

## SAMPLE LETTER ON COMMUNITY SUPPORTER LETTERHEAD (MLA, MAYOR ETC)

Dear Minister Dix,

It has been brought to our attention by our local brain injury society that funding to the Brain Injury Alliance expires in March 2023. We are supportive of the Alliance's efforts to secure an extended, multi-year contract with the province.

The Alliance provides funding to community based, charitable, not for profit brain injury societies in BC and have been granted with some funding annually since 2015. Distributed throughout the province these funds are invaluable in providing services to more than 4000 British Columbians annually. It is extremely concerning to consider what a loss these grants would mean in our community.

Locally, we know that our brain injury society serves more than 500 people who are living with brain injury in the communities of Prince George , Hixon, Bear Lake, Cluculz Lake, Shelley and surrounding communities. The work that they do has a positive benefit not only on the people they serve but on families, employers, our health care system and other communitiy service organizations.

We (I) ask that you look into this matter immediately and reinstate the funding to the Alliance so that this vital service to the brain injured in our community will be maintained and continue.

We look forward to hearing back from you at your earliest opportunity.

Sincerely,