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AMHO Commends Ontario's Commitment to Reconciliation and Improving Mental Health and Addictions Supports for Indigenous Peoples

May 31, 2016 (Toronto, ON) – Addictions and Mental Health Ontario (AMHO) is pleased to see Premier Kathleen Wynne's apology for residential schools and the government's recognition of the need for more comprehensive and accessible mental health and addictions services for Indigenous communities, families and individuals.

"This commitment is an important step forward towards greater mental health and wellness for the province's Indigenous Peoples, and towards improved culturally based suicide prevention strategies and justice supports," said Gail Czukar, CEO of AMHO.

AMHO is an active participant in the Mental Health and Addictions Leadership Advisory Council, providing advice to the government on the implementation of the provincial mental health and addiction strategy.

"Addictions and Mental Health Ontario looks forward to engaging with members, partners, and the government to help close gaps and remove barriers to mental health and addictions care," she elaborated.

About Addictions and Mental Health Ontario

Addictions and Mental Health Ontario (AMHO) represents over 200 community based, not-for-profit addictions and mental health service providers in Ontario. As the collective voice of our members, we provide leadership and engage partners to build a comprehensive and accessible system of addictions and mental health care, and improve the well-being of individuals, families and communities in Ontario.

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