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To whom it may concern:

I am writing the letter in support of the Novo Library project scheduled to be housed at the Vancouver Public Library in the fall of 2005.

I'm working as a consultant on this project. Once the questionnaire is finalized which asks for recommendations on books that should be included in the Nova library, I've committed to getting it to all the A&D counsellors in the VCH system. Clients are not required to put any personal info in this questionnaire or identify themselves. It will be strictly voluntary and confidential. The information that needs to be collected for this installation art project is the reading preferences of the subjects polled.

I'm excited about this project as I hope it will be one more tool to debunk stereotyping of addicts and continue to reinforce the fact that heroin addiction crosses all socio-economic and educational boundaries. Besides I'm also personally very curious to see what the actual contents of a library recommended by junkies & ex junkies will look like.

Yours truly,



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