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The Honourable Leona Aglukkaq, P.C., M.P.
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RE: The Way Forward: Moving Towards Community-Integrated Hospice Palliative Care in Canada

Dear Minister Aglukkaq,

The Canadian Association of Social Workers (CASW) is very pleased to take notice of the recent decision of the Government of Canada through Health Canada's Health Care Policy Contribution Program (HCPCP) to provide funding to the Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association and its partners to support the development of community-integrated palliative care models for the health care sector.

CASW is supportive of the Government of Canada's commitment to improving the health care system by fostering strategic and evidence-based decision-making and innovation in quality health care.

CASW is certain this project will make a difference in the lives of Canadian and is looking forward to actively participating in this project via the Quality End of Life Coalition.

Yours sincerely,

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Executive Director

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