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RE: OHFRN-CoI Policy Brief

Dear Ministers Elliott, Clark and Tibollo,

I am writing to pass on a policy brief co-authored by a constituent of Waterloo, Dr. Geoffrey Nelson. Dr. Nelson co-chairs the EEnet Ontario Housing First Regional Network Community of Interest (OHFRN-CoI), whose role is to assist communities and governments to improve and develop housing first policies.

We are facing a housing and mental health crisis in Ontario. As government, it is our responsibility to develop evidence based policy based on current research.

It is my understanding that Dr. Nelson requested a meeting with your Ministries, first in December 2018 and again in March of 2019. I'm asking you to take the time to read through their brief that highlights expert research in the fields of housing, mental health and addictions and consider a meeting with them.

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Dr. Nelson and his co-chair, Dr. Aubry, would welcome the opportunity to discuss Housing First policy in Ontario with each of you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Catherine Fife', written in a cursive style.

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