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Ontario Addictions Treatment Center c/o Dr. Deiter Box 747 Longlac, ON POT 2A0

Dear Dr. Deiter,

I would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to the community of Longlac.

North of Superior Programs is a rural community based mental health counselling service with 6 offices located throughout the District (Longlac, Geraldton, Nipigon, Schreiber, Manitouwadge and Marathon).

Our Agency provides a holistic approach to mental health counselling services for both adults and children in the areas of addiction, behavior intervention, problem gambling, suicide prevention as well as Integrated Services for Northern Children (ISNC).

All too often it is assumed that an illicit drug problem is strictly an "addictions" problem, however, as clinicians, we are aware there is generally an underlying concurrent (mental health) disorder. As such, I am taking this opportunity to extend our services to your agency and your clients in need of mental health counselling during their transitional and maintenance period.

I look forward to working in collaboration with your newly established agency for those in need. Please feel free to contact me at your convenience at (807) 876-9817.

Sincerest)regards,

Lillian Napierala

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