



April 26 2021

Attention:

Hon Tyler Shandro, Minister of Health
President of the Executive Council
423 Legislature Building
10800 – 97 Ave
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2B6

Hon. Leela Aheer, Ministry of Culture,
Multiculturalism and Status of Women
227 Legislature Building
10800 - 97 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T5K 2B6

Alberta Live Events Coalition Regarding Rogue and Rebellious Events

Dear Minister Shandro:

The Alberta Live Events Coalition (ALEC) continues to work with the Government of Alberta in open discussions on paving the path forward to the return of safe events. We do recognize the efforts that the Government of Alberta are taking in order to keep their citizens safe.

It has been brought to our attention that events are happening without approval from the Government of Alberta. This has not only disappointed us, but a sense of frustration has settled in. We kindly ask that the Government of Alberta not put Live Events into a category that will diminish consumer confidence or tarnish our industry's professional reputation. Rebellious events are not what we stand for and we continue to push out the message to our industry to stay steadfast and continue adhering to the guidelines set forth by the Government of Alberta.

We know there is a light at the end of the tunnel we just need to get there. In order to do this we must listen and adhere to what restrictions have been put into place. However, it is also not ALEC's job to patrol these events. We ask that the Government take stronger stances on controlling the guidelines so that we are not set back any further than we already are.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lesley Plumley", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Lesley Plumley
Director, Alberta Live Events Coalition

CC:

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Chad Hallman, Ministerial Assistant to Health
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