March 30, 2020

Re: Extension of closure of services

To all families and Members,

The safety, health and well-being of our members and staff is our top priority. With the rapidly evolving situation around us, VITA has decided to extend the closure of all its non-essential services to Monday, April 20, 2020, as a response to combat the spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) in our communities.

Please see the following to understand how it will impact our services:

SERVICES:

- The closure of all VITA Community Participation Programs have been extended to **Monday April 20, 2020**.
- Family visits have been **put on hold** to Monday April 20, 2020.
- All **large gatherings**, such as trainings and workshops have been **postponed** for the same period.
- All non-essential visits to residences have been cancelled.
- Safe Bed program will be **limited**.

MEMBER SUPPORT:

- To **minimize** the impact of social distancing, VITA staff will continue to provide activities based on the interest of our members.
- Meeting member needs safely remains VITA’s **singular most important** objective.

We will continue to work together and follow recommendations and **guidelines set by the Government of Canada and Ontario**. This is to ensure that everything we do protects the VITA family. We will continue to share regular updates with you.

Sincerely,

Adam Smith
Executive Director
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