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MEMORANDUM TO: Community Care Access Centres
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RE: School Health Support Services Review: Consultation on Final Report
Recommendations

The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) has been working in partnership with the Ministries of Children and Youth Services and Education on a review of School Health Support Services (SHSS) which are funded by MOHLTC and administered by Community Care Access Centres (CCACs).

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform you that the MOHLTC has received Deloitte's report, "Review of School Health Support Services, Final Report" and posted it on the MOHLTC public website in English and French. As well, a brief electronic survey has been posted on the website so that interested individuals can submit feedback on Deloitte's recommendations contained in the report. The survey will remain on the website for 60 days. Deloitte's report will remain on the website after the survey has closed.

To view the report, please click on the link below, or copy and paste it into your web browser:

http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/public/contact/ccac/school_health.html

The survey may be accessed in English and French by clicking on the link below, or by copying and pasting the link into your web browser:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SHSS>

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SHSSFR>

Deloitte's report is the result of comprehensive consultation that included: several individual and group consultation sessions, in January 2010 and February 2010, with key stakeholders across the health, education and community service sectors; eight local field consultations, between March 2010 and May 2010; and the collection of additional stakeholder input from individuals, families and organizations through an online survey, from April 22 to May 24, 2010.

While government is reviewing the report and recommendations, current provincial SHSS policy remains in place for CCACs and their contracted service providers. We look forward to continued collaboration with you on this and other initiatives affecting Ontario's children and youth with special needs and their families.

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