

# HEALTHY KIDS COMMUNITY CHALLENGE – COMMUNITY APPLICATION

## LETTER OF PARTNERSHIP

The Healthy Kids Community Challenge (The Challenge) is unique in its approach to promoting healthy living messages to families, children and youth in Ontario. In order to maximize the reach of the healthy living message and to promote healthy behaviour change in children and youth, best practice has demonstrated that it is essential to work across all sectors including health care leaders, recreation leaders, educators, non-profit organizations and private partners.

As a signatory to this Letter of Partnership, my organization agrees to be part of The Challenge partnership and I am committing the organization to fostering an environment of trust, openness, transparency and accountability in working towards the goals of The Challenge and in the best interests of children, youth and families.

In agreeing to partner with The Challenge, it is recognized that the role and contribution of each collaborating partner may vary over time and with the Action Plan approved for implementation. Contributions may include any of the following as applicable to my organizational capacity, mandate and resource availability:

- Sharing of knowledge and expertise
- Mobilizing and encouraging others to join The Challenge in their communities (e.g. children, youth, employees, coworkers, parents, and other public or private organizations and partners)
- Promoting and building awareness for messages, initiatives and goals of The Challenge.
- Direct delivery or implementation of approved activities and initiatives.
- In-kind support (e.g. printing materials, media space, supplies/equipment)
- Financial support to the planning, implementation or evaluation of initiatives.

I understand that funding provided by the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care (MOHLTC) to selected communities may or may not flow directly to all collaborating partners. As the applicant, the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville (the Counties) will be accountable for any funding received; allocation and use of monies received from MOHLTC for The Challenge will be determined in accordance with the Funding Agreement and the Action Plans to be developed by the Project Manager and approved by the Counties and MOHLTC.

I am authorized to sign on behalf of the Organization.

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Name

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Signature

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Title

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Date

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Organization