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Dear AA Member,

I'm an alcoholic, member of the Fellowship Group in Oakville and I have the honour and privilege to serve as your District 19 Subcommittee Chair for Bridging the Gap Program and my name is Brent O.

As you know, one of the more "slippery" places in our journey to sobriety is between the door of the treatment / corrections setting and the nearest AA group or meeting. Many of our membership can attest to the fact that they knew they had a problem and had heard about AA but were too fearful to go.

Past experience has shown that attending an AA meeting as soon as possible after discharge is vital to making a sober transition to life on the outside. It is suggested that a temporary contact take the newcomer to a variety of AA meetings; introduce him or her to other AA's; ensure that he or she has phone numbers and share the experience of sponsorship and a home group. This can all be done virtually as well which will give both a feeling of safety.

My job is to connect newcomers getting out of treatment / correctional facilities with members who may live close by. As is our custom I will be matching gender.

If you are interested in being a Bridging the Gap contact please fill out the form below and email me at btg@d19area86.ca

Please remember to include your postal code so we can match you to a newcomer that resides in our area.

Thanking you in advance for your interest in fulfilling our primary purpose

Yes, I can be a Bridging the Gap Contact,

AA member name: _____

Home Postal code: _____

Gender: ___ Male ___ Female

Home Group: _____

Contact No: _____

email address: _____