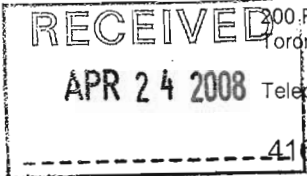




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Dear Ms. Sullivan:

Thank you very much for providing the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) an opportunity to review the Consultation Discussion Guide on Inter-professional Collaboration among Health Colleges and Professions.

Our careful review of your discussion guide shows that many of these issues would have a direct impact on WSIB. For example, alternate funding models for inter-professional care are not currently embedded in WSIB fee schedules. Additionally, the *Workplace Safety and Insurance Act* itself has relevance to your discussion.

WSIB supports inter-professional collaboration among the regulatory colleges and professions as we do within our own multidisciplinary staff. We would be pleased to participate in some of the forums that you mention in the Guide. We are always concerned about the quality and accessibility to health care for our patient population and consider inter-professional collaboration as an opportunity for improvement for both issues.

I would be pleased to further discuss these issues as your work progresses.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donna Bain".

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