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## Pathways Health Centre for Children Accredited with Exemplary Standing

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Pathways Health Centre for Children is pleased to announce the designation of “Accredited with Exemplary Standing” from Accreditation Canada, meeting 100% of criteria. Pathways has once again, received the highest level of performance, achieving excellence in meeting the requirements of the accreditation program.

Late November 2023, Pathways participated in a survey through Accreditation Canada. Surveyors visited the Murphy Road Children’s Treatment Centre site and spoke with clients, families, staff, board members and community partners to measure compliance with healthcare quality and safety standards. Surveyors shared that Pathways is an “impressive organization” and “trusted community partner” where “family-centred care is deeply embedded in its culture”.

Alison Morrison, Chief Executive Officer of Pathways shares that “Pathways voluntarily engages in an accreditation process, a signal of commitment to continuous improvement in quality and safety, measuring our practices against internationally recognized standards. Surveyors reviewed our processes, celebrated with us many successes, listened as we explained current and anticipated pressures and challenges, and assessed our ability to navigate through change. We are proud to share these exceptional results with the Sarnia-Lambton community. This achievement is a result of the hard work and dedication of our committed Pathways team, who with passion and excellence, live into our mission to support children, youth and young adults with physical, developmental and communication needs, to help them achieve their potential for a better quality of life.”

Accreditation Canada is an independent, not-for-profit organization that delivers a wide range of high-impact assessment programs for health and social service organizations around the world. *To learn more about Accreditation Canada standards, visit their [website](#).*

### About Pathways

As one of the 21 Children’s Treatment Centre members of Empowered Kids Ontario in the province of Ontario, Pathways Health Centre for Children provides a continuum of child development and support services in Sarnia-Lambton, as well as an on-site integrated child care and a therapeutic pool. With a staff approaching 200 in number, Pathways provides services to over 4,000 children and youth.

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