January 21, 2019

To Whom This May Concern,

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We write to you as the Board of Directors of the *Tri-Cities Pride Society*. We are a not-for-profit organization that aims to build a more inclusive Tri-Cities through dedicated advocacy and overarching support. We organize community events and resources that aim to build community and dismantle barriers; by strengthening our communities we strive to make a safer and more inclusive place in which to live and conduct business.

The Tri-Cities Pride Society (TCPS) has been operating since September 2017. Our society has conducted events aiming to increase social connections, protect youth from discrimination, and help show our communities’ diverse composition.

We would like to extend our support to you in aiding our communities. We would like to work with you in helping our communities become safer. We understand that the queer community has historically viewed the RCMP with suspicion; we would like to work together with you to improve that relationship. We believe that the best way to do this would be to collaborate on a safe spaces initiative. Our board has a variety of backgrounds, from academic research to independent business, and as such is more than capable of aiding in any aspect of your purview.

We hope to hear from you.

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| Nicola Spurling – President | B. West – Vice President |
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Best regards,