

Dear Union of British Columbia Indian Chiefs

ATTN:

Grand Chief Stewart Phillip, President  
Chief Don Tom, Vice-President  
Kukpi7 Judy Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer

**RE: UBCIC Resolution 2021-13 “In Plain Sight Independent Review of Indigenous-Specific Racism in B.C.’s Health Care System”**

I am writing on behalf of Minister Dix to thank you for your letter dated March 12, 2021, regarding your endorsement of the *In Plain Sight Independent Review of Indigenous-Specific Racism in B.C.’s Health Care System* via your UBCIC Resolution 2021-13. We would like to acknowledge our appreciation for your support and endorsement of the *In Plain Sight* report and its recommendations, which the Ministry of Health has accepted in full. We are working with our Indigenous partners to address systemic racism and look forward to your continued input and leadership on this issue.

Since receipt of your first letter, we have also received further correspondence dated April 26, 2021, signed by yourselves and the BC Assembly of First Nations, regarding the advancement of a renewal of the First Nations health governance structure.

Please be advised we are reviewing and will provide you with a formal response.

We acknowledge the importance and priority of the issues you have raised and look forward to further discussion.

Sincerely,

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*I acknowledge with great respect and humility the Lekwungen peoples on whose unceded territories I live and work, the Songhees, Esquimalt and WSÁNEĆ Nations whose relationships with this land continue to this day and the home of Métis Nation of Victoria.*

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