

SAVE THE HOUSE OF HOPE

To the Legislative Assembly of Ontario:

WHEREAS London is facing a homelessness and housing crisis, with more than 4,000 people currently homeless and more than 75 active encampments across the city;

WHEREAS House of Hope provides life-saving shelter, stability, and support to vulnerable people in our community, including individuals struggling with mental-health challenges, addiction, trauma, poverty, and housing insecurity;

WHEREAS front-line workers and community advocates have warned that closing House of Hope will place lives at risk and force more people into encampments, emergency rooms, shelters, and unsafe situations;

WHEREAS the estimated \$1.37 million required to keep House of Hope operational is far less than the long-term public costs associated with increased homelessness, emergency healthcare use, policing, and crisis response; and

WHEREAS every person deserves safety, dignity, and access to housing and support services;

Therefore, we the undersigned petition the Government of Ontario to immediately provide the \$1.37 million required to keep House of Hope open and operational, and to work with community partners to expand supportive housing and homelessness prevention services in London.



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