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TO THE SECRETARY

MY NAME IS DIANNE AND MY SON
DIED FROM A DRUG OVERDOSE ON THE
3RD DAY OF MAY 1999, HIS MATE
INJECTED HIM IN THE FRONT SEAT OF
A WORK TRUCK, IN A PETROL STATION
CAR PARK. AS A FAMILY WE HAVE TO
LIVE WITH THIS LOSS EVERYDAY, THIS IS
WHY I BELIEVE WE NEED TO BE OPEN
TO ALL AREAS OF DEALING WITH THIS
PROBLEM, SUCH AS EDUCATION, HARM
MINIMISATION, REHABILITATION AND FAMILY
SUPPORT, I NEVER KNEW OF FAMILY DRUG
SUPPORT UNTIL I LOST MY SON, HOW IT
WOULD HAVE HELPED ME AND MY FAMILY
TO RECEIVE SUCH GREAT SUPPORT FROM
PEOPLE WHO UNDERSTAND.

YOURS SINCERLY

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