MEDIA ADVISORY







Photo Op & Joint Announcement

Welland, ON - Join us for a photo opportunity and more details in this joint announcement that affects impactful social services in Niagara and in the City of Welland. Joining us will be executives from Women's Place, Pathstone Mental Health & the Mayor for the City of Welland.

Interviews and a photo opportunity will be held on <u>Wednesday, March 2nd, 10:30am</u>, 102 River Road (Serenity Place) Welland, on the front lawn.

Participating in the photo op will be:

- Frank Campion Mayor of Welland
- Jennifer Gauthier Women's Place
- Amanda Braet Women's Place
- Shaun Baylis Pathstone Mental Health
- Kim Rossi Pathstone Foundation

Date: Wednesday, March 2nd
Location: 102 River Road, Welland
Time: 10:30 am
Parking: On-site, at no cost

Subject: Photo & Interview op, outdoors.

Media Contacts – for Questions / Interviews:

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About Pathstone Mental Health

Pathstone Mental Health is a community-based organization with a mission to provide innovative and effective treatment for all children in Niagara struggling with mental health and addictions issues. Thanks to support from our donors and volunteers, we can help meet the needs of more children and families. As the primary accredited provider of mental health services for children in Niagara, helping Niagara's kids is not only our job, it's our passion. **Note, Crisis Services offered 24/7 by calling 1-800-263-4944**.

About Women's Place of South Niagara

Women and children deserve a life free from abuse and violence. Since 1981, Women's Place has been providing confidential support to women across South Niagara when faced with the difficult issue of gender-based violence. Whether it is a partner or another loved one who is being abusive, our counsellors are here to provide compassionate support to help women figure out their options. Options might include a shelter stay, a visit to one or our outreach offices in Port Colborne or Fort Erie, 24-hour text/phone support, counselling for themselves or their children, or working with one of our legal or housing advocates.