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Distributed via email

Dear Community Centre Association Presidents and Directors,

Re: JOA Consultation Session #1: Preamble, Principles, Access - Draft #2

Thanks again for your feedback on the first set of JOA components: Preamble, Principles and Access.

We received over 100 comments through the May 31st consultation session and the online feedback survey. For transparency, we have attached a report produced by the facilitator, Raymond Penner, which includes *all* comments from both the consultation session and the online feedback survey.

As requested, we are also attaching a tracked changes document (Draft 2) to show you how your input was used in revising draft content on Preamble, Principles and Access.

We have two comments for your consideration when you review the attached documents:

- **Fundamental concepts vs. contract language:** We received many suggestions for specific language and line edits, some of which was detailed contract language rather than high-level language to describe fundamental concepts on which to base a new JOA. At this time, we are not focusing on editing specific wording, but trying instead to determine the high-level terms of a new JOA. We will keep the more detailed wording suggestions for consideration in August when we will be drafting the formal contract language. You will have an opportunity to provide further wording suggestions and more detailed feedback on the draft content at the September workshops on the full draft JOA.
- **Content is still draft:** As previously mentioned in our email from May 27 describing the revisions to the process in response to the request from a number of CCAs, it is important to note that early “Draft 2” versions might go through further changes after discussion at subsequent sessions. For example, as we continue to discuss new components of the JOA at each consultation session from May to July, content on previously discussed components could evolve based on joint consideration of the draft JOA as a whole. In other words, this revised content circulated should be considered as draft and not final until all parties have had the opportunity to complete the overall discussions.



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To help provide some additional context, we have also attached a summary to describe how your feedback was incorporated into the revised content (Draft 2).

We hope you find this information helpful, and we look forward to seeing you at the next consultation session on Tuesday, June 28th at Trout Lake Community Centre to hear your feedback on draft content for Human Resources and Facilities.

Sincerely,

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