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To: South Island Division of Family Practice  
Attn: Robin Saunders, Convener  
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**RE: Support For Salt Spring Island Primary Care Network Service Plan**

Dear South Island Division PCN Steering Committee:

As the locally elected Capital Regional District (CRD) Director for Salt Spring Island, I am writing on behalf of the CRD to express our strong support for the Salt Spring Island Primary Care Network Service Plan. The CRD provides a range of services on Salt Spring, including parks and recreation, public transit, and water and waste treatment.

As with many communities throughout BC, Salt Spring continues to experience significant challenges in the delivery of health care services to our residents, including marginalized and vulnerable populations, primarily due to the lack of primary care providers. Thousands of residents on Salt Spring are unattached to a primary health care provider.

I cannot overstate the importance to our community of establishing a Primary Care Network, hopefully including both a community health centre and mobile clinic, that could provide care for so many of our residents. The CRD will continue to work with our partners to achieve this goal.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

Gary Holman  
CRD Director, Salt Spring Island

CC: Colin Plant, CRD Board Chair  
Ted Robbins, Chief Administrative Officer, CRD  
Karla Campbell, Senior Manager, Salt Spring Island Administration, CRD