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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express our strong support for the project, *Collateral Damage, Images of Suicide Survivors*, as presented by Mr. Scott Chisholm.

The impact of suicide from the perspective of the survivor is a story that has not been well told.

We believe that such a resource would be a valuable asset as an education tool in expanding community knowledge about the terrible toll on those left behind by suicide. Given the planned focus of the project on aboriginal and non aboriginal survivors such a book would be a welcome asset to any organization or community who focus on intervention through awareness and education.

In our work as a provider of suicide intervention training on an ongoing basis, we would anticipate using such a resource to supplement our education efforts. Such a tool would be of a value to any organization or academic setting engaged in similar training activities.

We look forward to working with Mr. Chisholm in bringing this important project to fruition.

Sincerely

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