



April 25, 2022

Dr. Janet Morrison
President and CEO
Sheridan College
Davis Campus,
7899 McLaughlin Road
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Dear Dr. Morrison:

Thank you for reaching out to William Osler Health System (Osler) to engage on Sheridan College's impressive vision for the Centre for Healthy Communities and expansion of health education programs at the Davis Campus in Brampton.

I commend and support Sheridan's objectives, including educating more nurses and allied health professionals, placing an expanded focus on upstream health and chronic disease prevention, and embedding innovation and inclusive care as foundational principles. These are vital to address the health care needs of Brampton and the surrounding region, support more robust health human resources capacity and access to care, and will help address pressures on our local health system. Through long-standing collaboration across our organizations, we recognize Sheridan's deep commitment to health education, and your plans to amplify these impacts come at an important time for both health care and for the city's continued growth.

As you know, Osler continues to work with a range of partners to advance hospital and health care services for Brampton, Etobicoke and the surrounding region. We are excited about redevelopment of our Peel Memorial location, as well as our plans for a cancer care centre to be located at Brampton Civic Hospital, as these projects will improve access to hospital care and build stronger local capacity for decades to come. Looking ahead, we welcome Sheridan's continued engagement on our shared priorities, along with opportunities to bring local partners together to better address the health needs of Brampton residents in a coordinated and aligned manner.

Once again, thank you for engaging with Osler on Sheridan College's vision which I believe offers strong benefits to both the community and local health system. I look forward to continued collaboration across our organizations.

Sincerely,

Dr. Frank Martino
Interim President and CEO



MOHAMED LACHEMI
PRESIDENT AND VICE-CHANCELLOR

April 28, 2022

Mayor Patrick Brown and Councillors
City of Brampton

Dear Mayor and City Councillors:

It gives me great pleasure to write to you about another important partner in the medical school journey for our university. In addition to Sir William Osler Hospital, we are proud to be working with Sheridan College to develop opportunities to inculcate interprofessional training opportunities into medical education.

Delivering better health outcomes for our citizens necessitates maximizing the skills of all our health professionals and Sheridan has much to contribute to that through its programs in Kinesiology and Health Promotion, Athletic Therapy, Practical Nursing, Personal Support Workers, and Pharmacy Technicians. Moreover, Sheridan's approach to programming is well aligned with the values of our medical school when it comes to cross-cultural resources and supports for diverse communities and ensuring that the social determinants of health are embedded in approaches to care.

Sheridan has a long history in Brampton and their educational capacity in health is much needed to meet the growing needs of the city. Long overlooked in terms of health care resources, Brampton has a tremendous need for a broad range of health professionals in the community and the college is an important contributor to that.

Sincerely,

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Mohamed Lachemi
President and Vice-Chancellor
Toronto Metropolitan University

Dr. Janet Morrison, President and CEO
Sheridan College - Davis Campus
7899 McLaughlin Road Brampton, ON L6Y 5H9

Dear Dr. Morrison:

Thank you for the continued outreach and collaboration as Sheridan and Algoma U advance a coordinated approach to the strategic expansion of postsecondary educational opportunities, community based service delivery and related research activity to address the ever expanding health care needs of the citizens of Brampton and the greater region of Peel.

As we all know, the ability to efficiently address both current and future health care needs of the community is critical to our collective success and I applaud your ongoing efforts to engage with Algoma University, and other regional partners, in identifying targeted higher education programming and training solutions in a coordinated manner. The synergies and shared vision that has emerged through the ongoing collaboration between Sheridan College, Algoma University and our colleagues from Toronto Metropolitan University (formerly Ryerson University) is a great example of how collaborative efforts can help support and mobilize inclusive solutions to address community needs.

The vision to establish the Centre for Healthy Communities and expansion of related health education programs at Sheridan's Davis Campus in Brampton is impressive. The Centre for Health Communities is very well aligned with complimentary efforts by Algoma University and Toronto Metropolitan University to respectively establish a Centre for Mental Health and Addictions and a Medical School in Brampton.

Our collaborative efforts will provide wide ranging impacts through improvements to;

- community service delivery,
- healthcare research,
- healthcare innovation & business development models,
- the expansion of a highly qualified pool of healthcare practitioners in the region, and,
- world leading preventative care and chronic disease management practices.

As partners in higher education, I once again thank you for your ongoing engagement with Algoma University on our shared vision to address the broad ranging and ever expanding health care needs of the citizens of Brampton and the greater region of Peel. I believe the planning underway offers strong benefits to both the community and local health system and I truly look forward to continued collaboration.

Please do not hesitate to reach out at any time if you wish to further discuss our unwavering support in advancing your efforts to establish the Centre for Health Communities.

Yours in partnership,



Asima Vezina, President & Vice-Chancellor



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April 26, 2022

Dr. Janet Morrison
President and Vice Chancellor
Sheridan College

Dear Dr. Morrison,

Based on surveillance data, several chronic illnesses (e.g., type 2 diabetes, various forms of cancer, heart disease) continue to be significant issues in Peel, which can be prevented through healthier lifestyles and built environments. Peel Public Health has identified 'Enabling Active Living and Healthy Eating' as a strategic priority. Chronic disease risks are reduced when people, including post-secondary students, eat well, are active throughout the day, and reduce their sedentary behaviour and screen time.

Through cross-cutting partnerships across the region, work is already underway at Peel Public Health using a population health approach, such as:

- Using healthy food standards to improve food environments within several settings.
- Assessing neighbourhood walkability in existing communities.
- Assessing and commenting on municipal development plans and policies for improved community design.

Collaboration with local Peel community partners is a cornerstone to advancing this public health priority and having an impact on health outcomes. Sheridan College has established a longstanding commitment to Peel Region, in particular with the City of Brampton, demonstrating their capacity as an institution to make a difference.

The vision for Sheridan Centre for Healthy Communities aligns quite nicely with the work Peel Public Health is aspiring to achieve under its strategic priority while also enhancing other areas outside of Public Health's realm, such as expanding access to clinical care and academia. We applaud Sheridan College for making the health of their staff, students and the broader community a priority, not only through influencing their behaviours but also through making the healthy choice the easy choice through healthier community design.

In summary, Peel Public Health supports the concept of a Sheridan Centre for Healthy Communities and would welcome the opportunity to further discuss potential partnership. Feel free to reach out to us in the near future.

Sincerely,



Lawrence C. Loh, MD, MPH, FCFP, FRCPC, FACPM (*he/his*)
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Dr. Janet Morrison,
President and Vice Chancellor
Sheridan College

Sent via Email

April 26th, 2022

RE: Proposed New Centre for Healthy Communities

Dear Janet Morrison,

I am writing to share with you that my team and I have had a chance to hear from your staff about the proposed new Centre for Healthy Communities, to be located at your Davis Campus in Brampton. We are very encouraged by the possibilities this creates not just for new academic programming in Brampton, but also a new approach to community-based partnerships and applied learning.

Indus Community Services is an accredited, not-for-profit community benefit organization that has served local communities for over 37 years. As a registered charity, we are supported by our donors and by all three levels of government. Indus, through its professional staff, is a leader in the provision of culturally appropriate services to newcomers, families, women, and seniors. Our mission is focused on building resilient and healthy communities by offering person-centered, anti-oppressive programs and services.

On behalf of Indus, I co-chair the International Students Roundtable Steering Committee with Brampton Fire and Emergency Services Chief Bill Boyes. I am encouraged by the renewed focus and commitment Sheridan has shown in working with community and government partners to help international students thrive. I look forward to collaborating with Sheridan in the same spirit, to help ensure that the proposed Centre for Healthy Communities becomes an academic and community space that propels us forward in addressing health inequities and chronicity.

Therefore, please count on everyone at Indus as allies in your work and we wish you the very best as you seek government support for your proposal. If you have any questions, please contact me at gmalhotra@induscs.ca or by phone at 647-308-3993.

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Sincerely,

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April 26, 2022

Dear Dr. Janet Morrison:

Thank you to your team for speaking with us at Extendicare Brampton about Sheridan's vision for the Centre for Healthy Communities. As a leading provider of long-term care services in the community and a large employer of clinical staff, we see the value of Sheridan's vision for the Centre for Healthy Communities and their ambition to expand access to clinical care, educate more allied health professionals and develop innovative upstream health education programming. We particularly applaud the focus on upstream prevention of chronic disease and our focus on holistic, inclusive care that responds to the demographics of Brampton.

At Extendicare Brampton, we share the concern for the healthcare emergency in Brampton (both the health of residents and the capacity of the healthcare system) – and recognize Sheridan's deep commitment to health care education – and appreciate their outreach and the opportunity to invite multiple partners and pillars of Brampton, including Extendicare, to better serve the healthcare needs of Brampton residents in a coordinated, aligned manner, recognizing that each of us will bring our unique strengths to the table and that the healthcare issue is so big, that it will require all of us working in tandem to tackle it and drive meaningful change.

Our home is in dire need of additional well-trained and culturally competent health human resources and Sheridan's plans for program growth in the healthcare space can certainly support filling this need. Extendicare Brampton is right next door to Sheridan's Davis Campus so we have a particular interest in how the overall campus revitalization plan – as well as this focus on health care – evolves.

In closing, we support the Sheridan Centre for Healthy Communities vision and look forward to continuing to be part of the conversation and seek areas for collaboration in spaces of mutual benefit for our organizations and the community at large as the planning progresses.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "H. Okseberg".

Hannah Okseberg

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April 22, 2022

Dear Dr. Janet Morrison,

It was a pleasure to meet with your staff recently and hear about the plans for Sheridan to step up and expand its academic programming in the allied health and health technology sectors. If the pandemic has taught us anything, it is that we need a large number of well trained, culturally competent and community minded professionals to serve in community health settings. And Sheridan's proposal for the Centre of Healthy Communities will help achieve that for Brampton and Peel Region as a whole.

Roots Community Services strives to help build a vibrant region by inspiring individuals and families to lead healthy and well-balanced lives and become strong contributors within their various communities. With a focus on Black, African and Caribbean Canadians, our programs are offered from a culturally- appropriate perspective and within an anti-oppression, anti-racism framework.

Roots is already a proud recipient of the skills and talents of Sheridan students from the Faculty of Applied Health and Community Studies. As we develop and expand our services to community through the establishment of a new integrated Primary Care and Social Services Hub for the Black, African and Caribbean communities in Peel and Halton, we are looking forward to working with Sheridan's new Centre for Healthy Communities for the kind of skilled and accredited talent we will need to serve at such a hub.

Therefore, we see great synergies between our respective plans to expand and we are happy to provide this letter of support for Sheridan for your proposal of a new Centre for Healthy Communities.

Sincerely,



Angela Carter
Executive Director
Roots Community Services

Dr. Janet Morrison
President and Vice Chancellor

Sheridan College
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April 7, 2022

Dear Janet,

Re: Sheridan College Centre for Healthy Communities

On behalf of BGC Peel, it is my pleasure to express our support for Sheridan's proposed Centre for Healthy Communities at the Davis Campus – a very inspirational vision that will be integral to the growth, prosperity, and well-being for our great city of Brampton.

BGC Peel, much like Sheridan, has been a cornerstone organization within Peel Region, as we have been operating across Brampton and Mississauga since 1983.

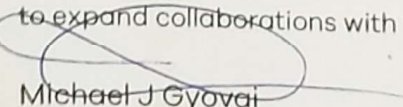
Much of our direct programming to children, youth, and families within some of Peel's most vulnerable communities is about supporting healthy lifestyles, leadership development, youth employment, and academic achievement – so that all members of our community can thrive and succeed. We strive to break down all barriers to youth reaching their full potential.

The expansion of your programming at the Davis Campus related to in-demand and skilled jobs in the healthcare industry is very promising from the perspective of more opportunities for youth (and adults alike) in our local community to easily access high quality post-secondary education right here in Brampton that will lead to good careers for their future.

Further, we can see how your vision for the overall Campus redevelopment would spur economic development through job creation and help elevate and revitalize this Uptown area of Brampton which is growing significantly in population size in the years ahead.

This is such a critical point of development for the City of Brampton as it continues to grow and develop into a world-class city. BGC Peel shares your vision to continue to build out our great city with public assets that will significantly improve the health, social and economic well-being of every Bramptonian.

We fully support Sheridan in this endeavour and look forward to our continued relationship and opportunities to expand collaborations with the team at Sheridan.



Michael J Gyovai
Executive Director

April 25, 2022

Re: Sheridan College Centre for Healthy Communities

Dear Janet,

On behalf of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Peel York, I am happy to express support for Sheridan's proposed Centre for Healthy Communities at the Davis Campus – a much needed community asset that will be integral to the health, social, and economic eco-system within Brampton and Peel Region more broadly.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Peel York has been impacting the lives of children, youth, and their families throughout the Region of Peel for over 50 years. We are an organization that continues to sustain and thrive based on our ability to be adaptive, innovative, and collaborative for the betterment of our shared community.

The youth and families that we work with are often some of the most vulnerable in Brampton/Peel, with compounding life stressors, health, and social issues. These families benefit greatly from our agency working in collaboration with other community service providers, our local municipalities, and academic institutions like Sheridan to implement a full wrap-around model of care and referral system.

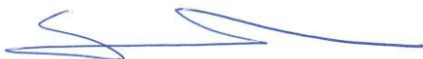
As a longstanding recipient of Sheridan's social work field placement students, as well as the new partnerships we have been building with Sheridan to expose our mentees to the game-changing possibilities of post-secondary education, we are excited to learn about Sheridan's continued growth and nurturing of their graduates with the important skill sets of culturally appropriate, upstream, and holistic care in the space of allied health professional education.

The expansion of your programming at the Davis Campus related to in-demand and skilled jobs in the healthcare industry is very promising from the perspective of more opportunities for youth in our local community to easily access high quality post-secondary education right here in Brampton that will lead to good careers for their future. We will be very supportive of helping our youth clients gain exposure to these education and employment opportunities in the future.

This is such a critical point of development for the City of Brampton and our community members - looking to build back better as we recover from the pandemic and seek to capitalize on collaborative and innovative approaches to community well-being and lessening the burden on the healthcare system.

We fully support Sheridan in this endeavour and look forward to our continued relationship and opportunities to expand collaborations with the team at Sheridan.

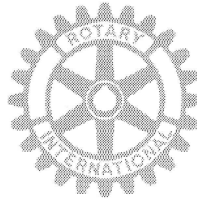
Sincerely,



Shari Lynn Ladanchuk
President & CEO

Rotary

Club of Brampton



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Dr. Janet Morrison
President and Vice Chancellor
Sheridan College
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April 21st , 2022

Re: Sheridan College Centre for Healthy Communities

Dear Janet,

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Brampton, I am pleased to express our support for Sheridan College's proposed new Centre for Healthy Communities – a state of the art facility in Brampton that will train the health care professionals that Bramptonians so desperately need today and in the future.

Further, we can see how your vision for becoming a center for chronic disease management for the community, as well as the redevelopment of the overall campus, will make significant contributions to the city of Brampton on so many levels and facets – spurring economic development, providing critical health care, contributing to upstream chronic disease prevention, and contributing to healthy community design principles that will elevate and revitalize this area of the city as part of the Uptown Precinct.

Our visit and in-depth conversation with you and your team in December 2021 gave our Board members wonderful insights and understanding of the current capacity and assets of Sheridan on these fronts and allowed us to really see the potential of your ability to deliver on the vision for the Centre for Healthy Communities.

As a longstanding member and contributor to the development of key community assets in Brampton, the Rotary Club shares your vision to continue to build out our great city with public assets that will significantly improve the health, social and economic well-being of every Bramptonian and our city as a whole. We have been so proud to contribute to bursaries that support Sheridan students in their studies, as well as our financial contribution to the Centre for Advanced Manufacturing and Design Technologies (CAMDT), which we have all witnessed the incredible research projects and economic contributions spurred from the Centre – it is truly a key asset for the manufacturing sector in Brampton.

This is such a critical point of development for the City of Brampton as it continues to grow and develop into a world-class city. The Sheridan College Centre for Healthy Communities will become another key asset and necessity with this growth to support the health-care workforce development and general health promotion needs of the community.

For more than 50 years, Sheridan has demonstrated itself as a committed partner in Brampton. We fully support Sheridan in this endeavour and commend you and your colleagues on your continued commitment to the well-being of our city.

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Amolak Dhindsa
President
Rotary Club of Brampton

Sincerely

April 25, 2022

Dr. Janet Morrison
President and Vice Chancellor
Sheridan College
7899 McLaughlin Road
Brampton, ON L6Y 5H9

Dear Janet:

Re: Sheridan College Centre for Healthy Communities

On behalf of the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB), it is my pleasure to express our support for Sheridan's proposed Centre for Healthy Communities at the Davis Campus – a very inspirational vision that will be integral to the education eco-system in Peel Region.

We highlight the following priorities of the DPCDSB and alignments to Sheridan's plans:

- DPCDSB's strategic priorities are related to creating strong pathways to post-secondary education and experiential learning for all students.
- Building strong partnerships/collaborations with post-secondary institutions is key for the benefit of all DPCDSB learners.
- Innovative and authentic learning environments are the cornerstone of DPCDSB practice.
- Further support and alignment to the overall redevelopment of the uptown Precinct of Brampton – true integration of community assets and supports for residents, inclusive of education opportunities is particularly important to DPCDSB.

The expansion of your programming at the Davis Campus related to in-demand and skilled jobs in the healthcare industry is very promising from the perspective of more opportunities for youth (and adults alike) in our local community to easily access high quality post-secondary education right here in our local community that will lead to good careers for their future.

We fully support Sheridan in this endeavour and look forward to our continued relationship and opportunities to expand collaborations with the team at Sheridan.

Sincerely,



Marianne Mazzorato, Ed.D.
Director of Education



Dr. Janet Morrison, President and Vice Chancellor
Sheridan College

Sent via Email

April 27, 2022

Re: Proposed new Centre for Healthy Communities

Dear Janet,

I am writing to offer the Brampton Board of Trade's support for Sheridan's plans to expand its programming in the Faculty of Applied Health and Community Studies by building a new Centre for Healthy Communities at your Davis campus in Brampton. It is an exciting proposal, one that promises to address a dire need for qualified frontline workers by Brampton's healthcare sector employers, as well as strengthen our City's position as an incubator for talent and innovation in health technology and applied research.

The Brampton Board of Trade strives to connect businesses on a local, regional, national, and global scale to help them build strategic partnerships. We have heard through our members that there is an increasing need for qualified talent and a need for graduate certificates and micro-credentialling to help employees upskill to meet rapidly evolving demands in all sectors, including healthcare. That is where post-secondary institutions like Sheridan play such a critical role in the economic and social development of Brampton. Your proposed expansion into a new building at Steeles and McLaughlin will spur the kind of growth and talent renewal that our City needs.

That is why, on behalf of the Brampton Board of Trade, I am excited to continue to work with Sheridan, who is a long-standing and valued member of our organization, and a critical partner in generating talent and technical expertise right here in Brampton.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Todd Letts', is placed over a light blue rectangular background.

Todd Letts, MBA CCE
Chief Executive Officer

November, 2021

Re: Centre for Health Communities at Sheridan College

To whom it may concern,

Sheridan College is a trusted and valuable partner to Trillium Health Partners (THP). From developing innovative health programs and field placements at THP, to supporting one another through the COVID-19 pandemic and response, our partnership is key to improving the health of our communities. We are pleased to provide an endorsement of the vision set out by Sheridan for its Centre for Healthy Communities.

The vision for Sheridan's Centre for Healthy Communities as the home to programming, educational and clinical space that supports upstream care and chronic disease prevention aligns with, and supports, THP's strategic priorities. Patients often benefit from care and disease management within the community, to prevent unnecessary hospitalizations. Such programming and initiatives that Sheridan has undertaken will ensure that patients receive the right care in the right place, by highly skilled people.

The types of students that Sheridan will be training, and the facilities that will be made available on campus, are key to fighting the health crises facing Peel and to ensuring that residents have the access to the health human resources for their growing health care needs. Sheridan's creation of new community-accessible clinical space and a virtual reality health education facility will further enhance our hospital's acute care capacity by increasing the supply of highly qualified health care professionals. As well, we applaud Sheridan's vision to ensure that health professionals learn with, from and about one another through fostering collaboration and team-based skills that will address a patient's complex physical, mental and emotional needs.

Importantly, Sheridan's focus on developing cross-cultural resources and supports for diverse communities accessing the health care system ensures that new professionals also have the competencies to serve families from a diversity of backgrounds. We particularly support this initiative, as our organization's goal is to advance equity and inclusion inside and outside our walls, with a focus on dismantling systemic racism. Our region is the most diverse community in Ontario, and leadership from organizations such as Sheridan is required to truly improve upon the health of our community and to make sure that no one is left behind.

We thank Sheridan for recognizing that the health care challenges facing our region are best addressed in a coordinated and aligned manner, recognizing that many key players must be involved, each bringing their unique strengths to the table, to solve such challenges. We look forward to continuing growing our partnership and, together, developing solutions and enacting meaningful change for our community.

Sincerely,



Karli Farrow
President & CEO
Trillium Health Partners



September 7, 2021

Sheridan College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning
7899 McLaughlin Road
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Attention: Michelle McCollum, Associate Vice President

I am writing to express Dynacare's enthusiastic support for Sheridan College's Centre for Healthy Communities at their Davis campus.

The centre's focus is on providing holistic care that helps prevent chronic disease in Brampton and Peel which philosophically connects with Dynacare's work, our vision to be Canada's health and wellness solutions leader, and our mission to support healthy lives with commitment and care.

One of the centre's stated aims is to expand access to clinical care. An example of how this meshes with our own goals is with our #Dynacare4Diabetes wellness program. With this initiative, we have partnered with Diabetes Canada to offer free screening that supports Brampton residents who are at risk for developing type 2 diabetes. We brought this program to Brampton for the first time in 2021 after successful trials in Manitoba, and plan to expand it in the future.

We also applaud the centre's plans to develop innovative health education programming to meet the local workforce needs. We are in consistent need of trained health care professionals, and this programming can only improve the quality and quantity of candidates available.

I look forward to Dynacare working with the Centre for Healthy Communities to enhance health care within Brampton and Peel, and I hope we can count on Brampton City Council's support.

Sincerely,

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Vito Ciciretto, President & CEO

Dr. Janet Morrison
President and Vice Chancellor
Sheridan College
7899 McLaughlin Road
Brampton, ON. L6Y 5H9

October 6, 2021

Dear Janet,

Thank you for sharing the vision for the Centre for Healthy Communities with me and for outlining your plans to expand healthcare programming to address the pressing needs of Peel Region.

As today's throne speech made clear, addressing healthcare and long-term care are critical to support Ontario's future and its pandemic recovery. Your plan to create new clinical space in Brampton and to train healthcare providers with the competencies to serve families from a diversity of backgrounds is precisely what the community needs.

The Centre's focus on chronic disease prevention and management will improve the quality of life, productivity and health of many individuals who face illnesses like cancer or diabetes. It also stands to address the growing demand on the health care system by keeping people healthier – and out of hospitals - for longer.

I understand that you have spoken with a number of other partners, such as Trillium Health Partners, University of Toronto Mississauga, Dynacare, and Peel Public Health to name a few. I applaud your effort to work in collaboration and alignment to ensure the effective use of finite resources and maximize your impact.

I have every confidence that Sheridan College is strongly positioned to be a leader in this space, based on its track record of excellence in healthcare programming, its reputation for quality and rigor, and its long-standing track record for offering education and training in areas that address near-term workforce challenges and match society's greatest needs.

I strongly endorse Sheridan's vision for the Centre for Healthy Communities and applaud your ongoing work to catalyze innovation, contribute to economic growth and fuel the health and wellbeing of the communities you are very proud to call home.

Sincerely,

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Hazel McCallion
Chancellor



Ontario Legislative Assembly
Amarjot Sandhu
Member of Provincial Parliament
Brampton West

Dr. Janet Morrison,
President & Vice Chancellor,
Sheridan College, Ontario

August 30, 2021

Dear Dr. Morrison,

I am writing to express my strong support for Sheridan College's proposed new Centre for Healthy Communities - a state-of-the-art facility in Brampton that will train the health care professionals that Brampton and Peel need today and in the future while focusing on upstream care and chronic disease prevention.

Studies suggest that Brampton and Peel have a complex health composition with a large percentage of the population suffering from chronic diseases – such as diabetes, cancer, cardiovascular disease, respiratory disease, and severe mental health challenges.

The health care professionals that Sheridan will be training, and the facilities that will be made available on campus, are critical to ensuring that Bramptonians have the access to the health human resources and facilities for our growing community care, home care, long-term care, and hospital care needs. Sheridan's holistic vision of upstream care will equip these professionals to go into the community to address chronic diseases and help to improve the health care infrastructure in Brampton.

I am excited to see that Sheridan's Centre for Healthy Communities will house a culturally competent health program that will:

- Develop new community-accessible clinical space, cross-cultural resources and supports for diverse communities accessing the healthcare system.
- Establish a virtual reality education facility.
- Establish a Centre for Chronic Disease Management that addresses the eight dimensions of wellness and is rooted in the philosophy of exercise as medicine.
- Attract new students to the Davis campus and create an associated economic activity to support the growth and development of businesses that support the economic ecosystem of a major post-secondary institution.
- Attract skilled workers to Brampton and make Brampton a destination for Ontarians who are looking for an exceptional education and training for in-demand careers in the health care sector.

For more than 50 years, Sheridan has demonstrated itself as a committed partner in Brampton, and I wholeheartedly lend my support to Sheridan in this endeavour and commend you and your colleagues on your continued commitment to the health of our city.

Sincerely,

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Amarjot Sandhu, MPP
Brampton West

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Dear Dr. Morrison,

I am writing to convey my firm support for Sheridan College's proposed new Centre for Healthy Communities - a state of the art facility in Brampton that will train the health care professionals that Brampton and Peel are in need of today and in the future while focusing on upstream care and chronic disease prevention.

Brampton and Peel have a complex health composition with a significant percentage of the population suffering from chronic diseases – such as diabetes, cancer, cardio-vascular disease, respiratory disease, and severe mental health challenges.

The health care professionals that Sheridan will be training, and the facilities that will be made available on campus, are critical to fighting the health crises facing Brampton and ensuring that Bramptonians have the access to the health human resources and facilities for our growing community care, home care, long-term care, and hospital care needs.

Sheridan's holistic vision of upstream care will equip these professionals to go into the community to address chronic diseases before they heighten the existing health crisis.

I am excited to see that Sheridan's Centre for Healthy Communities will house a culturally competent health program that will:

- Develop new community-accessible clinical space, cross-cultural resources and supports for diverse communities accessing the healthcare system.
- Establish a virtual reality education facility.
- Establish a Centre for Chronic Disease Management that addresses the eight dimensions of wellness and is rooted in the philosophy of exercise as medicine.
- Attract new students to the Davis campus and create associated economic activity to support the growth and development of businesses that support the economic ecosystem of a major post-secondary institution.
- Attract skilled workers to Brampton and make Brampton a destination for Ontarians who are looking for an exceptional education and training for in-demand careers in the health care sector.

For more than 50 years, Sheridan has demonstrated itself as a committed partner in Brampton, and I wholeheartedly lend my support to Sheridan in this endeavour and commend you and your colleagues on your continued commitment to the health of our city.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Prabmeet S. Sarkaria".

Prabmeet S. Sarkaria, MPP
Brampton South



Sonia Sidhu

Member of Parliament, Brampton South

Dear Dr. Morrison,

I am writing to express my strong support for Sheridan College's proposed new Centre for Healthy Communities, which will train the health care professionals that are urgently needed in Brampton, while focusing on chronic disease prevention.

As a healthcare professional myself, and advocate for those with diabetes, I have personally seen that my community has a complex health composition with a large percentage of the population suffering from chronic diseases – such as diabetes, cancer, cardio-vascular disease, respiratory disease, and severe mental health challenges. Half of Peel residents aged 12 and older report having at least one chronic health disease diagnosed by a professional.

The healthcare professionals that Sheridan will be training, and the facilities that will be made available on campus, will be a much needed addition to the health services available in Brampton, and will ensure that we have the access to the health human resources and facilities for our growing community care, home care, long-term care, and hospital care needs.

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As the MP for Brampton South, I proudly support Sheridan College in this endeavour and commend you and your colleagues on your continued commitment to the health of our city.

Sincerely,

Sonia Sidhu
MP Brampton South



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Brampton and Peel have a complex health composition with a large percentage of the population suffering from chronic diseases - such as diabetes, cancer, cardio-vascular disease, respiratory disease, and severe mental health challenges. Nearly half (48%) of Peel residents aged 12 and older report having at least one chronic health disease diagnosed by a professional.

The health care professionals that Sheridan will be training, and the facilities that will be made available on campus, are critical to fighting the health crises facing Brampton and ensuring that Bramptonians have the access to the health human resources and facilities for our growing community care, home care, long-term care, and hospital care needs.

Sheridan has shared with me a holistic vision of upstream care, which will equip these professionals to go into the community to address chronic diseases before they exacerbate the existing health crisis.

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- Ensured that the Brampton area attracts skilled health care workers to make Brampton a model of health management for Ontarians.

For more than 50 years, Sheridan has demonstrated itself as a committed partner in Brampton, contributing fully to health care access in the area and I wholeheartedly lend my support to Sheridan in this endeavour and commend you and your colleagues on your continued commitment to the health of this city's people and others who may benefit from access to these care providers.

Sincerely,


Dianne Martin
Chief Executive Officer