

April 12, 2018

Planning and Environment Committee
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Planning and Environment Committee Members,

On behalf of the London InterCommunity Health Centre, I am writing to support the efforts of the Middlesex London Health Unit (MLHU) and Regional HIV/AIDS Connection (RHAC) to establish a permanent Supervised Consumption Facility (SCF) at either 372 York Street or 120 York Street. We believe that either location would meet the needs of people who would benefit from the service.

We have worked in collaboration with MLHU, RHAC and other health and social service providers to successfully establish the Temporary Overdose Prevention Site. London InterCommunity Health Centre provides health and social services to people who face barriers to accessing care in our community, which includes people who inject drugs. As such, we look forward to working with our partners to establish a permanent site, and to connect clients of the SCF to our programs and services, with the goal of improving their overall health and wellbeing.

We appreciate the important role that you will play in determining where the facility best fits from a community and land-use perspective, and thank you for your leadership in helping to establish this essential healthcare service in our community.

Regards,



Scott Courtice
Executive Director