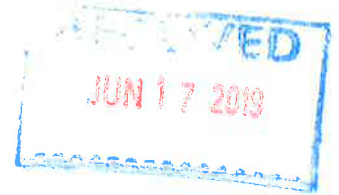


June 2019



MAYOR DAVE HAMILTON
TOWNSHIP OF SCHREIBER
204 ALBERTA ST PO BOX 40
SCHREIBER ON POT 2S0

Dear Mr. Hamilton,

ConnexOntario is an organization that is funded by the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. Our purpose is to serve as an access point for addictions, mental health, and problem gambling services/supports for the people of Ontario. The services provided by ConnexOntario are free and confidential and our staff are available to live-answer calls and respond to emails and webchats 24/7/365. We handle 12,000 to 15,000 contacts per month from people seeking services.

Our service began in 1991 in London, Ontario as the Drug and Alcohol Registry of Treatment (DART). Our role at that time was to compile and maintain a directory of all of the government-funded programs in the province that were available to people experiencing issues with substance use. Once this inventory was created it became a powerful decision support and issues management tool for the Out-of-Province branch of the Ontario Health Insurance Program (OHIP). Two years after the DART program was created, an evaluation was done that showed it had saved nearly \$40 million in out-of-province payments for Ontario residents.

The ConnexOntario database currently tracks detailed information on thousands of programs and services that are available to help people experiencing issues with substance use, problem gambling, and/or mental health. We also track hundreds of on-campus programs that are available to post-secondary school students across the province. Additionally, ConnexOntario has partnership agreements in place with most of the railway companies in Ontario as part of an initiative to prevent tragedies from occurring on the rail lines.

Enclosed with this letter are wallet cards detailing contact information for ConnexOntario – including our toll-free number and website address. We encourage you to provide this information to any of your constituents who may need to access addiction, mental health, or problem gambling services for themselves or for a loved one. An order form is enclosed should you wish to obtain, free-of-charge, an additional supply of these wallet cards or other resource materials.

Please contact Brad Davey at 519-439-0174 or bdavey@connexontario.ca if you would like to learn more about our organization and services.

Best regards,



Brad Davey
Executive Director

Resource Materials Order Form

This information must be legible. Please print or type and complete all sections.

Contact Name: _____

Agency/Business Name: _____

Suite/Unit: _____ Street Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Access to Addiction, Mental Health and Problem Gambling Services

1.866.531.2600

www.ConnexOntario.ca

ConnexOntario Resources: 3 Helplines under one number

Wallet-sized Card (3"x2") Bilingual	1	10	25	50	100	1000	
Poster (8.5"x11") English	1	10				Other:	
Poster (8.5"x11") French	1	10				Other:	

ORDER ONLINE @ www.connexontario.ca

OR RETURN VIA Mail or Fax (519) 439-0455

Most resources are reversible English/French

All resource materials are FREE and shipped free-of-charge

ConnexOntario operates/opère:

Drug and Alcohol Helpline
 Ligne d'aide sur la drogue et l'alcool
www.DrugAndAlcoholHelpline.ca

Ontario Problem Gambling Helpline
 Ligne ontarienne d'aide sur le jeu
 problématique
www.ProblemGamblingHelpline.ca

Mental Health Helpline
 Ligne d'aide sur la santé mentale
www.MentalHealthHelpline.ca

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