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**To:** Mayor Van Bynen

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Dear Mayor Van Bynen,

We are writing to request that you proclaim March 7-13, 2016 as **Social Work Week** in the Town of Newmarket.

Few professions match social work for the wide variety of settings in which they work and the range of services they provide. Social workers work as front-line practitioners, clinicians, managers, supervisors, and administrators. They are also therapists, educators, and researchers. They work at all levels of government and some hold political office.

The theme for Social Work Week 2016 is ***Social Workers Help Turn Issues Into Answers***. This year's theme was selected to highlight the significant role that social workers play in helping people improve the quality of their lives and achieve their goals. The profession's unique education, understanding of systems, grounding in the social determinants of health and strengths-based approach ideally position social workers to assist members of the public in finding answers to issues they want to resolve.

Social Work Week provides an opportunity each year for social workers to promote and celebrate their profession and the life-changing work that they champion in the Town of Newmarket and communities throughout the province.

Thank you very much for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

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