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St. Joseph's Health Care London has been pleased to be one of the sponsor organizations for the Health and Homelessness Summits and to join with organizations from numerous sectors across London to better serve and support some of the most vulnerable individuals in our community. All partners have provided unique perspectives, expertise and experiences so critical to creating a meaningful and lasting change. At the core is a shared commitment to do things differently, as a collective, with a common vision of a 'Whole of Community System Response'.

St. Joseph's supports the proposed cross-sector and multidisciplinary solution, which is based on a common set of principles. Together, we have co-designed a system solution with those who have lived and living experience as a foundational element of this important work.

To be part of this ground-breaking response to the homelessness crisis in our city is a privilege and a responsibility fully embraced by St. Joseph's. As a health care provider committed to the wellbeing of our community, with expertise in mental health care and a mission to advocate for the most vulnerable, and one that understands the power of partnership, we look forward to being part of a transformative and collaborative new direction to end suffering and save lives.

Sincerely,

Roy Butler, PhD

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President and Chief Executive Officer

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