



Letter of Support for Transition House Redevelopment in Northumberland County

February 6, 2024

I am writing to express Rebound Child & Youth Services' wholehearted support for the redevelopment of Transition House in Northumberland County. As a dedicated member of the Child & Youth mental health not-for-profit community sector in Ontario, we recognize the vital role that accessible and comprehensive support services play in enhancing the overall well-being of our community.

Transition House holds great promise in addressing the needs of vulnerable individuals in Northumberland County. The provision of shelter, coupled with the potential for collaboration with existing mental health and addiction services, as well as healthcare providers, will undoubtedly contribute to the overall improvement of the quality of life for those seeking refuge and support.

At Rebound Child & Youth Services, we are committed to fostering a safe and supportive environment for children and youth in our community. We firmly believe that initiatives like the Transition House redevelopment contribute to the creation of a more compassionate and inclusive society. By addressing the immediate needs of adults in crisis, this development aligns with our overarching mission of promoting mental health and well-being for individuals of all ages.

We commend the efforts of Transition House and Northumberland County in recognizing the importance of such initiatives and taking proactive steps towards creating a community that values and supports the diverse needs of its residents. Additionally, we are particularly encouraged by Transition House's plan to offer wrap-around services and supportive transitional housing, which will further enhance the effectiveness and impact of this redevelopment.

We are confident that the redevelopment of Transition House will be a positive force in addressing homelessness and promoting dignity and well-being within the county. We

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look forward to witnessing the positive impact this development will have on the lives of individuals in our community.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to serving our community's most vulnerable members.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Nicole Wood'.

Nicole Wood RN, BScN, MHS

Executive Director

Rebound Child & Youth Services