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MEMORANDUM TO: Janice Sheehy, Commissioner, Human Services
The Regional Municipality of Peel

FROM: Karen Singh
Director, Central Region

RE: **2020 Anti-Human Trafficking Community Supports Fund
& Indigenous-led Initiatives Fund (CSF & ILIF)**

On December 10, the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services ("Ministry") announced the 27 successful projects for the Community Supports Fund and Indigenous-led Initiatives Fund that will receive \$46 million in funding over the next five years as part of the province's strategy to combat human trafficking. These projects will increase direct service supports focused on children and youth and add more survivor-led and Indigenous-specific programs. They will also expand help for underserved populations, increase French-language services and will provide a more comprehensive network of supports across Ontario.

Further to the December 10th, 2020 congratulations letter you received from Associate Minister of Children and Women's Issues Jill Dunlop, we are pleased to inform you that The Regional Municipality of Peel has been confirmed to receive a total of up to \$3,103,800 over five-years, effective January 1, 2021 through the Community Supports Fund.

Please be aware that, in the coming days you will be contacted by the Program Supervisor from the ministry's Regional Office, who will continue to support you and your project. Moving forward, the Provincial Anti-Human Trafficking Coordination Office and your Regional Office will work in tandem to support Ontario's response to human trafficking. The contact information for your Program Supervisor is:

Shelley MacLeod, 416-688-7489, Shelley.MacLeod@ontario.ca.

MCCSS appreciates your organization's efforts to improve the lives of survivors of human trafficking.

Thank you for your ongoing support and leadership,



Karen Singh
Director, Central Region

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