BLACK CREEK COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

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To Whom It May Concern

Dear Sir/Madam,

Since July of 2015, the Bridges to Moms program at the Black Creek Community Health Centre have had the opportunity to offer counselling to OATC female clients. The Bridges to Moms program focuses on women who are parenting and struggling with substance use concerns.

OATC have been both cooperative and supportive in ensuring that their clients get the services they need and that they are actively engaged in on-going supportive counselling.

OATC with its many locations across Ontario makes it easy and accessible for clients seeking Methadone treatment. The reduction in time means that clients would have to travel longer distance to receive service which could place them in a stressful situation, placing them at risk of a relapse, interruption of therapeutic services or other setbacks.

It is with this in mind that I write this letter of support. OATC non-judgmental approach in helping individuals progress to a healthier life style saves lives. Their collaboration with community sets them apart and has assisted in helping individual reclaim their lives from the hopelessness of addiction.

Sincerely,

Audrey Taylor Program Manager Bridges to Moms

