



Supportive services. Caring communities.

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family, youth and children's services | community
and restorative justice | drug, alcohol and addictions
counselling | crisis lines and referral services | support
services for victims of crime and violence | ... *and more*

MATTER
COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES AWARENESS

Dear Premier Clark:

During difficult periods, or when a crisis arises, community social services are available to help individuals and families deal with life's challenges. I know this for a fact. Over the past year or two, I have/someone close to me has accessed:

(Check all that apply) ☒

- ☐ family, youth and children's services
- ☐ community and restorative justice programs
- ☐ drug, alcohol and addictions counselling
- ☐ crisis lines and referral services
- ☐ support services for victims of crime and violence

Others in need haven't been so lucky. Chronic underfunding to B.C.'s community social service agencies over the past decade has resulted in cuts to vital programs and services and growing waitlists. Organizations are stretched to the breaking point. Individuals and families are suffering.

March is Community Social Services Awareness month. I urge you to increase investment in this sector so that agencies and staff can help create and maintain safe, healthy, and caring communities for everyone.

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