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I am writing on behalf of the University of British Columbia (UBC) Library and the UBC Learning Exchange regarding a new initiative to make research more accessible to the public. Through this initiative, ‘Making Research Accessible in the Downtown Eastside (DTES)’, we aim to provide Vancouver’s DTES residents and organizations easy access to information written about them and their community.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. We hope that you will help us share your valuable research through the Making Research Accessible in the Downtown Eastside project.

Sincerely,

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