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Dear Councillor,

We often hear from municipalities with questions and ideas about healthcare in their communities. I wanted to write to you to let you know that there is now a one-stop shop to book services, find access to care and get information easier and faster.

There's an app for that!

Yesterday, our Government launched the YourHealthNS app.

YourHealthNS is a game changer for accessing healthcare and finding information.

Key features of YourHealthNS include:

- a search tool to find and book the nearest health services
- the option to chat with a care navigator to help find the best service or information needed and, if appropriate, direct people to a virtual care visit
- the ability to book blood tests, x-rays, flu shots, and EKG appointments
- a home screen that can be personalized with information most important to the individual
- predicted emergency department wait times
- access to vaccination records
- access to free, same-day virtual care.

I would encourage you to download the app and to share it with your constituents so that everyone can have access to this tool that will help deliver healthcare faster.

You can install it right now by visiting:

The Apple App Store

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/yourhealthns/id1669331387>

The Google Play Store

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=ca.nshealth.healthconnect.android>

Website: <http://YourHealthNS.ca>

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tim Houston".

Honourable Tim Houston, M.L.A.
Premier of Nova Scotia