

August 10, 2016

Ms. Debbie Schatia
Executive Director
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Dear Debbie,

Thank you for your work to date chairing the Residential Treatment Working Group. Your working group has made significant progress towards achieving its mandate. I agree that given the dynamic environment and recent release of the Ministry of Children and Youth Residential Services Panel's report, much more work is needed.

Please accept this letter as a formal acknowledgement and approval of your working group's request to continue. The term of this extension will align with other Year 2 working groups ending February 28, 2017.

The mandate of the working group is to continue the development of a comprehensive map of the residential treatment services landscape, document gaps and priorities and provide specific recommendations for creating alternative models of residential treatment and care within the existing funding portfolio.

The Lead Agency will continue to provide strategic and logistical support, and host regularly scheduled meetings of all Year 2 Chairs to ensure opportunities to discuss cross cutting issues.


Once again, thank you for agreeing to continue to Chair this working group. We look forward to working with you.




Sincerely,



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Executive Director

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