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Regarding Video Project: Finding A Way Forward

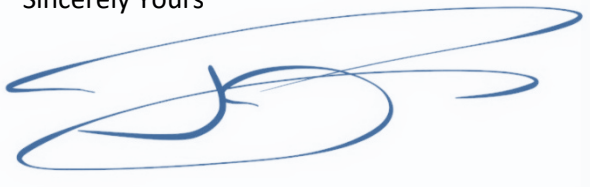
Dear Sir,

The environment surrounding street entrenched and addicted individuals has never been more challenging. Social systems are currently designed around low barrier housing and overdose prevention, while mental health and trauma counselling are not readily available in most housing situations. We must move beyond warehousing our affected citizens toward programs based on healthy community outcomes for clients and neighbourhoods alike, based on complex care and the four pillars approach.

A documentary regarding charting a new path forward, may be able to provide additional support for our public efforts, and by extension to politicians to gain greater awareness of the challenges and possibilities which lay before us, in the current situation. A crisis is only a failure if positive lessons and changes are not made to the system which create the challenge.

We are pleased to support this project in concept, knowing that we are not the subject matters experts, only a supportive stakeholder in creating a safer, healthier community.

Sincerely Yours



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