

June 4, 2025

Our File: 2018-0396-0156
Via Email

Community Living BC
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Vancouver, BC V6P 6G5
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Attention: Ross Chilton, Chief Executive Officer

Re: Verdict at Inquest into the death of: GIRARD, Florence Marie

Dear Ross Chilton,

In accordance with Section 53 (2) (c) of the *BC Coroners Act* I have enclosed a copy of the Verdict with Coroner Comments concerning the death of Florence Marie Girard which occurred in Port Coquitlam, BC on October 18th, 2018.

When considering their Verdict, members of an inquest jury may make recommendations to prevent a future similar death. Juries are asked to ensure any recommendations made are reasonable and practical, and supported by the evidence heard.

After hearing evidence into the circumstances of Florence's death, the jury produced fifteen recommendations. Recommendations #1-11 are directed to your agency and are therefore being brought to your attention. Please note that recommendation #11 includes all Community Living BC's (CLBC) contracted home sharing coordinating agencies with CLBC as the lead.

Your consideration of the jury's recommendations is kindly requested, as is your response within 60 days as to what action you have taken, or plan to take, regarding this matter. Your response will form part of the official public record and will be available to the public on the Coroners Service website along with the Jury Verdict. Please send your response to chiefcoronercorrespondence@gov.bc.ca

Kindest Regards,



Dr Jatinder S. Baidwan
Chief Coroner
Province of British Columbia
Enclosure

pc: Donita Kuzma, Presiding Coroner
Steven Liu, Inquest Coroner