

Attachment 2

Fraser Northwest Division of Family Practice Letter of Support



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Brad Davie
Deputy Chief
New Westminster Fire and Rescue Services
1 East 6th Avenue
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Dear Mr. Davie,

Subject: Letter of Support for the Crises Response Team (CRT) Pilot Project in New Westminster

I hope this letter finds you well. We are writing to provide endorsement for the Crises Response Team (CRT) pilot project initiated by the City of New Westminster.

We are aware, the City of New Westminster is proactively addressing the critical issues of homelessness, mental health, substance use, food insecurity, and poverty through the establishment of a CRT. We support the primary objective of the CRT to implement a people-centered approach, wherein two non-clinical outreach workers will be trained to assess needs, complete referrals, and provide case management services to individuals experiencing crises in these areas.

We look forward to hearing how we can support this initiative.

Sincerely,

Fraser Northwest Division of Family Practice Board of Directors