

January 26 2022

Mayor and Council

Re: Support letter for Northern Healthy Communities Fund

Greetings from The Prince George Sexual Assault Centre,

The Prince George Sexual Assault Centre has been providing services in our community since 1984. We provide counselling and support services in a safe and supportive environment for individuals, families and groups. We work with women, men, youth, children and LGBTQIA+ folks.

We currently are delivering a dynamic outreach program for high risk youth. We aim to expand this program to adults and hope you will support us by providing a letter of support to Northern Development, Northern Healthy Communities Fund for Capacity Building. We are applying for \$100,000 to hire two new experienced staff that will provide out-reach, counselling, advocacy and group support.

## Sample wording for letter:

The City of Prince George supports the grant application from the Prince George Sexual Assault Centre to Northern Development Initiative Trust's Northern Healthy Communities Fund for Capacity Building for up to \$100,000 to hire two experienced staff to provide outreach, counselling, advocacy and group support.

Please feel free to contact me for further information.

Sincerely, A. Halins

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I respectfully acknowledge the Prince George Sexual Assault Centre is on unceded and traditional territories of the Lheidli T'enneh Nation, Carrier/Dakelh peoples'

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