

July 9, 2026

Denise Bedard
LHPC Community House Foundation

Re: LHPC Community House Foundation Funding Application for New Horizons for Seniors Program 2026

Dear Denise,

This letter serves as confirmation of the Middlesex London Ontario Health Team's (MLOHT) support for the LHPC Community House Foundation's Funding Application for New Horizons for Seniors Program 2026.

We understand that current, local resources for rehabilitation and research for caregivers are limited. While London offers valuable caregiver services, few programs provide older caregivers with opportunities to build lasting peer relationships, volunteer, or take on meaningful leadership roles. We appreciate that this project aims to strengthen older caregivers' health and well-being by reducing social isolation, building peer support networks, promoting leadership, and improving their ability to navigate and partner with the healthcare system.

We appreciate you noting that the project aims to support caregivers, First Nations, Inuit, Métis, and Urban Indigenous (FNIMUI) communities, Francophone population, Black and racialized communities, 2SLGBTQIA+ communities, people with disabilities, newcomers and refugees, and people experiencing homelessness. We would encourage you to carefully consider how to specifically engage with and support these equity deserving populations.

Yours truly,



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