



July 13, 2026

Carolyn Inch
Village Canada

Dear Carolyn,

I was so excited to hear about the Village Canada initiative. Your team's plan for intergenerational housing that is well-planned and managed to support a good life for seniors is extraordinary.

In addition to providing housing within the community that is responsive to the needs of the residents, Village Canada will provide an exemplary space for learning and growing. As a professor in the occupational therapy program at the University of Ottawa, I look forward to building research projects with my students to support the development of and success of Village Canada.

Occupational therapy is a health profession which strives to promote "occupational participation". Occupational participation is defined as having access to, initiating, and sustaining valued occupations within meaningful relationships and contexts. Housing that provides opportunities and support for meaningful social and individual activity is essential. I look forward to working with our masters students on projects that support the design of spaces and services that allow and stimulate personally meaningful activities.

I wish you and your team the very best.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Mary Egan".

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