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Office de consultation publique de Montréal (OCPM)
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Re : Redeployment of the Montreal General Hospital of the MUHC

Madam/ Sir,

Catholic Community Services Inc. (CCS), an organization that has operated within the Montreal Community for over 75 years representing and advocating on behalf of the English-speaking minority in Montreal has been informed of the issue surrounding the redeployment of the McGill University Health Center (MUHC).

After taking note of the changes to occur at the Montreal General Hospital for its expansion, it was agreed at our last Board Meeting to give our full support to the modernization of this important hospital. The Montreal General Hospital (MGH) has continuously served the English speaking community of Montreal the same community CCS is providing services for.

We appreciate that :

- this hospital will be modernized and will remain an emergency/trauma center downtown;
- the expansion will take place on Pine Avenue as opposed to Cedar Avenue without having an impact on the Mountain;
- a public space will be created on Pine Avenue to better facilitate the access to the institution. This will most certainly have a positive impact on our ageing population.

Sincerely,



Zenny Bryniawsky
Executive Director-CCS

