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[Minister of Advanced Education OR Premier of Nova Scotia OR Member of the Legislative Assembly]
[Electoral District or Government Department]

Subject: Preserve Funding for Postsecondary Sexual Violence Prevention and Education

Dear [Minister/MLA/Premier Last Name],

My name is [your name] and I am [optional: add your institution and one sentence about why this issue matters to you]. **I am writing to urge the Government of Nova Scotia to renew and sustain funding for the postsecondary Provincial Sexual Violence Prevention and Education Committee, the Provincial Sexual Violence Prevention Education Coordinator role, the Student Educators for each campus, and training which supports this critical work.** Predictable investment is essential to ensure prevention and education work remain priorities across Nova Scotia's postsecondary campuses and our province.

The misogynistic signs displayed during St. Francis Xavier University's Homecoming have caused justified anger and concern, and highlights the continued need for these types of support. I stand with students at StFX and Acadia, and with survivors affected by these messages. Language that objectifies women and normalizes sexualized harm in any way has no place in our communities.

This incident reinforces the need to challenge the attitudes and behaviors that contribute to sexualized and gender-based violence. Accountability for individual actions matters, and so too does sustained investment in prevention and education.

Provincial funding supports coordinated prevention education and bystander intervention training across Nova Scotia's postsecondary campuses. These programs help students recognize harmful behavior, challenge misogyny, and develop the skills to intervene safely. With current funding set to expire and no commitment to renewal, the people delivering this essential work face uncertainty about its future.

I ask that you support sustained, predictable funding for the provincial committee, coordinator, campus educators, and prevention training. Sexualized and gender-based violence affect communities throughout Nova Scotia. Addressing them requires a coordinated provincial approach and a lasting commitment to the people and programs working to prevent harm.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

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