



CITY CLERK'S Department

January 8, 2025

**Ministry For Seniors And Accessibility**

**RE: Letter of Support for the Counselling Centre of East Algoma/Seniors  
Community Grant Application**

Dear Sir/Madam;

On behalf of the City of Elliot Lake, I am pleased to provide this letter of support for the Counselling Centre of East Algoma (CCEA) and their funding application in the amount of \$25,000.00 to support seniors wellness in the East Algoma region.

CCEA is a well established community mental health agency in Elliot Lake that provides a broad spectrum of services to support the needs of the citizens of our community. This includes our seniors and the pressing needs they have to improve connection, reduce isolation and create physical and emotional well being.

CCEA offers support for seniors on a weekly basis in a group format that specifically address the key priorities identified by the Ministry related to opportunities to stay connected and increase access to information and supports for health prevention and promotion.

CCEA is an engaged partner with the City and other service providers in Elliot Lake to ensure its services are responsive to the needs of seniors and others and is welcoming to diverse and marginalized groups who may identify as LGBTQ2+, FNIM, Francophone etc and is sensitive to the unique characteristics of supporting a rural and remote population.

We are pleased to endorse their application for this grant to enhance their services and look forward to the benefits this will bring to our seniors and community as a whole.

Yours very truly,

Andrew Wannan  
Mayor