

March 18, 2021

**Re: Bright's Grove Community Hub**

Dear Kirsty Kilner,

St. Clair Child & Youth Services is in support of the Bright's Grove Community Hub project proposal to expand the Bright's Grove Library space and inclusion of a community room. We strongly support this campaign and the focus on expansion of the existing space to make it more useable and accessible to the community.

Community hubs embody incredible energy, leadership, and creativity and create unique solutions to issues of accessibility and service delivery at the local level. They help build a sense of community and contribute to the social and economic wellbeing of its residents. They are a catalyst to bring people together, both residents and agencies within and outside the community.

An important benefit of this community hub is that it would provide a safe space and provide us the opportunity to deliver a range of services for infants, children, youth, and their families, at a local level, optimizing outcomes and ease of access. In addition, the potential collaboration between different community agencies and service providers will put residents first and is what makes this model truly unique.

We appreciate the opportunity to support this project proposal and believe it will have a meaningful and sustainable impact on the families in Bright's Grove and surrounding communities.

Sincerely,



Sue Barnes  
Executive Director