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Dear Ben Berlinguette,

We're excited to share an important update about the future of our organization. In February 2025, we will officially transition from W.J. Stelmaschuk & Associates (WJS Canada) to our new name, **Taproot Community Support Services**.

This change represents a big step forward for us, reflecting the growth we've experienced over the past 40 years and our ongoing commitment to providing resilient, adaptive, and culturally responsive support to the people and communities we serve. Just like the strong taproot of a dandelion, our work is rooted in strength to provide stability and a deep connection to the people we support.

As we move through this transition, some administrative updates may be necessary, including adjustments to shared agreements or materials referencing our organization. We will work closely with you to ensure a smooth and seamless process, and we're happy to discuss any adjustments needed.

Your partnership has been vital to the success of our mission, and we're incredibly grateful for your ongoing support. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this transition further, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for being a part of this exciting new chapter. Under the Taproot name, we can continue to create positive change and build stronger communities.

Warm regards,

Trina Cameron
Program Director

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