

Dear Dr. Mackie;

I want to take a moment to share with you my hope that the Middlesex London Health Unit now understands that community residents in West Soho are ready to work with you and find solutions that are innovative, comprehensive and result in positive patient outcomes on the major public health issues you are desperately trying to solve.

In the days to follow, I will be seeking an authentic community ratification on steps forward. Local residents want a seat at the table, both in the design-build phase of an addiction management facility and the overall operation and logistics. I would invite you to participate in this process of crafting a memorandum of understanding that residents can review and collaborate on. The ultimate intended outcome of such an MOU is to plan for a permanent facility that is unique to London's needs. I would also invite Micheal Buzzelli to be part of this collaboration, his expertise in society-space relationships can be hugely beneficial.

Middlesex Health Unit can significantly benefit by having the energy of our community behind you.

Thanks, I look forward to having MLHU team up with all of us to solve a real human problem.

David Lundquist

P.S. We have a community news page that we welcome you to post information on and would welcome your contribution, this includes letting us know if information posted needs further clarification to achieve the intention of fair comment.

Our ultimate goal for the Page is to serve as a source of information for the community and to ensure the information we provide is 360degrees in its content.

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