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| ***\*Template for the Doulas for Aboriginal Families Grant Program (DAFGP) community reference letter\*****This letter should stand as a formal recognition of this individual’s role and experience as a birth worker in community which will serve as a reference to support families through the DAFGP.* |

*[Insert letterhead, if applicable]*

*[Your Name]*

*[Address]*

*[Address]*

*[Phone and E-mail]*

*[Insert date]*

Attn: Doula Program Coordinator

BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres

551 Chatham Street, Victoria BC V8T 1E1

doulaprogram@bcaafc.com

To Doula Program Coordinator,

I am writing this community reference letter on behalf of [*Name of Applicant*].

*[In the body of this letter, please include the following information about the applicant:*

* *Previous experience with providing prenatal, birth or postpartum support (such as number of births attended, number of families supported, etc.)*
* *Knowledge of physical, emotional and informational supports (incl. pain management approaches, positioning, breastfeeding, relaxation techniques, etc.)*
* *Previous mentorship and/or education (incl. relevant trainings, workshops, mentorships, etc.)*
* *Character reference (incl. personal qualities, attributes, etc.)*
* *Other additional information that affirms why this individual should be approved with the DAFGP*

*Please include the following information about yourself (reference):*

* *Role in community/organization*
* *Relationship to the applicant*
* *Other additional relevant information]*

Sincerely,

*[Signature]*

*[Your Name]*

*[Title or Credentials, if applicable]*