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FROM: Joanne Plaxton
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SUBJECT: A Call for Applications to support Mental Health and Wellness Programs and Services to help stop the cycle of intergenerational trauma.

Dear Partner,

On May 30th, 2016, Ontario released *The Journey Together: Ontario's Commitment to Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples*, which included a commitment for Ontario to invest in new funding to mental health and wellness programs and services to help stop the cycle of intergenerational trauma.

We are pleased to inform you that the application process for this important 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:

mentalwellnessprograms@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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke, positioned above a solid horizontal line.

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Enclosures

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