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## **Everyone is Welcome at Pathstone**

**Tuesday, June 11, 2024 [Niagara Region] –** Pathstone Mental Health recently unveiled a painted rainbow crosswalk at The Branscombe Centre in St. Catharines as part of their strong commitment to providing an atmosphere free from barriers in order to promote equity, inclusion and diversity.

The all-inclusive pride flag colors each hold a different meaning, and each color represents an important value of the LGBTQIA+ community. No matter where you are or how you identify, the rainbow colors are meant to signify that you are included, welcome, and safe as part of the LGBTQIA+ community. The new crosswalk at Pathstone's main site and is a visual reminder that everyone is welcome at Pathstone.

Pathstone's new crosswalk signifies an enduring symbol of inclusivity and diversity of all communities. Our crosswalk is reflective of our commitment to welcoming children, youth and families of all walks of life who need mental health services. **Shaun Baylis - CEO, Pathstone.** 

At Pathstone Mental Health, we proudly offer a range of dedicated services tailored to all children, youth, and families in the Niagara region. Our services are designed to address the unique needs of the youth and families in Niagara, ensuring a compassionate and accessible approach to mental health support.

You are not alone, reach out to us and let's face these challenges together. Connect with us directly at 905-688-6850 extension 8.

## **About Pathstone Mental Health**

Pathstone Mental Health is a lead agency and community-based organization whose mission is to provide innovative and effective treatment for all children in Niagara who are struggling with their mental health. Thanks to supportive donors and volunteers, we are able address and meet the needs of more children and their families each year. **Crisis and Support Services are offered 24/7 by calling 1-800-263-4944.** 

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