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Susan Boyd, Manager
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Dear Susan,

Recently our organizations submitted to the Gambling Research Exchange Ontario (GREO) the BET40K Grant Application, I Love a Good Clinical Video, to secure funding for a knowledge translation project in the area of problem gambling. The project would involve researchers from the Peter Boris Centre for Addiction Research, clinicians from Alcohol, Drug & Gambling Services and individuals with lived experience working together to translate gambling research into videos that can be used in clinical sessions. These handouts will be based on questions that individuals experiencing concerns with gambling have brought forward and will provide accurate, evidenced-informed knowledge that is accessible.

If the proposal is accepted the Peter Boris Centre for Addiction Research is able to provide the City of Hamilton with up to \$10,000 for staffing costs. The funds will come from the \$40,000 grant to cover the cost of an ADGS social work staff working half a day per week for the duration of the project. This project would begin in Fall 2018 for a full year. We look forward to the potential collaboration between our organizations and the impact this project could have in the area of problem gambling treatment.

Sincerely,

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