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Ms. Erin Williams
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Dear Ms. Williams:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter outlining concerns about the submissions of The Men's Project to the Cornwall Public Inquiry (the Inquiry), relating to domestic violence policies and services. Also, I appreciated receiving a copy of the Coalition's recent publication, *Hidden from Sight: A Look at the Prevalence of Violence Against Women in Ottawa*.

We are awaiting the Inquiry's final report, which is expected to be released on October 15, 2009. We will consider its findings as part of the Secretariat's ongoing service planning activities towards improving services for all victims of crime in Ontario.

I appreciate the Coalition's commitment to addressing violence against women issues and look forward to our continued partnership in working to end violence against women.

Thank you again for writing.

Yours truly,



Irwin Glasberg
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