



The Partnership of Registered Psychotherapy Associations

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Re: Congratulations to the Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions from the Partnership of Registered Psychotherapist Associations (PRPA)

Dear Minister Tibollo,

The Partnership of Registered Psychotherapist Associations (PRPA), a partnership formed to represent professional associations of Registered Psychotherapists (RPs) in Ontario, would like to congratulate you on your recent appointment to Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions.

The PRPA supports the Government of Ontario's commitment to mental health. We endorse your government's support for funding to address the critical gaps in Ontario's system, and to support patients and families living with mental health and addictions challenges. The PRPA believes it's critical to increase funding for those living with mental illnesses in order to ensure they can receive the care they deserve.

There are approximately 6,400 RPs in Ontario offering a wide range of evidence-informed therapy methods and specializations to service diverse populations across the entire province. RPs provide convenient and quality access to care in private practice, hospitals, health agencies, and on health teams. Registered by the CRPO (College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario), RPs provide assessment and clinical therapy across the entire spectrum of mental illness – from anxiety and depression to complex trauma.

The PRPA understands the complexity of mental health support in Ontario, and it would be our pleasure to meet with you to discuss how we can be of assistance during your mandate.

For more information about the PRPA and to arrange a meeting, please contact Richard Mullin at richard@impactcanada.com or 647-317-9057.

Sincerely,

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