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Good Evening Dr. Chnazo,

As a long time resident of Harlem, I find it incredible that the State of New York and the City of New York are committed to concentrating drug rehabilitation, methadone dispensation centers and now a place where people who purchase drugs illegally can come and shoot this stuff into their body in Harlem. Why are you concentrating these places? You know the current scenario of people shooting drugs and lying in the street loitering all around the areas of these facilities is very common. Very often they are not from this community and more often now they are white. We clearly see these types of facilities are not located in the areas where the addicts often live; tell me there are no addicts in Staten Island. You dare not put these facilities in predominantly white communities. **All addicts are not in Harlem!**

The former governor and I presume the current one know that political leadership in Harlem does not exist so there is no voice to raise the concerns that are affecting us. That is the presumption of why these facilities are being placed in Harlem.

This must stop and you must use your position to ensure that further concentrations of these facilities ends. Harlem has changed and you know as everyone does that the population of the people more likely to be in these unfortunate situations have left and are leaving the community. There are working families trying to raise children and should not be insulted with governmental racism and dilettantism regarding questionable programs. No one in their right mind could think that these unfortunate drug addicts will come into the center do their laundry, talk to the counselor and leave whole ready for a new life experience. Be civil in your position and do the right thing; end concentration of these facilities and programs now.

Sincerely,

Stanley McIntosh