

August 31, 2023

Re: Collaborative Partnership for Food Security Research and Development

To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to write this letter to strongly support the application for funding of the community project titled "Collaborative Partnership for Food Security Research Development." I am a family physician and researcher at the University of Toronto Barrie Family Medicine Teaching Unit (FMTU) at the Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre (RVH) in Barrie. One of my roles at the Barrie FMTU is the resident research program director. I am also the Tristan Lawson Distinguished Fellow in Child Nutrition and Community Engagement from the University of Toronto Temerty Faculty of Medicine Joannah and Brian Lawson Centre for Child Nutrition.

I have reviewed the proposal and can see the great merit of addressing food security and measuring the impact of this. The Barrie FMTU is committed to providing support for this project in the form of a resident researcher and a faculty supervisor to help contribute to achieving the research study.

Regards,

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