

## MEMORANDUM

	COM-C 26-2021
Subject:	Social Assistance Recovery and Renewal Provincial newsletter
Date:	September 14, 2021
То:	Public Health & Social Services Committee
From:	Adrienne Jugley, Commissioner, Community Services

Since March 2021, the province has been planning and launching an intensive process to develop the Social Assistance Recovery and Renewal Vision (<u>COM 7-2021</u>). The new vision builds on previous system redesign efforts to modernize, streamline, and reduce administrative burden as well as advance human services integration to improve client outcomes (<u>COM 12-2021</u>).

As there is significant change occurring in the social assistance system, the province will now be issuing a regular newsletter for community partner information. Staff are sharing the first newsletter (Appendix 1 to Memorandum COM-C 26-2021) with the Public Health and Social Services Committee and will provide subsequent newsletters through Council's weekly correspondence distribution.

Respectfully submitted and signed by

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Appendix 1 Social Assistance Recovery and Renewal Highlights