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**Select Committee on Mental Health and Addiction**

Windsor, ON – 27 August, 2010 - Addictions Ontario is pleased to acknowledge the work of the Select Committee on Mental Health and Addiction. It is clear from their report “Navigating the Journey to Wellness: The Comprehensive Mental Health and Addictions Action Plan for Ontarians” that the Select Committee has been able to synthesize the complexities of the addiction treatment system in Ontario into specific recommendations. Addictions Ontario looks forward to working with the province of Ontario to help them further understand the distinct needs of people dealing with addictions versus mental health and becoming part of core health care services.

“We agree that a core basket of services in all regions of Ontario will ensure that the recommendations of the Select Committee come to fruition” said Norma Medulun, President of Addictions Ontario. “We want to be able to deliver services to all Ontarians. We hope that this report will create a momentum for change to support our system in the delivery of care to our clients.”

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Addictions Ontario is a non-profit, charitable organization that works with and for its members to provide the best possible addiction services for the people of Ontario. We have been in existence for over 40 years providing leadership in Ontario for excellence in addiction services by developing and promoting quality standards of care, disseminating information that assists members to effectively meet the needs of their clients, advocating at all levels of both the bureaucratic and political sides of government and being part of a collective voice. Our members are addiction service providers throughout the province of Ontario. They are providing early intervention, health prevention, and promotion and treatment services utilizing a wide range of strategies.