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Toronto City Council  
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Dear Members of the Toronto City Council,

On behalf of Na-Me-Res (Native Men's Residence), I am writing to express our strong support for the Hennick Bridgepoint Hospital and Sinai Health proposal to develop a 392-bed Long Term Care (LTC) facility at 400 Broadview Avenue. This project addresses a critical need for long-term care in our community and aligns closely with our values and work of providing support and enhancing the quality of life for individuals in need.

At Na-Me-Res, we are dedicated to providing a safe and supportive environment for Indigenous men who are experiencing homelessness. We have locations all over the city, including Ward 14, where we promote holistic healing, cultural reconnection, and personal growth. We understand the importance of community-based care and the need for facilities that provide comprehensive support to vulnerable populations.

The proposed LTC facility will offer a secure and nurturing environment for seniors, ensuring they receive the care and support they need. As an organization committed to improving the well-being of our community members, we recognize the vital role that such a facility will play in addressing the growing needs of Toronto's aging population. The integration of this facility within the Bridgepoint campus is a strategic move that will provide seamless access to medical services, further enhancing the quality of care for residents.

The development and operation of this site will create numerous job opportunities, contributing to the economic stability of our community. The provision of unionized jobs will ensure fair wages and benefits for workers, supporting local families and promoting economic growth.

Additionally, the new LTC facility will bring much-needed social services to our area. These services will include 24-hour health care, structured recreational programs, and emotional support for residents. The availability of these services will significantly benefit our seniors, allowing them to live with dignity and maintain their connections with family and friends.



The City of Toronto's aging population underscores the urgency of this project. As of 2018, there were more people over the age of 65 than children under 15, and this trend is expected to continue. By 2031, one-quarter of the city's population will be over the age of 60. The proposed LTC facility will address the increasing demand for long-term care beds, reducing wait times and providing essential support to seniors.

In conclusion, Na-Me-Res wholeheartedly supports the Hennick Bridgepoint Hospital and Sinai Health proposal for the LTC facility at 400 Broadview Avenue. We urge the Toronto City Council to approve this project, as it is a critical investment in the health and well-being of our community's seniors.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely

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