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CHINESE CULTURAL CENTRE OF GREATER VANCOUVER

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The Right Honourable Stephen Harper. PC. MP
Prime Minister of Canada
Office of the Prime Minister
80 Willington Street
Ottawa, K1A 0A2

Dear Prime Minister;

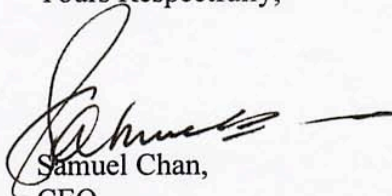
Since the establishment of the SIF, the public spaces of Chinatown and the surrounding communities have shown a marked improvement. The supervised injection facility has reduced public disorder dramatically and help people living with addiction by making it safer for them and their communities. I feel that the capacity of the program should be expanded from 18 to 24 hours of the operation so that all those affected with addictions have access to this type of program so they are not forced to use the risky public area such as back alleys.

I am a strong supporter of the SIF, and I hope that you will provide the permit that is required for this program to continue helping not only the people it serves directly but also the surrounding community including Vancouver's Chinatown.

Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Vancouver is a charitable organization that was founded in 1973 with the support of all three levels of government and of 53 community organizations along with that of many enthusiastic individuals and other cultural group in Canada. As the CEO of Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Vancouver, I am writing to provide my support for Vancouver's supervised injection facility.

Thank you for your kind attention and consideration.

Yours Respectfully,



Samuel Chan,
CEO
Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Vancouver

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