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Dear Partnership Table Member:

I am writing to provide your organization with an update on the ministry's public consultation held earlier this year. On May 2, 2006, the Ministry of Community and Social Services' released a consultation paper, *Opportunities and Action – Transforming Supports in Ontario for People who have a Developmental Disability*, and invited those interested in the future of developmental services to provide feedback and comments.

In addition to requesting written feedback, the ministry held 24 sessions with individuals and families across the province. During the course of the consultation, the ministry met with over 500 people and received over 550 responses, both via the Internet and by post/fax.

The ministry worked with the firm Mercer-Delta Organizational Consulting to help facilitate the meetings, as well as to provide support with the coordination, evaluation, and analysis of the feedback received.

I am enclosing two summary reports of the feedback the ministry received, for your information. The first document is the summary report prepared by Mercer-Delta, while the second is a "plain language" version of the Mercer-Delta report. Please note that both versions of the reports will be available in English and French on the ministry's website at [www.mcass.gov.on.ca](http://www.mcass.gov.on.ca).

I encourage you to post the reports on your website and share them with your staff, board members, individuals and their families. I hope that you find the summary reports informative.

Thank you.

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Attachments