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Pathstone Mental Health Earns Top Honors with National Accreditation

Niagara Region, December 6, 2024 – Pathstone Mental Health is proud to announce that it has been granted full accreditation by the Canadian Centre for Accreditation (CCA). This significant achievement underscores Pathstone’s commitment to delivering the highest standards of care, innovation, and excellence in mental health services for children, youth, and families across the Niagara Region.

The accreditation process included a comprehensive review of Pathstone’s governance, management, programs, and services against CCA’s standards of good practice and risk management. Pathstone successfully met all requirements, achieving 71 out of 71 Mandatory Standards and 33 out of 33 Leading Practice Standards, earning accreditation for a four-year term.

“This accreditation confirms our dedication to continuous improvement and our mission to provide exemplary mental health services to the community,” said Shaun Baylis, CEO of Pathstone Mental Health. “We are incredibly proud of our Accreditation Team, whose collaboration and expertise have made this accomplishment possible. This recognition reflects the collective effort of our staff and Board of Directors, who are committed to excellence in every aspect of our work.”

The CCA review team commended Pathstone for its strong preparation, warm hospitality during the review process, and unwavering commitment to quality care. Accreditation by CCA not only validates Pathstone’s practices but also serves as a foundation for ongoing growth and innovation in mental health services.

In celebration of this milestone, Pathstone Mental Health will host an event in the new year to honor the contributions of its Accreditation Team and acknowledge the organization-wide effort that led to this success.

Pathstone Mental Health has been a cornerstone of the Niagara community for over 50 years, providing a comprehensive range of mental health services and support to children, youth, and their families. As the lead agency for the Niagara Service Area, Pathstone remains dedicated to addressing the evolving needs of the community and advocating for accessible, high-quality mental health care.

About Pathstone Mental Health

Pathstone Mental Health is the leading provider of mental health services for children and youth in the Niagara Region. With a history of over five decades, the organization offers innovative, evidence-based programs designed to support families and strengthen communities.

About the Canadian Centre for Accreditation (CCA)

The Canadian Centre for Accreditation is a national, not-for-profit organization that provides external accreditation to community-based health and social service organizations. CCA accreditation promotes

learning, improvement, and excellence, ensuring organizations meet the highest standards of quality and safety.

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