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**Subject:** New Ministerial Order expanding safe supply

Dear Mayor and Council,

Today, a new provincial health officer order has been put in place to increase the number of health professionals authorized to provide safer alternatives to the toxic drug supply.

"This new order is about connecting more people to treatment and doing all we can to save lives by supporting people who use drugs to do so safely."

Full text of the order is found here:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/office-of-the-provincial-health-officer/covid-19/covid-pho-order-rn-pharmacotherapy.pdf>

This certainly helps expand the number of people who will be able to access safe supply; however, the same challenges with the physician's college still exist.

Best,  
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Pronouns: he, him, his



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