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*Office of the Minister
MLA, Calgary-Beddington*

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Community-Based Senior Serving Sector
Community Leadership Council
c/o 15 Sir Winston Churchill Square
Edmonton AB T5J 2E5

Dear Ms. Morrison, Ms. Hallett, Ms. Stebbins, Mr. Miyashiro, and Ms. McDonald:

Thank you for your December 31, 2020 letter requesting protection for community-based senior-serving (CBSS) organizations from liability risks, should COVID-19 transmission occur in the course of their service provision. I appreciate the opportunity to respond.

The Government of Alberta recognizes the importance of CBSS organizations, and is reviewing the province's legislative status on this matter. The Ministries of Health and Justice and Solicitor General, are leading this work with participation from others including my ministry, Community and Social Services, and Culture, Multiculturalism and Status of Women.

Ministry staff will keep you informed as the work proceeds. I appreciate you reaching out on this matter, and for your ongoing commitment to CBSS sector development in Alberta.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

Josephine Pon
Minister of Seniors and Housing

cc: Honourable Leela Aheer, Minister of Culture, Multiculturalism and Status of Women
Honourable Nate Glubish, Minister of Service Alberta
Honourable Rajan Sawhney, Minister of Community and Social Services
Honourable Kaycee Madu, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General
Honourable Tyler Shandro, Minister of Health