

October 7, 2022

Township of Brock 1 Cameron Street East, PO Box 10 Cannington, ON L0E 1E0

ATTN: Brock Town Council

Good afternoon,

My name is Mona Emond and I am the Executive Director of North House. We provide housing support to people in North Durham (Brock, Scugog and Uxbridge) who are experiencing housing instability or homelessness.

Earlier this year, in March 2022, Brock Town Council gave North House permission to use the Rick MacLeish Memorial Community Centre Auditorium, free of charge, on the fourth Wednesday of each month from 9am-1pm for the purposes of a service HUB for the Cannington community. Since then, we have offered support for housing, income taxes, senior support, mental health and addiction support, employment services, assistance from Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Support Program, harm reduction, developmental disabilities, family services, counseling and legal support. In these seven months, we have serviced over 100 people from the Cannington area.

Due to community need, I am asking Brock Council to grant permission for North House to use the Rick MacLeish Memorial Community Centre Auditorium, free of charge, on the fourth Wednesday of each month from 9am-1pm for the purposes of a service HUB for the Cannington community for the year 2023 (January – December). The auditorium has the space we need to accommodate all of the services providers, community members and organizers. I appreciate your time and consideration for this request.

With gratitude,

Mona Emond, CAE, CMS Executive Director