



March 14, 2023

Honorable Jeremy Nixon
Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services
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Dear Minister Nixon,

On behalf of the community agencies that are members of ALIGN, we want to share our appreciation on the recent positive changes in the budget. Re-indexing AISH, increasing wages for disability support workers, some family violence workers and increasing administration funds to address the increase in the cost of doing business is significant.

As we move forward and into election time and beyond, we need to keep the momentum going. Community Support Services are key to Alberta's stability. We need to make sure the community agencies are strong and healthy in order to support vulnerable Albertans.

We look forward to working with you and the Ministry staff in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "PS", is written over a large, faint watermark of the ALIGN logo.

Pauline Smale

President

ALIGN Association of Community Services