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To Whom It May Concern:

Northern Addiction Services have consistently offered services to the adult population of the Northwest Territories for a number of years. Their extended services to youth known as the Youth Inhalant Abuse Program has been a welcomed addition to the list of existing services in Yellowknife and the NWT.

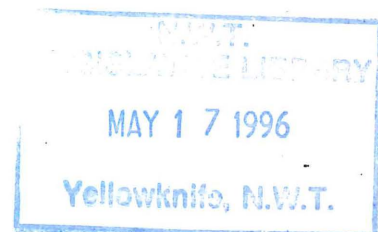
The knowledge and expertise of the youth workers makes us confident that the referred young adults receive high quality service during their stay.

With this program being involved in training other NWT Alcohol and Drug Workers, the services will become more accessible and readily available to our youth.

The YWCA Family Violence offers it's support to the IATP and looks forward to another year of working together.

Sincerely,

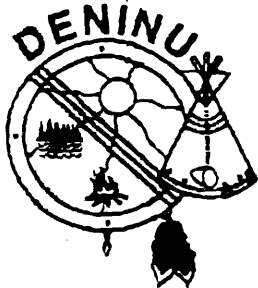
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DRUG & ALCOHOL COMMITTEE

May 01, 1996

Re: Letter of Support

To Whom it may concern:

This is a support letter to you to continue funding for the Youth Inhalant & Solvent Abuse Treatment Program at Northern Addictions in Yellowknife.

We strongly believe our youth are receiving the Counselling and are dealing with issues and abuse in a very positive healthy way, that they need to deal with, to live in a small community. Some of our Youth are lost in the system and taking away their program will tell them that there is no future for them.

With the help and services from the Youth Inhalant Program in Yellowknife we are meeting the needs of the Youth. More and more youth are approaching programs such as ours for applications to the Youth Inhalant Program, lets not put them on the back burner any more, they are our future leaders and the time to help is now. Thank you.

In unity,

Lilian Lafferty Sinclair

Lilian Lafferty Sinclair
Coordinator/Counsellor
Deninu Drug & Alcohol Program



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Committee

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REMARKS:

- Urgent
- For your review
- Reply ASAP
- Please comment

Dear: Sir/Madam

I'm writing behalf of the Alcohol Committee in Clyde River. We received a phone call from inhalant Youth Treatment Centre will be closed if they don't get Budget for 1996/97. We would like to continue to have Youth Treatment Centre in Yellowknife, In feature Youth will go there for the program theres lots of Youth are waiting for the Bed. in Treatment Centre.

Thanks
Joana Qillag
A&D Counsellor

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April 29, 1996

Carol Macek, Manager
 Solvent Inhalant Treatment Program
 Northern Addictions Services
 Yellowknife, NT

Dear Carol:

I would like to offer this letter as support and recognition that the Youth Inhalant Program is a very beneficial service in the Northwest Territories. I am currently learning more about the treatment program as you have accepted a young person that I have been working with. It is commendable that the Northwest Territories is able to offer a residential and intensive program to deal with youth addictions problems. It is unfortunate that we only have one such program serving a large population of youths and it would be even more disheartening if Northern Addictions Services was unable to continue operating this particular program due to financial cutbacks.

I know I will have continued dealings with the Youth Inhalant Program and I wish you all the best as you strive to offer positive options to our young people.

Sincerely,

Paula Wickenden, BSW/BA

May 7, 1996

Dear Sir:

I would like to take this opportunity to write a letter of support for the Youth Inhalant Abuse Program in the N.W.T.

For I, myself, have been a counsellor for a number of years. And have seen the need for these treatment centres in the N.W.T. to help the youth. I feel that this does not need to change, as it is there are not enough beds for the youth who are being treated.

Sincerely,


Hattie Alagalak,
Wellness Worker

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May 6, 1996

Pat Young
Program Manager
Inhalant Abuse Program

Ms. Young:

Our staff support your efforts to obtain funding for treatment facilities for the youth of the NWT. Having to deal daily with students who are involved with substance abuse, we recognize the absolute need for a youth treatment centre for Yellowknife itself, much less one for the entire NWT.

Many students have been "sentenced" to school when they should have been directed to a treatment centre. Their needs cannot be met in a school setting because of the severity of their problems. The other program which needs addressing is the situation into which they must return. Many family situations do not lend themselves to successful rehabilitation upon the release from treatment centres.

The cost of programs for adults will continue to soar if we do not address the needs of our current youth. Thus, we reiterate our complete support in your endeavour to convince the GNWT of the need for places for our youth in treatment centres.

Sincerely,

Bert Gaumont
Principal

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