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To: The Strategic Priorities and Policy Committee (SPPC)

Today, we have the unique opportunity to develop and implement a holistic systems approach to address the homelessness crisis in the City of London. We need the input, support and expertise of everyone involved to make this new system meaningful and successful.

Although the immediate need is housing, appropriate supports and services are vital for a person's success while exiting homelessness. At VHA Home HealthCare, we provide vulnerable Londoner's at risk of eviction due to unit conditions, support and services to remain housed by making their home a healthy and safer environment with our Extreme Cleaning and Hoarding Support Services programs.

We support the initial work and plans to date and would be greatly honored to participate in the development of addressing the homelessness crisis specifically in the area of eviction prevention.

Thank you for your time,

Sincerely,

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