



PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT

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Canadian Mental Health Association of Northern BC
1152 3rd Avenue
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Via Email: maureendavis@cmhanorthernbc.ca

Re: NDIT Grant Application

Dear Ms. Davis:

The Peace River Regional District has reviewed your request for a letter of support for the Canadian Mental Health Association of Northern BC grant application to the Northern Development Initiative Trust (NDIT).

The Regional District supports the application to the NDIT from the Canadian Mental Health Association of Northern BC for a grant up to \$100,000 to commence the Peer Support Expansion for Northern BC project, from the Healthy Communities Capacity Building program.

We wish you all the success with this project.

Yours truly,

Brad Sperling

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Chair

diverse. vast. abundant.

PLEASE REPLY TO:

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Feb 28, 2021

Peace River Regional District
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Dear Peace River Regional District

We are hoping you can provide district support for our application to the Northern Development Initiative.

THAT, The Peace River Regional District supports the application to the Northern Development Initiative Trust from the Canadian Mental Health Association of Northern BC for the Peer Support Expansion for Northern BC.

This project would support communities in your region to develop peer support services specific to mental health and addictions. CMHA of Northern BC would provide oversight - access to certified training - ensure RCMP clearance checks for all selected participants in your region and facilitate virtual supervision and support services.

Issues related to mental health and addictions have continue to grow with Covid 19, global issues and will be impacted by rapid and large scale economic development. Unfortunately the ability to have sufficient community resources continues to be limited. Peer Support is a proven and valuable adjunct to professional services and can go a long way with early intervention, post treatment supports and supports while determining if there is a need for professional supports.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely

Maureen Davis MEd
Executive Director



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CERTIFICATE OF CHANGE OF NAME

CANADIAN MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN BC

I Hereby Certify that ~

CANADIAN MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION, PRINCE GEORGE BRANCH changed its name to CANADIAN MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN BC on November 25, 2020 at 10:00 AM Pacific Time.



*Issued under my hand at
Victoria, British Columbia*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carol Prest".

CAROL PREST

REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
CANADA