## **Letter of Support**

## Longueville Private Hospital Redevelopment

19/8/22

To whom it may concern,

I am a Rehabilitation physician working actively with the Longueville and North Shore community for 5 years. I am in support for the development of more allied health facilities and private accommodation at Longueville private.

More private accommodation will help patients in several ways including higher quality accommodation that allows guests to spend more time with the patient. Private accommodation will also reduce infection spreading which can have severe impacts on patients, especially geriatric, and prevent the patients participating in their rehabilitation program.

From my experience, the introduction of hydrotherapy provides a more wholistic rehabilitation program for my patients receiving slow or fast rehabilitation. This results in better patient outcomes and lower repeat hospital admissions.

There is evidence that hydrotherapy improves rehabilitation outcomes especially with patients with joint problems and pain management. There are limited facilities to provide efficient hydrotherapy rehabilitation in this area, so this planned development will be beneficial for the hospital's healthcare.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Moreena Kwa