

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS STATEMENT RE: APPOINTMENT OF
ASSOCIATE MINISTER OF MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION.**

Recently, on April 30th, the Alberta Government formed cabinet, and for the first time in our Province's history we have a minister tasked with the sole responsibility of addressing the mental health and addiction related needs of Albertans. The appointment of an Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addiction is significant for all Albertans, as it enables our government to deliver quality mental health care and addiction services to those who need them most. The Thumbs Up Foundation fully supports this new cabinet role, and we look forward to seeing all the good this will do for Albertans.

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