



Love. Hope. Purpose.

July 12, 2019

To Whom it May Concern:

I am pleased to provide this letter of support for Vancouver Fraser Valley CoSA. As President and Founder of NightShift Street Ministries, we have been working in partnership with this organization for many years providing a place of meeting at our Centre for their counsellors and clients.

NightShift is an outreach organization offering much-needed services in the community for those who need it most. We reach out to folks who are struggling with homelessness, mental illness and poverty by offering a meal, 365 nights a year, basic clothing, day programs, counselling support and referrals to community resources. Our ongoing, compassionate support helps individuals take steps into growth and change, which then enhances the health and stability of the community and its members.

Many people in our community are dealing with serious underlying factors such as drug and alcohol addiction, an overwhelming lack of hope and purpose, and an inability to cope socially. For many, sex and pornography, have become copy mechanisms for distress and emotional pain – it's their drug of choice. It's an addiction.

Vancouver Fraser Valley CoSA reaches out to released sex offenders with friendship and accountability. They work with people normally shunned by society offering them the opportunity to discover some of the underlying reasons for the addiction, trauma and brokenness they are experiencing, in a safe, loving and respectful environment. CoSA encourages and provides hope to people who are despised in our community.

We look forward to our continued partnership with Vancouver Fraser Valley CoSA's programs in the community of Surrey. I am convinced their programs give men and women the ability to heal and grow from sexual addiction and sex crimes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "MaryAnne Connor". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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