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Dear CIRH Foundation Scheme Grants (or applicable salutation)

RE: Dr. **Name of Scientist**

RE: Letter of support for "**formal name of study**"

The Bloorview Research Institute Family Engagement Committee would like to express its strong support of Dr. **Name of Scientist** and **her/his** grant submission.

Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital is Canada's largest pediatric rehabilitation and complex continuing care teaching hospital. The Bloorview Research Institute (BRI) is physically housed and tightly integrated within Holland Bloorview, and is the nation's only hospital-embedded childhood disability research institute. BRI is dedicated to excellence in client and family-centred rehabilitation research and is recognized internationally for its unique population and leadership in the field of childhood disability.

At Holland Bloorview, Dr. **Name of Scientist** enjoys Canada's most fertile environment for conducting childhood disability research. In particular, with 56,000 outpatient visits and 546 inpatient admissions annually, Holland Bloorview offers Dr. **Name of Scientist** and **her/ his** research team specialized study populations of unprecedented volume. Additionally, Holland Bloorview is the home of the Bloorview Research Institute Family Engagement Committee (RFEC), made up of parents of clients at Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital and senior staff at the Bloorview Research Institute. The RFEC are members of the Family Leadership Program, which has been recognized by Accreditation Canada as a system leader in Client and Family-Centred Care. The RFEC will be available to Dr. **Name of Scientist** in every stage of **her/his** research as reviewers and advisors.

The RFEC would be happy to support Dr. **Name of Scientist** in her/his work as there is an opportunity for the outcomes to be transferred directly to both clinicians and into the community where families may benefit. We look forward to providing input to priorities suggesting new directions.

It is with great confidence that we, the co-chairs of the Bloorview Research Institute Family Engagement Committee, write this letter of support on behalf of Dr. **Name of Scientist** and wish **her/his** the best in this current endeavour.

Sincerely,

**Name of RFEC Co-Chair**

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