

McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: June 1, 2018 11:33 AM
To: Quigley, Shanna SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: RDSP Action Group

Hi Shanna,

MSS will be attending on July 13th.

Thanks,
Val

From: Quigley, Shanna SDPR:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2018 10:25 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: RDSP Action Group

Hi Val,

The next RDSP Action Group meeting is scheduled for Friday, July 13 from 10:30am -12:30 pm.

They are providing a light lunch after as well.

Can you please hold in the Minister's calendar and advise if he will still be able to attend.

Thank you,
Shanna

McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: June 1, 2018 12:01 PM
To: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX
Subject: Client Call: S.22

Hi Karen,

s.22

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Thanks,

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From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: June 1, 2018 2:08 PM
To: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX
Subject: Client Call: S.22

Hi Karen,

S.22

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Thanks,
Val

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From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: June 4, 2018 11:47 AM
To: Gill, Goneet LASS:EX
Cc: Powell, Charlotte PREM:EX; Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX
Subject: RE: SI Meeting- June 7, 2018

Hey,

MSS has approved this leave.

Thanks,
Val

From: Gill, Goneet [mailto:Goneet.Gill@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, June 04, 2018 10:47 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: SI Meeting- June 7, 2018

Hi Valerie,

I just wanted to confirm with you that MLA Elmore said that she will not be able to join the meeting via teleconference call either as s.22 during the SI meeting. Could you please speak with the minister and get back to me with the status on that because there was confusion with all of the movement of staff and we were unclear whether or not the Minister's offices received note of MLA Elmore's leave.

Thank you,

Goneet Gill | Legislative Assistant | New Democrat BC Government Caucus
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McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: June 4, 2018 3:53 PM
To: 'J. Anderson'
Subject: RE: BC Poverty Reduction Written Submission - Meeting, Tuesday, Meeting June 5, 2:30-300 PM, Vancouver Cabinet Offices, suite 740-999 Canada Place

Good Afternoon,

Thank you for the final list of attendees. Attending with the Minister will be Leah Squance, Ministerial Assistant to Minister Simpson.

Thank you,
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From: J. Anderson [mailto:s.22]
Sent: Monday, June 04, 2018 3:31 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Patricia Rodney; Vera Radyo; Linc Kesler; Brenda Sawatzky-Girling; J. Anderson
Subject: Re: BC Poverty Reduction Written Submission - Meeting, Tuesday, Meeting June 5, 2:30-300 PM, Vancouver Cabinet Offices, suite 740-999 Canada Place

Dear Ms. McKnight,

We are looking forward to meeting with the Honourable Shane Simpson and Ms Leah Squance on Tuesday,

June 5, 2:30- 3:00 PM at the Vancouver Cabinet Offices, suite 740-999 Canada Place. This is to confirm the names of those who will be attending:

Joan Anderson, Professor Emerita, School of Nursing, UBC

Linc Kesler, Director, First Nations House of Learning, & Senior Advisor to the President on Aboriginal Affairs, The University of British Columbia

Vera Radyo, Executive Director, Kenoli Foundation, and former citizen judge & executive director of MOSAIC

Patricia (Paddy) Rodney, Associate Professor, School of Nursing, UBC; Faculty Associate, W. Maurice Young Centre for Applied Ethics, UBC; Research Associate, Providence Health Care Ethics Services

Brenda Sawatzky-Girling, Health Care Consultant and PhD Candidate, School of Population & Public Health, UBC

Thank you again for arranging this meeting,

Sincerely,

Joan Anderson

On 14-May-18, at 3:29 PM, McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX wrote:

Hello,

To follow up on arranging a meeting, Minister Simpson is available for a meeting in Vancouver on June 5th. Would your group be available that afternoon from 2:30pm-3:00pm for a meeting? It would be located at the Vancouver Cabinet Offices, suite 740-999 Canada Place.

Thank you,

Valerie McKnight

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McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: June 6, 2018 9:02 AM
To: Dospital, Leanne SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting Notes and Meeting Request

Hello,

The address is suite 740-999 Canada Place, there will be staff there to show you to the meeting room.

Thanks,
Valerie

From: Dospital, Leanne SDPR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2018 9:00 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting Notes and Meeting Request

Good morning,

Yes, that works. What is the address?

Leanne Dospital
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604-398-3722
www.gov.bc.ca/AdvocateForServiceQuality
Twitter: @ASQ_BC

Office of the Advocate for Service Quality:
Email: ASQ@gov.bc.ca
Vancouver: 604-775-1238
Victoria Enquiry BC: 250-387-6121
Enquiry BC: 1-800-663-7867

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 9:00 AM
To: Dospital, Leanne SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting Notes and Meeting Request

Hi Leanne,
Great, are you able to come to the Vancouver Cabinet Offices?
Thank you,
Valerie

From: Dospital, Leanne SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2018 4:38 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting Notes and Meeting Request

Hi Valerie,

Yes, thank you. I am available then.

Leanne Dospital

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From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, June 5, 2018 4:19 PM
To: Dospital, Leanne SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting Notes and Meeting Request

Hi Leanne,

Minister Simpson is back in Vancouver now that Session is over and is available the afternoon of June 11th at 1:00pm for a meeting. Would that time work for you?

Thank you,
Valerie

From: Dospital, Leanne SDPR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 7:32 AM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: Meeting Notes and Meeting Request

Hi Leah,

I was in Kelowna last week for the IBC conference – I participated on a panel about decision making and spoke to the conference for 5 minutes prior to Sally Armstrong’s impressive keynote. I heard Minister Simpson’s presentation as well and got a chance to chat with him before he left for his other meetings.

I wanted to let you know that I haven’t forgotten about the meeting notes and will get those to you by end of this week.

I’d like to request the opportunity to meet with the Minister to discuss my role in the [re-imagining](#). I am in Victoria for a few days over June and July but I think that he might be back in Vancouver then. Shall I coordinate something through David’s office? Please let me know, thanks.

Talk to you soon,

Leanne Dospital

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McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: June 6, 2018 9:17 AM
To: 'Ruby Ng'
Subject: RE: Meeting with Minister Shane Simpson

Ok thank you

From: Ruby Ng [mailto:Ruby@disabilityfoundation.org]
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2018 4:44 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting with Minister Shane Simpson

Thanks, Valerie.

It will be just me attending the meeting. A colleague in the non-profit sector, Angela Flumerfelt from Friends of Simon was originally going to attend with me but is unable to join us now.

Ruby

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX [mailto:Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, June 5, 2018 4:33 PM
To: Ruby Ng <Ruby@disabilityfoundation.org>
Subject: RE: Meeting with Minister Shane Simpson

Hi Ruby,

Great, thank you for accommodation the Minister's schedule. The meeting location is the Vancouver Cabinet Offices and the address is suite 740-999 Canada Place. Please let me know who will be attending from your organization so I can let the office know who to expect.

Thank you again,
Valerie

From: Ruby Ng [mailto:Ruby@disabilityfoundation.org]
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2018 4:27 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting with Minister Shane Simpson

Hi, Valerie.

Thank you for letting me know; yes I can certainly accommodate the change to June 11th at 2 pm. Could you please send me the address?



Kind regards,

DISABILITY
FOUNDATION

Ruby Ng, Executive Director

[The Disability Foundation](#)

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Sent: Tuesday, June 5, 2018 4:25 PM

To: Ruby Ng <Ruby@disabilityfoundation.org>

Subject: Meeting with Minister Shane Simpson

Good Afternoon,

Unfortunately, a conflict has arisen in Minister Simpson's calendar and he is no longer able to meet on June 12th. Would he be available the afternoon of June 11th at 2:00pm instead? I apologise for needing to change the meeting time.

Kind Regards,

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McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: June 6, 2018 9:48 AM
To: 'elizabeth@ballantyne.com'
Subject: RE: "Building the Voice for Inclusive Communities of Care" – Round Table June 14th

Dear Ms. Ballantyne,

On behalf of the Honourable Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, I am following up on your invitation to attend the "Building the Voice for Inclusive Communities of Care" Roundtable on June 14th, 2018. Unfortunately, the Minister has previous commitments and will be unable to attend. He sends his regrets. Thank you kindly for the invitation.

Best Regards,
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From: Elizabeth Ballantyne [mailto:elizabeth@ballantyne.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:50 PM
To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Cc: Simpson.MLA, Shane L LASS:EX
Subject: "Building the Voice for Inclusive Communities of Care" – Round Table June 14th

Dear Minister Simpson,

Please join us for a round table discussion on inclusive communities of care — understanding the different models, describing the limitations and opportunities for implementation, and identifying ways to facilitate their development in programs and projects in our region.

Location: Vancity Boardroom, 12th floor, 183 Terminal Avenue, Vancouver, BC. [Directions](#)
Date: Thursday, June 14, 2018 - 8:30 am – 12:15 pm
RSVP: By Monday, June 4th

About the 'Inclusive Communities of Care' initiative

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Further information

The agenda will be sent to participants in advance of the round table. Please contact the sender or a member of the Steering Committee if you would like further information.

Attachments

Discussion paper: *Inclusive Communities of Care: Discussion Paper and Case Studies*

Backgrounder: *Building a Voice for Inclusive Communities*

Regards,

On behalf of the Inclusive Communities of Care Steering Committee,

Elizabeth Ballantyne

PhD Student, UBC School of Community and Regional Planning

Research Assistant, Housing Research Collaborative

<http://housingresearchcollaborative.scarp.ubc.ca/>

McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: June 6, 2018 2:02 PM
To: 'Alice Kendall'
Subject: RE: Meeting with Minister Simpson

Hi Alice,

Minister Simpson is also available the afternoon of June 14th at 2:00pm, please let me know if you would like to reschedule to then?

Thank you,
Valerie

From: Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2018 8:37 AM
To: 'Alice Kendall'
Cc: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting with Minister Simpson

Hi Alice,

Thank you for letting us know. We will be in touch at a later date to reschedule. Hope everything is ok with your family.

*Casey van Wensem
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From: Alice Kendall [mailto:centre@dewc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, June 5, 2018 7:47 AM
To: Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX
Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting with Minister Simpson

Good Morning Casey

I am very sorry, but I must reschedule the meeting today as I am dealing with a family emergency.

I apologize for any inconvenience.

Alice Kendall

*Executive Director
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(fx) 604-681-8470

From: Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX [mailto:Casey.VanWensem@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 2:20 PM

To: 'alice@dewc.ca'

Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

Subject: Meeting with Minister Simpson

Hi Alice,

Following up on your phone call, I'm confirming a meeting between Minister Simpson and the Downtown Eastside Women's Centre on Tuesday, June 5, 3:30pm-4pm at Vancouver Cabinet Offices, 740-999 Canada Place. Could you please let me know as soon as you can which other staff members will be attending with you so that I can get their names to VCO reception?

Thank you,

Casey van Wensem

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McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: June 6, 2018 4:23 PM
To: 'Elizabeth Ballantyne'
Subject: RE: "Building the Voice for Inclusive Communities of Care" – Round Table June 14th

Hi Elizabeth,

I will certainly forward your invitation to ministry staff. They will follow up regarding availability.

Thank you,
Valerie

From: Elizabeth Ballantyne [mailto:elizabeth@ballantyne.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2018 10:37 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: "Building the Voice for Inclusive Communities of Care" – Round Table June 14th

Dear Valerie,

Thank you for this response on behalf of Minister Simpson. We appreciate the fact that the demands on his time are extensive.

As this topic is relevant to how we develop communities that are socially inclusive, we would welcome a representative from the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction at the round table. Is there perhaps a staff member whose work addresses issues of social isolation and marginalization who might be able to participate?

Thank you so much for your kind attention.

Regards,

Elizabeth

On Jun 6, 2018, at 9:48 AM, McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Regards,

On behalf of the Inclusive Communities of Care Steering Committee,

Elizabeth Ballantyne

PhD Student, UBC School of Community and Regional Planning

Research Assistant, Housing Research Collaborative

<http://housingresearchcollaborative.scarp.ubc.ca/>

McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: June 6, 2018 4:35 PM
To: 'Ric Matthews'
Subject: RE: Open to a telephone conversation

Hi Ric,

Great, I'm glad that will work. I will have the Minister call you at the number you provided.

Thank you,
Valerie

From: Ric Matthews [mailto:s.22] |
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2018 11:41 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: Open to a telephone conversation

Hi Valerie

I would very much like to arrange a call at 3pm on June 11th. I'm happy to call or, if it's easier, alternatively to be reached at s.22

Thank you for helping to set this up

Ric

On Jun 6, 2018, at 10:58 AM, McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good Morning,

On behalf of Minister Shane Simpson, I am following up on your request to arrange a phone call. The Minister is available the afternoon of June 11th at 3:00pm for a call. Are you free at that time?

Thank you,
Valerie McKnight
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From: Ric Matthews [mailto:jricmatthews@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 6:58 PM
To: Simpson.MLA, Shane <Shane.Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Open to a telephone conversation

Hi Shane

I trust you are well?

I'm hoping you might be open to a phone call to have a brief conversation. From our conversations while I was the Executive Minister at First United and from what I hear from Ross Chilton about your role and presence within the Community Living sector, I believe you are passionate about the need for communities that foster authentic full inclusion.

The Riverview Village Intentional Community Society was formed in response to the planned development initiatives at Riverview. Recently RVICS partnered with the School of Community and Regional Planning at UBC to do a Literature Review and academic research on the literature and practice around the world with respect to inclusive communities (with a particular emphasis on inclusive housing).

The next step is to gather a small core group to review the output of that study and to guide the development of plans to arrange a significant international conference in Vancouver on the theme of inclusive communities and inclusive housing.

Our goal is to help influence the social discourse such that the concept of inclusive housing and of providing support within inclusive communities becomes the norm in any discussion of healthy living for any and all persons at the margins of society (be that due to disability, mental health, addiction, race, or anything else that sets people apart)

Ross has agreed to be part of this core group and I am hoping you might also be willing to do the same.

In addition, I am hoping you might be willing to pass on names and contact details of any other persons who you think we should invite to participate in the initial small group.

We strongly believe that it would be very appropriate for folk like yourself, Judy Darcy and Selena Robinson (or your representatives) to be part of this conversation and planning. I'm really hoping you might be willing to consider that.

If you are open to a conversation about this, please do let me know what dates and times might work best for you

Best Wishes

Ric

Ric Matthews
Cell: s.22
Sent from my iPhone

McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: June 7, 2018 3:35 PM
To: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX
Subject: Client Call: S.22

Hi Karen,

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If you could please let me know too, that would be great.

Thanks,
Val

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From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: June 8, 2018 3:14 PM
To: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX
Subject: Client Call: s.22

Hi Karen,

s.22

Thanks,
Val

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McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Sent: June 8, 2018 3:21 PM
To: 'domino@armoursecuritycanada.com'
Subject: RE: Important meeting

Dear Domino Au-Young,

On behalf of the Honourable Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, I am following up on your request to meet. Unfortunately, the Minister is unavailable for a meeting and has asked that your request be forwarded to the Deputy Minister's office for consideration. That office will be in touch regarding availability. Thank you kindly for your request.

Sincerely,
Office of the Minister
Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

From: DOMINO AU-YOUNG [mailto:domino@armoursecuritycanada.com]
Sent: Friday, June 1, 2018 9:02 PM
To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Important meeting

Hello Shane,

I hope you are doing good. I would like to come Victoria and meet you about one important unfair practice going on in your department. I have all proof and everything. Thanks

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Warmest regards,
Domino Au-Young
Senior Executive Director
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McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: June 11, 2018 11:13 AM
To: s.22
Subject: RE: Kettle Society's Main Fundraiser ...Tuesday, June 12th, 2018

Hi Kathi,

I can confirm Minister Simpson will be attending tomorrow evening and will be bringing greetings from government. Leah Squance will be attending with him.

Thank you,
Valerie

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Kathi Thompson" s.22
Date: June 8, 2018 at 8:23:21 PM PDT
To: <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: <Anna.LindsayBaugh@gov.bc.ca>, "Lisa Dominato" s.22
Subject: Kettle Society's Main Fundraiser ...Tuesday, June 12th, 2018

Hello Leah,

I am sending this to you on behalf of the Board of the Kettle Society and as a proud Board Member. Anna from Minister Darcy's office kindly provided your name to us to see if Minister Shane is available to make brief comments at *the Kettle's Society 15th Anniversary of Making a Difference!* taking place this Tuesday, June 12th at the Permanent located at 330 West Pender from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. Program begins at 7:00 p.m.

We are thrilled to have Lieutenant General Romeo Dallaire as our guest speaker with Tamara Taggart as our Emcee and remarks from Vancouver City Councillor Elizabeth Ball. We would be most honoured if Minister Shane would be available to say a few remarks and welcome our guests.

I did speak with Ann at Minister Simpson's office today but was under the impression that Minister Shane wasn't available due to previous commitments to Britannia High School.

I'm attaching the Program for the evening and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at:

Email: s.22
Cell:

We look forward to hearing from you and sincerely thank you for your consideration.

Kind regards,

Kathi,

Kathi Thompson, Proud Board Member of the Kettle Society – *Strength through Mental Health*

Phone: 5.22

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McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: June 13, 2018 11:28 AM
To: 'Tom Conway'
Subject: RE: BC Schizophrenia Society AccessAbility Week Thank You

Hi Tom,

Yes, we can confirm the meeting for 2:00pm on June 18th. The meeting will be at the Vancouver Cabinet Offices, suite 740-999 Canada Place. The meeting will be 30 mins, hopefully that won't affect your meetings later in the day.

Thank you,
Valerie

From: Tom Conway [mailto:executivedirector@bcss.org]
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2018 8:47 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: BC Schizophrenia Society AccessAbility Week Thank You

Good morning, Valerie. I just wanted to follow-up to see if you have been able to finalize Minister Simpson's itinerary for next Monday? I am still able to meet at 2:00 if he is available. I need to know the location and length of time so that I can plan for a meeting later that afternoon which I may need to postpone. I appreciate your assistance!

Thank you.

Tom

Tom Conway
Executive Director
BCSS

From: Tom Conway <executivedirector@bcss.org>
Date: Friday, June 8, 2018 at 5:53 PM
To: "McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX" <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: BC Schizophrenia Society AccessAbility Week Thank You

Thank you, Valerie – and please accept my apologies for the late reply on a Friday evening as I am in Toronto. I would be most happy to meet with Minister Simpson on the 18th at 2:00. Please let me know where he would like to meet as I can be wherever is most convenient for him. Also, if you can let me know how much time he might require, that would be helpful.

Thank you again.

Tom

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From: "McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX" <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Friday, June 8, 2018 at 6:25 PM
To: Tom Conway <executivedirector@bcss.org>
Subject: RE: BC Schizophrenia Society AccessAbility Week Thank You

Good Afternoon,

On behalf of the Honourable Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, I am following up on your request to meet. The Minister is available the afternoon of June 18th for a meeting in Vancouver. Are you available at 2:00pm that day for a meeting?

Thank you kindly for your request.

Warm Regards,
Valerie McKnight
*Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Shane Simpson,
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From: Tom Conway [mailto:executivedirector@bcss.org]
Sent: Monday, June 4, 2018 9:49 AM
To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Cc: Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX; Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX; Dave Halikowski; davehalikowski; John Gray; Hazel
Subject: BC Schizophrenia Society AccessAbility Week Thank You

The Honourable Shane Simpson
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

Dear Minister Simpson,

The BC Schizophrenia Society (BCSS) was very pleased to be invited to your proclamation of AccessAbility week. BCSS provincial board member and Public Policy Committee co-chair, Dr. John Gray was there and reported to me the positive nature of the event. As well we were very pleased that the Victoria Branch of BCSS actively participated with an information booth, with their Executive Director, Hazel Meredith.

BCSS is looking forward to the details of the \$500,000 you announced with the view to helping reduce the barriers for people with disability-related conditions including schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders.

As you know the accessibility that people living with schizophrenia often need are not ramps, or assistive devices. While not a visible disability, many living with schizophrenia have disabilities caused by their mental illness that results in a much higher than usual unemployment rate (some studies indicate more than 80%). Stigma and lack of access to services, a concern to other disability groups, also extend to those with serious mental illnesses.

Given that schizophrenia is an illness that sometimes causes a disability, I would like to take this opportunity to clarify the issues in the hope that this will be helpful for you and the other Ministries services which are vital for people living with the illness and their families.

Schizophrenia is a treatable brain illness with psychotic symptoms. About half the people experience anosognosia - the brain-based inability to allow an individual to understand that they are ill and may therefore, not accept treatment voluntarily. Without early treatment there is a high relapse rate. Unresolved symptoms, such as delusions, hallucinations, odd behaviour, thought disorder and cognitive deficits can result in family disruption, no employment, victimization, criminalization, stigma and lack of accessibility to health and community services. In other words, the illness can result in a serious disability.

Accessibility for this disabling condition to outpatient and inpatient health services is crucial. A major barrier to people with psychotic disorders accessing health services is a symptom of their brain illness, lack of insight (anosognosia): "I am not sick I don't need help." For these people the only alternative to abandonment is involuntary admission and treatment under the Mental Health Act. For this reason, BCSS is pleased that your government is defending a Charter challenge to the current Act which now provides treatment for involuntarily admitted patients. BCSS is wholly opposed to the plaintiff's position (advocated by the Community Legal Assistance Society) which is that involuntary patients should be able to refuse the treatment required for their recovery and release. Being incarcerated in a hospital because ill people are not treated is seen by BCSS as cruel and damaging to patients and staff.

BCSS is very grateful that provincial governments have improved accessibility to early intervention services for psychosis. Accessibility to outpatient and inpatient services can always be improved and we are concerned about the pressure on beds among other things.

Access to community services is also very important. Unfortunately, schizophrenia often leads to functional disability even when the symptoms are reasonably well controlled. Unemployment is extremely high, many people live in poverty, and need assistance in housing and life skills. Improving accessibility to these services BCSS sees as very important.

BCSS is pleased to be working at present with Ministry of Health and Addictions staff on a new community rehabilitation program called Cognitive Remediation. Cognitive deficits are common in psychotic disorders and improving these difficulties in thinking can be very helpful in community inclusion.

People living with schizophrenia share many of the accessibility issues of other groups with physical disabilities, including education of the public about the disorder, stigma and poverty reduction. Many people struck with this illness unfortunately do not have adequate incomes because of the disabilities caused by the. We welcome therefore the government and your action on poverty reduction.

If you or your staff would like to discuss any of these issues please feel free to contact our Executive Director, Tom Conway at executivedirector@bcss.org.

Sincerely,

Dave Halikowski
Chair
British Columbia Schizophrenia Society

Tom

Tom Conway
Executive Director

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McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: June 13, 2018 11:51 AM
To: 'Elizabeth Ballantyne'
Subject: RE: AGENDA for Deputy Minister Galbraith: "Building the Voice for Inclusive Communities of Care" – Round Table June 14th

Hi Elizabeth,

I have forwarded this onto David.

Thank you,
Valerie

From: Elizabeth Ballantyne [mailto:elizabeth@ballantyne.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2018 11:32 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: AGENDA for Deputy Minister Galbraith: "Building the Voice for Inclusive Communities of Care" – Round Table June 14th

Dear Valerie,

Would you be so kind as to forward tomorrow's agenda to Deputy Minister Galbraith's attention. The agenda includes information about access to the Vancity building.

Thank you,
Elizabeth

SUBJECT: AGENDA: "Building the Voice for Inclusive Communities of Care" – Round Table June 14th

Dear Round Table participants,

Attached is the agenda for tomorrow's round table on building the voice for "inclusive communities of care" as the next-generation model for integrated, holistic and inclusive models of health and housing. We are expecting more than twenty thought leaders, policy innovators, and practitioners engaged in programs and initiatives aimed at achieving social inclusion on the ground in communities.

We invite you to arrive anytime between **8:00 and 8:30 am** to allow time for security check-in, and to enable us to greet you and begin promptly. Coffee, tea, fruit and breakfast pastries will be available in the meeting room.

Location: Vancity Boardroom, 12th floor, 183 Terminal Avenue, Vancouver, BC. [Directions](#)

Access: Enter Vancity building via the main entrance on Terminal Avenue. Security staff at the reception desk will provide you with an access pass upon presentation of identification. An escort will accompany groups to the boardroom on the 12th floor.

Parking: Surface parking lot on Terminal Avenue across from the Vancity building.

Transit: Science World station on Evergreen line - use west-side exit. The Vancity building entrance is to the west and adjacent to the transit exit.

Looking forward to seeing you tomorrow.

Warm regards,

On behalf of the Inclusive Communities of Care Steering Committee,

Elizabeth Ballantyne

PhD Student, UBC School of Community and Regional Planning

Research Assistant, Housing Research Collaborative

<http://housingresearchcollaborative.scarp.ubc.ca/>

McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: June 14, 2018 4:49 PM
To: Quigley, Shanna SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: BC WIN and continuing to strengthen support here

Hi Shanna,

Can we please have staff follow up on this one? MSS won't be meeting.

Thanks,
Val

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

From: Barbara Plecash [mailto:s.22]
Sent: Sunday, May 27, 2018 4:19 PM
To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX; Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX
Cc: Thomson.MLA, Steve LASS:EX
Subject: Re: BC WIN and continuing to strengthen support here

Dear Minister Simpson and Deputy Minister Galbraith,

Thank you for taking the time to discuss Autism Spectrum Disorder and Employment . To recap, this is the fastest growing, most commonly diagnosed neurological disability in Canada , and the unemployment rate in this population is currently 85%. Many of these ASD individuals can be excellent employees, but require targeted support around employment . Currently, government programs such as PSI and CLBC are not appropriate for this group.

To review, there are three immediate requests for government involvement that we discussed:

1. Information collected in the Final Pilot "B. C. Partners in Workforce Innovation" (BC Centre for Employment Excellence concluding March 2018) has provided ground work that will help the province develop an ASD Employment Strategy - funding for Recruitment Initiatives will be an essential component of the strategy.
2. Funding for existing trained ASD Specialized Job Coaches.
3. Longitudinal Mental Health support (prevention and crisis management) to increase long term job retention for adults with ASD.

Our committee currently is composed of professionals who work with the ASD population, parents of ASD individuals, personel from Autism BC, Pacific Family Autism Network, BC Partners WIN, UBC and government, as well as business owners, and President Group Reps (including Van City and YVR).

We look forward to the opportunity to discuss this further at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

B. Gail Plecash M.D. CCFP FCFP

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McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: June 19, 2018 1:39 PM
To: 'Heather Brandon'
Subject: RE: MEETING: Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

Good Morning,

Thank you for confirming. Attending with Minister Simpson will be his Senior Ministerial Assistant, Leah Squance.

Thank you,
Valerie

From: Heather Brandon [mailto:hbrandon@peopleinmotion.org]
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2018 10:05 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: MEETING: Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

Hi,
We would be pleased to meet with Shane Simpson on June 21st @ 2:30pm. I'll also have in attendance Kari Rubel our Director, Education & Programs.
Heather Brandon, Executive Director

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2018 9:41 AM
To: <mailto:hbrandon@peopleinmotion.org>
Subject: MEETING: Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

Good Morning,

My name is Valerie McKnight and I am the Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction. Minister Simpson is going to be in Kamloops on June 21 and wanted to reach out to see if you would be available for a meeting that afternoon as a part of a larger provincial discussion on accessibility. He is looking to hear feedback from your organization. The Minister is able to come to your location, would you be able to meet at 2:30pm that day?

Thank you,
Valerie McKnight
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McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: June 20, 2018 11:09 AM
To: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX
Subject: Caller: s.22

Hi Karen,

s.22

Thanks,
Val

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McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: June 20, 2018 1:42 PM
To: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX
Subject: Client Call: s.22

Hi Karen,

s.22

Thanks,
Val

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McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: June 20, 2018 2:31 PM
To: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX
Subject: Caller s.22

Hi Karen,

s.22

Thanks,
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McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: June 21, 2018 4:34 PM
To: 'Jody Paterson'
Subject: RE: Connecting re: Minister Simpson's (hoped for) talk at Board Voice conference

Hi Jody,

Thank you for your follow up email. I will be in touch closer to the date when I have confirmation on Minister Simpson's availability.

Warm Regards,
Valerie

From: Jody Paterson [mailto:jpaterson@boardvoice.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2018 2:55 PM
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: Connecting re: Minister Simpson's (hoped for) talk at Board Voice conference

Hi, Leah and Valerie. I wanted to introduce myself as the executive director of Board Voice. I was copied in on an email exchange between the two of you and Dawn Hemingway confirming that Minister Simpson will attend our conference Nov. 17 in Richmond presuming that his schedule closer to the date allows for that.

I wanted to make sure you had my email for any contact you'll need with us leading up to that date. We are delighted that Minister Simpson now has this date in his schedule! Here are the highlights of our conference, which is shaping up to be an informative and engaging event. <http://boardvoice.ca/public/initiatives/annual-conference/conference-2018-highlights/>

Thanks, and please feel free to contact me with any questions you might have.

Jody Paterson
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McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: June 25, 2018 2:05 PM
To: Quigley, Shanna SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Poverty Reduction Strategy - Digital Mobility

Hi Shanna,

Can we please refer the meeting request below to staff? I have let them know that it has been forwarded to staff for consideration and that they'll be following up with them.

Thanks,
Val

From: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2018 12:59 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Poverty Reduction Strategy - Digital Mobility

Hi Val,

Meeting request for the Minister for your review. Note: this is a neat idea – not sure it's feasible, but I thought it was an interesting read 😊

Thanks!

Greg
Greg Visco
778 698-4835

From: Sanjeeva Rajapakse [mailto:sanjeeva@lookoutlabs.ca]
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2018 11:29 AM
To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Subject: Poverty Reduction Strategy - Digital Mobility

Hello,

My name is Sanjeeva Rajapakse and I am the Executive Director of a not-for-profit called Digital Mobility. We are a planned low-cost telecom service for the poor and welfare state of Canada. We have managed to make agreements with Telus for data-only phone plans - 500 MB for \$12.99 and 1GB for \$20.99. These plans are at half the going price for similar plans on the market.

Our goal is to bridge the digital divide and bring connectivity to the marginalized. We are working with our partners - The Salvation Army and Vancity Community Foundation - to get there. One key aspect is to make sure that these phone plans get to the people who need it the most, and so we were hoping to create a "requested" referral program through the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction.

We strongly believe that mobile connectivity is a vital lifeline for those living in poverty and aligns with BC's Poverty Reduction Strategy. I would love to set up a time with the Ministry to talk about this opportunity more.

Best Regards,

Sanjeeva Rajapakse

McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: Sanjeeva Rajapakse <sanjeeva@lookoutlabs.ca>
Sent: June 26, 2018 6:45 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; Ren Wang
Subject: Re: Poverty Reduction Strategy - Digital Mobility

Thank you Valerie. Look forward to hearing back from the Deputy Minister's Office. I've added my co-founder Ren Wang to this conversation.

Best Regards,

Sanjeeva

On Mon, Jun 25, 2018 at 2:02 PM McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Dear Sanjeeva Rajapakse,

On behalf of the Honourable Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, I am following up on your request to meet. Unfortunately, the Minister is unavailable to meet at this time but he has asked that your request be forwarded to the Deputy Minister's Office for consideration. That office will be in touch regarding availability.

Thank you kindly for your request.

Sincerely,

Valerie McKnight

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Sent: June 27, 2018 10:25 AM
To: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX
Subject: Client Call: s.22

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McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: June 27, 2018 11:33 AM
To: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX
Cc: Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Fax
Attachments: s.22 Incoming 062718.pdf

Hi Karen,

I would just like to add that s.22 called back and gave me a po box number that he would like his mail to go to.

s.22

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Thanks,
Val

From: Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2018 11:24 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: Fax

Attached

*Casey van Wensem
Administrative Assistant to the
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McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: June 27, 2018 1:21 PM
To: MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX
Subject: Client Call: S.22

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S.22

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