British Columbia Persons With AIDS Society
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Dear Physician,

British Columbia Persons With AIDS Society (BCPWA) is dedicated to empowering persons living with HIV disease and AIDS through mutual support and collective action. We are western Canada's largest AIDS organization with more than 4,400 HIV-positive members.

BCPWA has identified a need to establish a province-wide list of doctors who are currently accepting HIV-positive patients. As such, our organization has undertaken the task of creating an HIV Care Physician registry. The registry will be used as a resource in our Treatment Information Program where regular requests are made for the names of doctors who are comfortable and experienced in treating people with HIV disease.

Any HIV Care Physician information will be housed at BCPWA and will not be published or disseminated to the general public. Contact information will only be given when requested by persons living with HIV, or by other health care professionals who are looking to refer patients. The HIV Care Physician Registry will be updated twice a year.

If you are currently accepting new patients with HIV and would like to be included in our province-wide resource, please complete and return the attached registration form. Doctors with HIV experience, but not currently accepting patients, are also encouraged to register so they may be contacted for future updates. The registration form may be returned by fax or mail to BCPWA.

Thank you for supporting the estimated 12,500 individuals living with HIV in British Columbia.

Sincerely,

Elgin Lim
Director, Prevention Services
BC Persons with AIDS Society
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Encl. HIV Care Physician Registration form