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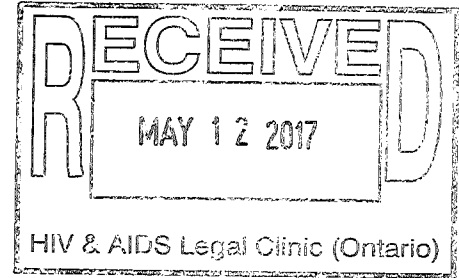
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Dear Mr. Peck and Ms. Pierre-Pierre:

Thank you for your letter dated May 1, 2017 offering your congratulations on my appointment and outlining your concerns in relation to criminal law and HIV. I recognize that HIV prosecutions are a matter of significant concern to you and the members of the Ontario Working Group on Criminal Law and HIV Exposure (CLHE) and understand your position on this issue.

The Ministry has engaged in consultation on this issue, including meeting with CLHE on several occasions and most recently at the Ministerial Roundtable on December 5, 2016. Our Ministry looks forward to working with the federal government as they engage with the provinces and territories, affected communities and medical professionals to examine the criminal justice system's response to non-disclosure of HIV status.

As I take on this new portfolio, I look forward to engaging with our community partners and stakeholders to address issues of mutual concern.

Thank you again for writing.

Yours truly,

Susan Kyle
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