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Dear PHWG,

End of life care is critically important to our families - whether it be delivered by hospices, home or health facilities.

I am pleased that the PHWG has brought together key stakeholders within the Hospice Palliative Care community, including the BC Hospice Palliative Care Association, to present this report on hospice palliative care with the goals of furthering access to BC's residents.

The Path forward presented by the PHWG is an important look into what is needed to further develop Hospice Palliative Care.

The diverse make up of these hospices, the geographical areas they cover, and the support they deliver to our communities in providing care and end of life support is critical for many people within the province of BC.

I am encouraged by PHWG's continued work to advocate for accessible and person centered delivery of hospices palliative care.

Yours Sincerely,

Ron McKinnon, MP