus MMHA:EX <Seamus.Wolfe@gov.bc.ca>; Jin, Thomas MMHA:EX <Thomas.Jin@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Holoiday, Leah GCPE:EX <Leah.Holoiday@gov.bc.ca>; Khalaileh, Aygul GCPE:EX <Aygul.Khalaileh@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: For review: Westminster House Society NR

Paddon a comments on her quote:

Could it be a caring and supportive environment? ^{s.13}

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From: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 12:34:10 PM
To: Wolfe, Seamus MMHA:EX <Seamus.Wolfe@gov.bc.ca>; Lee, Isabella MMHA:EX <Isabella.Lee@gov.bc.ca>; Jin, Thomas MMHA:EX <Thomas.Jin@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Holoiday, Leah GCPE:EX <Leah.Holoiday@gov.bc.ca>; Khalaileh, Aygul GCPE:EX <Aygul.Khalaileh@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: For review: Westminster House Society NR

Thanks for the quick review, Seamus!

I've updated the headline and will wait for MLA Paddon to approve her quote.

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Subject: RE: For review: Westminster House Society NR

Quate and NR approved as is. Juist waiting on MLA Paddon's quote.

Can we just change the title and remove the comma?

Have it say: Enhancing access to addictions support for women and girls

Thanks!

Seamus Wolfe

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Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

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From: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>

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Cc: Holoiday, Leah GCPE:EX <Leah.Holoiday@gov.bc.ca>; Khalaileh, Aygul GCPE:EX <Aygul.Khalaileh@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: For review: Westminster House Society NR

Hi MO,

Please find attached the draft NR for Westminster House Society, ahead of Minister's tour on Tuesday.

Bella – please note, there is a quote from MLA Kelli Paddon for approval as well ??

Thanks so much and happy Friday!

Kendra

Kendra Wong

Senior Public Affairs Officer

Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions

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From: Wolfe, Seamus MMHA:EX (Seamus.Wolfe@gov.bc.ca)

To: Pitch Panel PREM:EX (PitchPanel@gov.bc.ca)

Subject: MMHA Pitches - April 20, 2023

Sent: 04/20/2023 22:41:39

Attachments: Pitch_More Mental Health and Addictions support coming for Métis people girls.docx,
Pitch_Westminster_House_DRAFT.docx

Message Body:

Hey Pitch Panel,

As we were up in estimates yesterday and today, time has slipped away from me and I missed the deadline earlier today. I hope you will forgive us our trespasses.

1. **New mental health and addictions support for Métis girls** - Métis people will benefit from new culturally informed mental health supports, along with addictions resources, tailored to girls and youth through a program developed by Metis Nation BC. Government is providing Métis Nation BC with \$500,000 in one-time grant funding to support Métis developed mental wellness programs for children and youth who identify as female to tackle self harm.
 - Child and Youth Mental Health Day (May 7) - either on Friday, May 5, 2023 or Monday, May 8, 2023. Exact time TBC.
2. **Year end grant for Westminster House Society** - Westminster House Society will receive a \$272,000 grant to continue to provide mental health and addiction supports for women and girls across the province.
 - Friday, April 28. Exact time/date TBC.

Thanks folks,

Seamus Wolfe

Chief of Staff to the Honourable Jennifer Whiteside

Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

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Pitch for: New mental health and addictions support for Métis people, girls.

Headline: New culturally informed mental health and addiction programs coming for Métis girls, people.

Ministry: Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions

Minister's office lead: Seamus Wolfe, Ministerial Advisor

GCPE lead communications person: Blake Bilmer, Senior Public Affairs Officer – 250 880-0439

Corporate calendar ID: MMHA-113083

Purpose

Métis people will benefit from new culturally informed mental health supports, along with addictions resources, tailored to girls and youth through a program developed by Metis Nation BC.

What is the desired approach/rollout?

MMHA GCPE team to co-plan event with Métis Nation BC announcing new mental health and addiction supports for Métis people.

Timing

It is recommended to make the announcement around Child and Youth Mental Health Day (May 7) - either on Friday, May 5, 2023 or Monday, May 8, 2023. Exact time TBC.

Products

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Location of event:

TBC

What within the announcement is new?

Government is providing Métis Nation BC with \$500,000 in one-time grant funding to support Métis developed mental wellness programs for children and youth who identify as female to tackle self harm. Through this project,

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Métis girls will have the opportunity to engage in Elder-led teachings around mental wellness, Métis ways of knowing, relationships, culture, and identity.

Métis Nation BC will also design, develop, and deliver Métis-specific responses to alcohol related challenges in the community.

What is the problem we are trying to solve for British Columbians?

Government inherited a fragmented system of mental health and addiction care in 2016, one in which many people including First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples fell through the cracks. Indigenous peoples have been overrepresented in the toxic drug crisis.

Government is filling a gap in mental health and addiction services for Métis people creating services designed by Métis Peoples for Métis Peoples.

What is the main theme of the announcement that fits the message guide?

☐ **Affordability**

☐ **Strong public services**

☐ **Inclusive, sustainable future**

What's the overarching narrative?

Connect

We know Indigenous communities are in the best position to make decisions about the health and wellness of their people.

Contrast

In the past, many people including Métis people living with mental health or addiction challenges were left behind.

Solve

That's why our government is working with Métis Nation BC to create new services designed by Métis Peoples for Métis Peoples to close gaps in the system ensuring that when people reach out for help, supports are available to meet their needs.

What supporting/sustaining announcements or activities are planned?

Timing	Event	Status	Notes
MONTH			
TBC	Tsow-Tun-Le-Lum healing Centre Opened on Vancouver Island	Status: Pending Lead: MMHA	

Spokesperson(s)?

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for

- Minister Jennifer Whiteside
- MNBC Representative (TBC)

Products for translation

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In-language media outreach and clips

- n/a

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Building a StrongerBC for everyone

Pitch for: Year end grant for Westminster House Society

Headline: Enhancing access to addictions support for women, girls

Ministry: Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions

Minister's office lead: Seamus Wolfe, Ministerial Advisor

GCPE lead communications person: Kendra Wong, senior public affairs officer

Corporate calendar ID: MMHA-113082

Purpose

Women and girls in B.C. living with substance-use challenges will benefit from continued treatment and recovery services thanks to provincial funding.

What is the desired approach/rollout?

Minister will tour Westminster House Society, followed by a scrum with local media. A media advisory will go out a day in advance, and GCPE MMHA will follow up with call-arounds. A news release will go out provincially to outlets in New West and surrounding areas.

Timing

Friday, April 28. Exact time/date TBC.

Products

{Check all boxes that apply}

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Info Bulletin | <input type="checkbox"/> Statement | <input type="checkbox"/> Media Availability | |

Location of event:

Westminster House Society, 228 Seventh St, New Westminster, BC V3M 3K3

What within the announcement is new?

Westminster House Society will receive a \$272,000 grant to continue to provide mental health and addiction supports for women and girls across the province. Funding will allow for the continuation of the society's addiction recovery program for women, youth and girls impacted by addiction. This includes nicotine, alcohol, prescription medication and substance misuse, trauma and pain management, and associated behavior disorders such as problematic eating and gambling.

What is the problem we are trying to solve for British Columbians?

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There is an urgent need to support people struggling with mental health, addictions and substance use. The toxic drug crisis continues to claim lives at a tragic rate, and far too many people are at risk of fatal overdose.

That's why Government is enhancing supports for women and girls living with mental health and addictions challenges through Westminster House Society, so more people can get the help they need and deserve.

This is in addition to the historic investments Government has been making to improve access to mental-health and substance use supports in communities around the province, and build a seamless and integrated system of care that British Columbians need and deserve.

What is the main theme of the announcement that fits the message guide?

- ☐ **Affordability** ☒ **Strong public services** ☐ **Inclusive, sustainable future**

What's the overarching narrative?

Connect

When women make the courageous decision to reach out for help, they need access to services that meet their needs. Our government is committed to supporting people, including women and girls with mental health and addictions challenges. That's been our priority since 2017 and continues to be our priority now.

Contrast

The toxic drug crisis continues to claim lives at an alarming rate, and far too many people are at risk of fatal overdose. In the past, many people with mental health and addiction challenges, including women and girls, were left behind.

Solve

That's why our government is supporting community organizations such as Westminster House Society to help more women and girls with mental health and addictions challenges get the supports they need and deserve.

This is an important part of building a comprehensive, integrated system of care for mental health and substance use in B.C.

What supporting/sustaining announcements or activities are planned?

Timing	Event	Status	Notes
MONTH			

Spokesperson(s)?

Please submit completed version to: PitchPanel@gov.bc.ca
Government Communications & Public Engagement
Last updated: March 6, 2023

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for

- Minister Jennifer Whiteside

Validators

- Susan Hogarth, executive director of Westminster House Society
- Person with lived experience (TBC).

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In-language media outreach and clips

n/a

s.13

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for

From: Wolfe, Seamus MMHA:EX
To: Whiteside, Jennifer MMHA:EX
Cc: Pelech, Keefer MOTT:EX; Lee, Isabella MMHA:EX
Date: March 2, 2023 9:58:06 AM
Attachments: MHA 2022-23 Year End Funding.pdf
d MHA 2022-23 Year End Funding.pdf

Hi minister,

The list of the not approved year end funding requests is below (and I have attached the approved, which you already have). I am working with the DMO to find a time for us to go over them on Friday or Monday.

Seamus Wolfe

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Sent: March 2, 2023 9:04 AM
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Cc: Wiman, Holly A MMHA:EX <Holly.Wiman@gov.bc.ca>; Turner, Sara J MMHA:EX <Sara.Turner@gov.bc.ca>; Greenup, Erica MMHA:EX <Erica.Greenup@gov.bc.ca>; Massey, Christine MMHA:EX <Christine.Massey@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: YE Grants - Not approved

Hi Seamus,

Further to your discussion with Christine yesterday about year-end, you agreed to schedule time to go through the unapproved list with the Minister.

I believe the team is looking at scheduling time tomorrow.

With thanks,
Tamara Casanova

Here are the details on the unapproved YE requests.

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Westminster House Society: Support Strategic Planning	0.049	Support for Holistic Wellness Services: This investment will continue to fund the wellness program for women participating in bed-based substance use treatment services at Westminster House (WHS). Funding to support strategic planning with a focus on wellness. Pathway to Hope Pillar / Strategic Alignment: Expanding access to treatment and recovery services. Includes an Indigenous component.
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From: Susan Sanderson ED (susansanderson.realisticsuccess@shaw.ca)
To: Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX (MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca); Schmidt, Tracee MMHA:EX (Tracee.Schmidt@gov.bc.ca); Wolfe, Seamus MMHA:EX (Seamus.Wolfe@gov.bc.ca)
Cc: Susan Sanderson Executive Director (susansanderson.realisticsuccess@shaw.ca)
Subject: FW: Funding Announcement Westminster House
Sent: 05/18/2023 15:32:30
Message Body:

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Hello:

Can you provide information on how other organizations providing addiction services can apply for this kind of funding? Our clients could certainly benefit from such a grant!

Susan Sanderson, Executive Director
The Realistic Success Recovery Society
Cell: 778-836-6504

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Shaw TV Documentary on Trilogy Houses: <http://youtu.be/v9UPXa07bgl>

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WE ACKNOWLEDGE the ancestral, traditional and unceded territories of the Coast Salish Peoples, the Kwantlen, Katzie, Semiahmo and Tsawwassen First Nations, in which we live and work.

From: Brenda Plant [mailto:bplant@turningpointrecovery.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 10:16 AM
To: admin@turningpointrecovery.com
Subject: Funding Announcement

Congratulations Westminster House!!

[B.C. enhances access to addictions support for women and girls | BC Gov News](#)

Brenda L. Plant - Executive Director
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I respectfully acknowledge that my place of work is within is the unceded traditional territory of the Coast Salish Peoples, including the xʷməʔkwəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwʔmesh (Squamish), and Səl̓ʔl̓wətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

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From: Greenup, Erica MMHA:EX (Erica.Greenup@gov.bc.ca)
To: Smith, Jada MMHA:EX (Jada.Smith@gov.bc.ca)
Subject: 1258719 FW: MMHA announcement of a grant to Westminster House Society
Sent: 05/10/2023 22:38:52
Message Body:

From: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2023 3:03 PM
To: Greenup, Erica MMHA:EX <Erica.Greenup@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: MMHA announcement of a grant to Westminster House Society

FYI!

From: Susan Hogarth <susan@westminsterhouse.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2023 2:55 PM
To: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Ashley Altun <asha@westminsterhouse.ca>; Khalaileh, Aygul GCPE:EX <Aygul.Khalaileh@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: MMHA announcement of a grant to Westminster House Society

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I will clear the spot in the back of the house for the minister on Tuesday. We will be in the courtyard enjoying the weather while it is still cool. We can start there and then walk up to the youth house. We can also tell her about our Recovery Café; we are excited about its soft opening in June. It's a social enterprise for aftercare.

Yours truly,
WESTMINSTER HOUSE SOCIETY

Susan Hogarth, MBA.
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susan@westminsterhouse.ca
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Please donate to our youth program to help provide trauma-informed gender-specific addiction treatment to youth girls

We, at Westminster House, would like to honor and acknowledge that we live, learn, work and recover on the unceded and traditional territories of the QayQayt Coast Salish Peoples.

From: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2023 2:33 PM
To: Susan Hogarth <susan@westminsterhouse.ca>
Cc: Ashley Altun <asha@westminsterhouse.ca>; Khalaileh, Aygul GCPE:EX <Aygul.Khalaileh@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: MMHA announcement of a grant to Westminster House Society

Thanks so much, Susan! Will there be parking for the minister as well?

From: Susan Hogarth <susan@westminsterhouse.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2023 1:57 PM

To: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Ashley Altun <asha@westminsterhouse.ca>; Khalaileh, Aygul GCPE:EX <Aygul.Khalaileh@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: MMHA announcement of a grant to Westminster House Society

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We are happy to host her. She can come to 228 7th Street and we can go from there.

Yours truly,
WESTMINSTER HOUSE SOCIETY

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From: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2023 1:47 PM
To: Susan Hogarth <susan@westminsterhouse.ca>
Cc: Ashley Altun <asha@westminsterhouse.ca>; Khalaileh, Aygul GCPE:EX <Aygul.Khalaileh@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: MMHA announcement of a grant to Westminster House Society

Hi Susan,
That all sounds great! I believe Minister Whiteside visited the facility in her capacity as an MLA last year, but a refresher tour would be great!

Thanks so much,
Kendra

From: Susan Hogarth <susan@westminsterhouse.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2023 1:09 PM
To: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Ashley Altun <asha@westminsterhouse.ca>
Subject: RE: MMHA announcement of a grant to Westminster House Society

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10 am works for a check presentation, photo op and a quick talk. Does the minister need a tour? Nothing has changed since last year (aside from moving offices), and it's going to be hot. It's an outdoor tour normally, as we have a campus. Of course, she can check it out if she wants.

We will have the program manager, Asha Altun, The youth program support, who is also the youth program Alumna Louise Cove, me and a circle of clients for her to just say hello to, they will have one sentence prepared each. We won't know who will be interested in participating until Thursday afternoon.

Yours truly,
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Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2023 11:27 AM
To: Susan Hogarth <susan@westminsterhouse.ca>
Subject: RE: MMHA announcement of a grant to Westminster House Society

If there was a client available to speak, I think Minister would appreciate hearing her story!

From: Susan Hogarth <susan@westminsterhouse.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2023 11:23 AM
To: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: MMHA announcement of a grant to Westminster House Society

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OK, so she no longer wants to talk to our clients.

I will get back to you after group (1 ish).

Yours truly,
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Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2023 11:20 AM
To: Susan Hogarth <susan@westminsterhouse.ca>
Subject: RE: MMHA announcement of a grant to Westminster House Society

Hi Susan,
It would just be a meet and greet with yourself and some staff, a tour of the facility and a quick photo-op.

I imagine it will be quite similar to what Minister Malcolmson did last year.

Does that help?

From: Susan Hogarth <susan@westminsterhouse.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2023 11:18 AM
To: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: MMHA announcement of a grant to Westminster House Society

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Hi Kendra,

My team is asking for an agenda so they know if they can be prepared.

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Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2023 10:49 AM
To: Susan Hogarth <susan@westminsterhouse.ca>
Subject: RE: MMHA announcement of a grant to Westminster House Society

Hi Susan,
I hope you're well! Just following up on this – would Tuesday, May 16 at 10 AM work?

The tour and photo op would take about an hour, max.

Thanks so much,

Kendra

From: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 9, 2023 9:28 AM
To: 'Susan Hogarth' <susan@westminsterhouse.ca>
Subject: RE: MMHA announcement of a grant to Westminster House Society

Hi Susan,
I hope you're well! Just wanted to touch base about this announcement. We were still planning on a tour for this, followed by the news release.

The new date we're aiming for is Tuesday, May 16. The exact time is TBC. Does this date work for you?

Thanks so much,
Kendra

From: Susan Hogarth <susan@westminsterhouse.ca>
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2023 10:21 AM
To: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: MMHA announcement of a grant to Westminster House Society

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Hi Kendra,

I am not sure if you are the correct contact for this, however, I am just doing reporting now for the last fiscal year grants. Can you send me the reporting requirements for the past year funding? I want to get this wrapped up by month's end (if possible).

Yours truly,
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From: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2023 3:20 PM
To: Susan Hogarth <susan@westminsterhouse.ca>
Cc: Jordan Veller <jordan@westminsterhouse.ca>
Subject: RE: MMHA announcement of a grant to Westminster House Society

This is perfect, thanks so much, Susan!

From: Susan Hogarth <susan@westminsterhouse.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2023 2:25 PM
To: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Khalaileh, Aygul GCPE:EX <Aygul.Khalaileh@gov.bc.ca>; Jordan Veller <jordan@westminsterhouse.ca>
Subject: RE: MMHA announcement of a grant to Westminster House Society

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Here are two validators. I can get more if you would like, just ask me for what you need. The word crisis gets used a lot.

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From: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2023 9:09 AM
To: Susan Hogarth <susan@westminsterhouse.ca>
Cc: Khalaileh, Aygul GCPE:EX <Aygul.Khalaileh@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: MMHA announcement of a grant to Westminster House Society

Hi Susan,
I sent the key messages/question and answer document yesterday, but we no longer need one for this event, so no need to review it anymore.

Please send along the validator quote for the NR when you're able to ??

Thanks so much,
Kendra

From: Susan Hogarth <susan@westminsterhouse.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2023 9:07 AM
To: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Khalaileh, Aygul GCPE:EX <Aygul.Khalaileh@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: MMHA announcement of a grant to Westminster House Society

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Hello:

Can you advise what is "review the KMQA"

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Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2023 8:27 AM
To: Susan Hogarth <susan@westminsterhouse.ca>
Cc: Khalaileh, Aygul GCPE:EX <Aygul.Khalaileh@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: MMHA announcement of a grant to Westminster House Society

Hi Susan,
Thank you – appreciate that! FYI – you no longer have to review the KMQA ??

Thanks so much,
Kendra

From: Susan Hogarth <susan@westminsterhouse.ca>
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 4:30 PM
To: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Khalaileh, Aygul GCPE:EX <Aygul.Khalaileh@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: MMHA announcement of a grant to Westminster House Society

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Yes. I can get a parent tmrw.

Thank you,
Susan Hogarth

On Apr 24, 2023, at 3:46 PM, Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sorry, looking at this news release again – are you also able to find a validator who would be willing to provide a quote for the news release, please?

From: Susan Hogarth <susan@westminsterhouse.ca>
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 3:38 PM
To: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Khalaileh, Aygul GCPE:EX <Aygul.Khalaileh@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: MMHA announcement of a grant to Westminster House Society

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Here is my first once over... open to feedback.

I have endless stats, it is hard to choose.

Are we moving ahead with April 28? So, then I can prep the youth (and some young adults too) to speak with the Minister.

Im happy to help wit whatever you need from us.

From: Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 1:57 PM
To: Susan Hogarth <susan@westminsterhouse.ca>
Cc: Khalaileh, Aygul GCPE:EX <Aygul.Khalaileh@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: MMHA announcement of a grant to Westminster House Society

Hi Susan,
I hope you had a great weekend and a good time at the BCCSU conference!

Just wanted to check in on these materials – have you had a chance to review?

Thanks so much,
Kendra

From: Vinhas, Alessandra GCPE:EX <Alessandra.Vinhas@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2023 11:49 AM
To: 'Susan Hogarth' <susan@westminsterhouse.ca>
Cc: Khalaileh, Aygul GCPE:EX <Aygul.Khalaileh@gov.bc.ca>; Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: MMHA announcement of a grant to Westminster House Society

Great! Thank you, Susan. And I'm sorry to ask your attention to this on such busy days.

From: Susan Hogarth <susan@westminsterhouse.ca>
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2023 11:02 AM
To: Vinhas, Alessandra GCPE:EX <Alessandra.Vinhas@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Khalaileh, Aygul GCPE:EX <Aygul.Khalaileh@gov.bc.ca>; Wong, Kendra GCPE:EX <Kendra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: MMHA announcement of a grant to Westminster House Society

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Fantastic - thank you , we welcome a tour and press release. I will follow up after I have read the announcement. I am currently at the BCCSU Conference.

Thank you,
Susan Hogarth

On Apr 21, 2023, at 10:10 AM, Vinhas, Alessandra GCPE:EX <Alessandra.Vinhas@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Susan,

I'm from the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions communication area, and our team is working on announcing this year's grant to the Westminster House. Congrats on that and the House's excellent work!

We are tentatively planning it for April 28th. It will be more or less similar to what happened last year. But this time, Jennifer Whiteside would visit the Westminster House as a Minister. We hope to organize a quick tour / meet and greet, and we would invite a couple of reporters to talk with you and her about the society's work.

This is yet to be confirmed, but we are preparing the materials in case Minister Whiteside and you are available on that date.

To begin, we would like you to take a look at this attached news release draft. We also need your help with some answers for the Q&A that will be used to prepare Minister for the interviews with journalists. Could you please review and send them back to us by mid-Monday?

Like last year ([news release from 2022](#)), we would like a quote from you and from someone that profited from Westminster House programs. But we can have them a little later.

Thanks for your help, and let me know if you need any more information on this,

Alessandra Vinhas
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