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Dear Service Provider

I am pleased to provide you with the multilingual alcohol information material funded by the Department of Health, and wish to invite your cooperation in promoting the health education information to at-risk groups of Culturally And Linguistically Diverse (CALD) communities.

The Victorian Government is committed to informing Victorians, particularly vulnerable groups in the community, against alcohol misuse. The alcohol information project, undertaken by Eastern Health - Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Centre, in partnership with the Multicultural Centre for Women's Health, delivers community education on alcohol to the Arabic, Polish, Spanish, Sudanese and Vietnamese groups. The project involved substantial consultation with key stakeholders in both the alcohol and drug service sector and the relevant CALD communities.

Valuing the vital role of community service agencies in community education, I wish to invite you to participate in the project through dissemination of multilingual information on alcohol use to the community. Enclosed are posters and brochures in six languages, including English, addressing alcohol consumption problems and related harms. Each brochure provides a space to enter local information, such as contact details of your agency. The material is also available on the website of the Australian Drug Foundation: www.druginfo.adf.org.au

Displaying the attached material at your premises will help raise community awareness on alcohol consumption and treatment options. Your support will help to keep our community safer from alcohol harms, and I greatly appreciate your cooperation.

For further information about the project, please contact the project contractor, Dr Kieran Connolly, Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Centre, on telephone number 8413 8413.

Yours sincerely

Hon Mary Wooldridge MP
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