

CPSC Meeting
April 10th, 2026

Dear CPSC members,

My name is Leticia Mizon and I have been working on the frontlines in the social services sector for 9 years.

I am writing this letter to urge the committee to select option 1- Full Service Delivery Continuation for 519Pursuit.

In my time working the frontlines, and increasingly so in the last 4 years, I have sought out the support of 519Pursuit to assist clients experiencing chronic and short-term unsheltered homelessness obtaining the suite of services this group provides. Services including but not limited to- shelter, food security, clean clothing, peer support and connection, hydration, and recently coordination and transportation to the modular units.

519Pursuit is a trusted partner and service provider in the community, and many people living unsheltered in London trust them to be there to support them. Myself included. Many individuals who have been hesitant to trust, or reluctant to reach out, actively do so with 519Pursuit due to their conduct, response time, and valued relationships.

As you know, we are entering spring and summer and it is projected to be a very hot summer which will increase the need for trusted teams to be out in the community providing vital services such as access to hydration, support to get indoors, and support in encampments.

The city requires more support than ever and this is very evident given the public discourse. Back in December 2025, we observed a count of approximately 2,000 Londoners living unsheltered, along with the report that current services are incredibly overwhelmed. I fear that opting to cut or reduce 519Pursuit funding will widen the gap and further marginalize the individuals that they serve.

Again, I am encouraging the committee to opt in to option 1- Full Service Delivery Continuation for 519Pursuit.

Thank you,
Leticia Mizon