

Ms. Cathy Saunders, City Clerk City of London 300 Dufferin Avenue London Ontario N6A 4L9

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Ms Saunders:

I am pleased to provide a letter of support for the inclusion of recommendations from Anova and London Abused Women's Centre in the City Council Strategic Plan 2019 – 2023.

United Way Elgin Middlesex is committed to addressing the root causes of social issues in our community as outlined in our Community Impact Agenda. Desired outcomes include creating a strong community with resilient & healthy people. One of the ways we do that is by addressing gender-based violence. The proposed recommendations align well with our work and therefore we support their implement. By creating a safe London for women and girls, the City of London, along with its partners will enhance the potential for all Londoners to prosper.

We are proud to partner with Anova and London Abused Women's Centre and will continue to support their efforts to address gender-based violence.

Sincerely,

Kelly Ziegner

Chief Executive Officer