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From: Rob Douglas
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2023 7:48 PM
To: Council
Subject: FW: Solution for Healthcare crisis

Not sure if all Council received this so forwarding just in case.

From: miya regier [REDACTED] FIPPA s. 22(1)
Sent: Sunday, January 29, 2023 9:32 PM
To: mayor@oakbay.ca
Subject: Solution for Healthcare crisis

Dear, Mayor

My name is Miya Regier and I am one of many terminated nurses due to vaccine mandate. There are over 4,000 nurses in my shoes. Some took an early retirement, and some are working in other provinces.

Currently British Columbia and Nova Scotia are the only two provinces which require vaccine mandate for healthcare workers.

Canada's healthcare system is on the verge of collapse.

While Premier, David Eby is calling for Internationally Educated Nurses (IENs) for free registration fees and offering bursaries, it will take years to fill our place. Our terminated nurses with 20-30 years of experience are going to go to waste.

I am here pleading with you that you as a mayor has responsibility and power to call Dr. Bonnie Henry and Adrian Dix and ask them why unvaccinated nurses can work in other provinces, but not in BC.

It's time to bring our Heroes back.

Please do something before it's too late for our province to ever recover.

Thanks

Miya Regier