

## **YMCA of the National Capital Region Helping City of Ottawa Deliver Housing and Transitional Shelter Supports for the Community**

**June 19, 2024, Ottawa, ON** — The YMCA of the National Capital Region today announced its role in a significant community transition project in partnership with the City of Ottawa. This initiative will involve the relocation of 49 families currently residing at the Y's 180 Argyle facility to a newly modernized City facility at 1 Corkstown Road. Following this, clients of the City of Ottawa currently living in distancing centers will be moving into 180 Argyle, a space that is better suited to meet the needs of individuals who require our transitional shelter facility. These moves, facilitated and funded by the City of Ottawa, are set to begin on July 22, 2024, and aim to enhance the living conditions and better meet the evolving needs of the community.

Trevor McAlmont, President and CEO of the National Capital Region YMCA, expressed support for the City's initiative, noting the long-standing partnership between the YMCA and the City of Ottawa. "The YMCA of the National Capital Region has proudly been an essential partner in building a healthy, compassionate community for close to 160 years," McAlmont said. "We have positively influenced the lives of thousands, and we remain dedicated to growing alongside the community to extend this impact for decades to come."

The relocation process will be led and financed by the City of Ottawa, ensuring that no resident faces financial difficulties as a result of the move. "The City of Ottawa is currently facilitating the transition of these families to the new, modernized facility, which features larger living spaces and individual washrooms in each unit," McAlmont explained. "Our role is to support the City and the families during this move, which will not affect the youth, women, and men who are part of our other transitional housing programs at 180 Argyle."

McAlmont also reiterated the YMCA's commitment to its clients and the community. "As a vital partner in providing supportive housing, the YMCA is committed to continuing our work with the City of Ottawa, helping to serve our community and ensure our ongoing positive impact on thousands of lives."

The transition is expected to be completed by September 20, 2024, with the YMCA and the City of Ottawa are working closely to ensure a smooth and supportive move for all families involved.

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**About the YMCA of the National Capital Region:**

Founded in 1867, the YMCA of the National Capital Region is a registered charity dedicated to building healthy communities. The organization is committed to nurturing the potential of children, teens and young adults, promoting healthy living and supporting vulnerable people within the community. The Y serves thousands of people across the Ottawa region each year. A focus on inclusiveness and accessibility means people of all ages, backgrounds and abilities are served through all stages of life. To learn more visit [ymcaottawa.ca](http://ymcaottawa.ca).

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