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SUBJECT: A Call for Applications to establish up to six new or expanded Indigenous Mental Health & Addictions Treatment and Healing Centres.

Dear Partner,

On May 30th, 2016, Ontario released *The Journey Together: Ontario's Commitment to Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples*, which included a commitment to establish up to six new or expanded Indigenous Mental Health & Addictions Treatment and Healing Centres. The centres will provide care using a combination of traditional healing and clinical care. This important initiative will be jointly funded by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) and the Ministry of Community Social Services (MCSS) – Aboriginal Healing and Wellness Strategy.

We are pleased to inform you that the application process for this initiative has now opened. Attached, you will find a package that includes French and English versions of the application form. The application form includes instructions for filling out the form, as well as information about eligibility criteria. We encourage you to read through the materials to understand the eligibility criteria and key requirements for filling out the application form.

This letter and application materials are being distributed widely across Ontario, with emphasis on Indigenous organizations and communities. Please feel free to distribute the attached application materials to Indigenous organizations and communities in your network.

The closing date for the submission of Application Forms is August 18, 2017. Applications received after this time will not be considered. If you have further questions about the application forms and the process, please email MOHLTC and MCSS: ahws@ontario.ca.

Investing in the health and wellness of Indigenous communities is one of many steps on Ontario's journey of healing and reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.

Kind regards,



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