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March 24, 2022

Premier Doug Ford (Progressive Conservatives of Ontario)
The Honourable Andrea Horwath (Leader of the Opposition)
The Honourable Steven DeLuca (Leader of the Ontario Liberal Party)
The Honourable Mike Schreiner (Leader of the Ontario Green Party)

We are writing to support the debate offered by North Bay Pride scheduled for May 10th, 2022, beginning at 7:30pm. We understand that you will be attending a debate in the afternoon on the same date put together by FONOM and this creates the perfect opportunity to have the debate offered by North Bay Pride which would be a more people focussed debate.

As you are aware, that debates miss the opportunity to include marginalized communities like the 2SLGBTQ+, person with disabilities and Indigenous Communities. North Bay Pride proved that good community representation is possible during a debate, when they created the federal candidate debate during the last federal election. It was a debate that had the biggest viewership out of all local debates. It had positive comments by local media too.

COVID, has taught communities that we need to do things differently, especially in the way of debates and politics. If you are truly about the people and all communities, you will not miss this opportunity that North Bay Pride has created for you. We have no doubt, the host will be professional, and they will create the biggest audience you can imagine. We do not want to see the same old politics, that we have seen before COVID. Here is your chance to prove you can be the leader of this province on a people level.

I will be there, to ask the first question. I look forward to seeing each one of you there to respond to my community and all communities.

Sincerely,



Scott McLeod
Gimaa (Chief)