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Attn: Shane Calder  
Coordinator of Client Education

Dear Mr. Calder;

Re: YES2SCS  
Campaign for Supervised Consumption Services

Our Board reviewed a draft of your letter to the Honourable Dr. Terry Lake, BC Minister of Health, and the Honourable Dr. Jane Philpott, Federal Minister of Health. We wish to express our organization's support for the campaign for supervised consumption services.

We agree with you, that "an effective emergency response MUST include safer places for people who are at risk for overdose" and that "the establishment of SIS's (Safe Injection Sites) throughout the province of BC is an immediate health priority".

I have attached a BCASW logo for use on your website (<http://www.yes2scs.ca/support-scs/moving-forward/>) listing supporters.

Best wishes as you move forward with this urgently needed initiative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Crawford".

Michael Crawford, RSW  
BCASW President