

Dear Minister:

I am pleased to inform you that the <<INSERT ASSOCIATION NAME>> is in support of the Principles and Framework (P & F) documents generated by the Enhancing Interdisciplinary Collaboration in Primary Health Care (EICP) Initiative. You will have received a copy directly from the Initiative, but I have included a copy for your convenience.

As you know, psychologists have been providing primary psychological care to <<INSERT PROVINCE OR TERRITORY NAME>> and cooperating with our professional colleagues for decades. We think this P & F document is a good blueprint for interprofessional collaboration in primary care as well as across the broader public and private health care delivery in <<INSERT NAME OF PROVINCE OR TERRITORY>>.

You will have received regular updates on the progress of the EICP Initiative. It is funded through the national envelop initiatives of the Primary Health Care Transition Fund. The EICP partner organizations are the national associations representing psychology, medicine, nursing, pharmacy, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, social work speech pathology, dietetics and audiology. The P & F is a consensus document representing the shared views of these professions.

The <<INSERT NAME OF ASSOCIATION>> has contributed to the development of the P & F by suggesting names of participants for the Initiative's pan-Canadian consultations, discussing the issues at national psychology federal/provincial/territorial meetings and reviewing the Initiatives materials. Our association is committed to working effectively in collaboration with colleagues to improve the health of <<INSERT NAME OF PROVINCE OR TERRITORY>>.

The Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) and the <<INSERT NAME OF ASSOCIATION>> have a long and ongoing history of collaboration in psychology. In addition, <<INSERT LETTERS OF THE NAME OF THE PROVINCIAL OR TERRITORIAL ASSOCIATION>> meets regularly with CPA and our provincial and territorial colleagues to discuss issues of mutual concern.

I have included a list of the EICP partner organizations and a copy of the Principles and Framework document. The members of <<INSERT NAME OF ASSOCIATION>> look forward to working with your government to enhance the psychological health of <<INSERT NAME OF PROVINCE OR TERRITORY>>.

OPTIONAL PARAGRAPH:

We will be contacting government officials responsible for primary health care in the near future to discuss ways of enhancing <<INSERT NAME OF PROVINCE OR TERRITORY>> psychological health through primary health care.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me or our Executive Director, <<INSERT NAME>>, at the <<INSERT LETTERS OF THE NAME OF THE ASSOCIATION>> head office.

Yours sincerely

President's name