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Subject: South Georgian Bay Unattached Patient Clinic

Good afternoon, Mayor Matrosovs,

Ontario is supporting primary care by building collaborative networks and expanding access to team models of care. As you are aware, the Ministry of Health is moving forward with an Expression of Interest (EOI) process to collect and evaluate proposals for new and expanded interprofessional primary care teams. In response to this, the South Georgian Bay Ontario Health Team is submitting a joint proposal to establish a nurse practitioner lead primary care clinic for unattached patients in our community.

This clinic will be open to supporting all unattached patients in our community with a specific focus on vulnerable and marginalized individuals, including older adults and those needing access to mental health and addictions care. As a partner of the South Georgian Bay Ontario Health Team, we are reaching out to inquire if your organization would be willing to provide us with a letter of support for our interprofessional primary care team application to support our community. If so, please find attached a draft letter to edit as you see fit and return it to me by **June 2, 2023**.

If you have any questions about the EOI application or letter of support, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Kind regards,
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Ontario Health Central
Clinical Programs and Innovation Division

Re: South Georgian Bay Ontario Health Team: IPC EOI Application submission

Dear Ontario Health Central,

As the [] (title) of the [Organization or Network], I am pleased to confirm our support for the South Georgian Bay Ontario Health Team application for the open Expression of Interest (EOI) process to collect and evaluate proposals for new and expanded interprofessional primary care teams.

Our [organization] has experience working with the South Georgian Bay Ontario Health Team primary care partners [please add further detail in how this EOI submission will support your organization and OHT partnerships]. We are pleased to support this application to support our rapidly growing unattached patient population, especially those that are most vulnerable, to keep them safe and healthy in the community.

To date, the partnership and across the South Georgian Bay Ontario Health Team have made a significant impact on our community to co-design and deliver innovative equitable care that anticipates, meets and exceeds the needs of all in our community. As our population continues to grow, and medical needs increase in complexity, we will need to be ready as a local system to care for all. Therefore, we fully support this application and we, [Organization] are fully committed to collaborating in this important improvement for South Georgian Bay, and Ontario.

Sincerely,