



**Canadian Mental
Health Association**
Niagara

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Niagara Regional Police Board
5700 Valley Way
Niagara Falls, ON L2E 1X8

Dear Niagara Regional Police Board, Chief of Police Bill Fordy, and NRP Board Chair Pat Ciocchio:

On behalf of the Board, staff, and clients of Canadian Mental Health Association - Niagara Branch, thank you so much for your participation in and \$2,500 sponsorship of CMHA Niagara's Wellness for All event.

The demand for mental health and addiction services continues to rise, with one in five Canadians expected to experience a mental health concern in their lifetime. Chances are someone from your own circle of friends, family or co-workers will-- or already have turned to CMHA Niagara for help.

As a not-for-profit organization working to meet the growing demand for mental health and addiction services, we are continually challenged to do more with limited resources. Underfunding, inflation, and the growing demand for our programs has made fundraising an essential part of our ability to deliver timely and effective mental health care.

Your belief in our mission makes a meaningful difference in the lives of the thousands of individuals who turn to CMHA Niagara for help. Investing in mental health leads to healthier individuals, higher recovery rates, stronger communities, a more productive workforce, and a reduced reliance on emergency and crisis interventions.

Yours truly,

Tara McKendrick, M.S.W., RSW
CMHA Niagara Executive Director

Please note: Your name may appear as a supporter of CMHA Niagara in our publications or website unless you advise us that you wish to remain anonymous.

