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To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Dear Canada Revenue Charities Branch Manager:

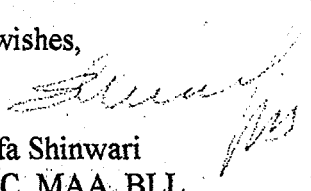
It has been brought to our attention that the government has decided to establish a safe injection site near our office and gallery at Barton St. E. in Hamilton.

The Immigrant Culture and Art Association (ICAA) are a divers art and culture organization and educational facility that helps immigrant youth to access arte education in our gallery space.

Our office and galley space is a place for newly arrived immigrant families, their children and elders to attend exhibition openings and art classes. We believe that the introduction of an injection site near schools, art centres and community centres is not a sustainable and safe decision.

Since we were not consulted on the process we therefore declare our opposition to this initiative. We are hoping that the government will assign a safe and supervised location for the injection.

Best wishes,

  
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