

DEPUTATION REQUEST

REGIONAL COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 4, 2021

Subject: Request not to extend the Grey Lockdown

Spokesperson: Gudrun Welder

Name of Group or person(s) being represented (if applicable):

Gudrun Welder, Naturopathic Doctor

Brief summary of issue or purpose of deputation:

Lost my office location at Mulock and Yonge due to 85% loss in business and no rent relief during first lock down. Now witnessing steady decline in mental and physical health of patients who still have the luxury of seeing me. Currently many suicidal patients who were mentally stable prior to lockdown. Witnessing many elderly patients choosing to postpone or being directed to postpone diagnostic procedures which are time-essential. The majority of my patients pre-existing medical conditions have worsened due to inactivity, anxiety and depression exacerbated by current lock down conditions. The worsening of these conditions such as obesity, diabetes, and heart disease ultimately makes these patients more vulnerable to the virus.

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