

June 30, 2022

To: The London Community Recovery Network

RE: Letter of support - London Art Council

Crouch Neighbourhood Resource Centre is a neighbourhood organization that works to build a healthy community where everyone belongs and can access resources with dignity. Our organization has a 50 year history of community development initiatives within the neighbourhood surrounding the London, Ontario mainstreet of Hamilton Road.

We are pleased to submit this letter in support of the London Arts Councils collaborative initiative *Belong: Accessible Arts Experiences for Children and Youth*. We strongly believe this program will be beneficial for all children, youth and families in our community who access our services. We are confident that the program will result in personal growth and reflection for participants, especially due to the valuable mentorship component.

Crouch Neighbourhood Resource Centre will provide programming space and will refer children and youth to the program. We will also ensure that there is a trained Child and Youth worker present to co-facilitate each session. The program will be broadly advertised on all social media platforms and throughout the community to reach current and future child and youth program participants.

Please contact me at 519-642-7630 or jmartino@crouchnrc.org if you require any further information.

Thank you,

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