

July 7, 2021

The Honourable Patty Hajdu
Federal Minister of Health
House of Commons
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6
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Dear Honourable Patty Hajdu:

Re: SUPPORT FOR 988, A 3-DIGIT SUICIDE AND CRISIS PREVENTION HOTLINE

Please be advised that at the meeting held on June 22, 2021, the Council of the Town of Greater Napanee adopted the following resolution of support:

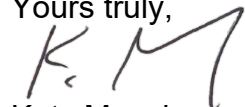
RESOLUTION #322/21: Richardson/McCormack

That the correspondence from the Township of Huron-Kinloss - June 1, 2021 be received;

And further, That Council provide a letter of support to the Town of Caledon regarding the Federal Government's initiative to adopt 988, a National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline.

Thank you for your attention in this important matter.

Yours truly,



Katy Macpherson
Legal Services Coordinator

CC: Ian Scott, Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer, CRCT, iscott@telesat.com
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June 1, 2021

Dear Honourable Patty Hajdu;

Re: Copy of Resolution #374

Motion No. 374

Moved by: Ed McGugan Seconded by: Carl Sloetjes

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Council hereby supports The Town of Caledon in endorsing the Federal governments initiative to adopt 988, a National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline AND further direct staff to forward a copy of this resolution to Honourable Patty Hajdu, Federal Minister of Health, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications (CRTC) and all municipalities in Ontario.

Sincerely,

Kelly Lush
Deputy Clerk

c.c Ian Scott, Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC), iscott@telesat.com All Ontario Municipalities



Allan Thompson
Mayor

Sent via E-Mail to: Patty.Hajdu@parl.gc.ca

March 31, 2021

The Honourable Patty Hajdu
Federal Minister of Health
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Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

Dear Ms. Hajdu,

RE: SUPPORT FOR 988, A 3-DIGIT SUICIDE AND CRISIS PREVENTION HOTLINE

I am writing to advise that at the Town Council meeting held on March 30, 2021, Council adopted a resolution endorsing the 988 crisis line initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help.

The resolution reads as follows:

Whereas the Federal government has passed a motion to adopt 988, a National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline;

Whereas the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has increased the demand for suicide prevention services by 200%;

Whereas existing suicide prevention hotlines require the user to remember a 10-digit number and go through directories or be placed on hold;

Whereas in 2022 the United States will have in place a national 988 crisis hotline;

Whereas the Town of Caledon recognized that it is a significant and important initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Town of Caledon endorses this 988 crisis line initiative; and

That a letter demonstrating Caledon's support be sent to Kyle Seebach, MP, Dufferin-Caledon, the Honourable Sylvia Jones, MPP, Dufferin-Caledon, the Honourable Patty Hajdu, Federal Minister of Health, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications (CRTC) and all municipalities in Ontario.

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Thank you for your attention to this very important matter. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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Cc. Kyle Seeback, MP Dufferin-Caledon, Kyle.Seeback@parl.gc.ca
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The Honourable Patty Hajdu
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Via email: Patty.Hajdu@pal.gc.ca

April 20th 2021

Sent via e-mail

Re: Support for 988, a 3-Digit Suicide and Crisis Prevention Hotline

Please be advised that on April 14th 2021 the Town of Plympton-Wyoming Council passed the following motion to support The Town of Caledon letter endorsing the 988 crisis line initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help.

Motion #16 – Moved by Tim Wilkins, Seconded by Mike Vasey that Council support correspondence item 'o' from the Town of Caledon regarding support for 988, a 3-digit suicide crisis prevention hotline.

Motion Carried.

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email at ekwarciak@plympton-wyoming.ca.

Sincerely,

Erin Kwarciak
Clerk

Town of Plympton-Wyoming

cc. The Honourable Christine Elliott, Minister of Health, Ontario - christine.elliott@ontario.ca
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