Fife House Media Kit

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Corporate Profile

Founded in 1988, Fife House is Canada's largest provider of supportive housing programming and support services for individuals and families living with HIV/AIDS. Fife House serves more than 1,300 vulnerable individuals and families living with HIV/AIDS annually through its various program, which includes transitional and long-term housing for 200+ people.

While this is significant, it is estimated that there are approximately 18,000+ People living with HIV/AIDS (PHAs) in the Greater Toronto Area. This represents about 39% of all the cases in Canada. Today Fife House provides 80% of the supportive housing available to people living with HIV/AIDS in Toronto.

With a mandate to provide supportive housing, programming, and support services to hundreds of residents and clients, Fife House operates seven residential programs that offer services through a network of qualified staff and trained volunteers. These programs are:

- **Sherbourne Apartments**
  112 apartment unit building: 45 PHA units operated by Fife House with 24-hour support services, and 56 for seniors operated by WoodGreen Supportive Housing.

- **Transitional Housing Program**
  - Sherbourne: 11 units with communal living space with 24-hour support staff.
  - Huntley: An 18-month transitional housing program serving 20 individuals who are in, or entering, the emergency shelter system.

- **Jarvis Apartments**
  82 units for PHAs with support services provided by Fife House.

- **Denison Residence**
  24-hour support services and housing for 5 individuals.

- **Sorauren Residence**
  Sorauren is Fife House's latest housing residence – specifically for women - with current capacity for 4 individuals. Fife House is working on building additional rooming units at Sorauren to increase overall capacity.

- **Addictions Supportive Housing (ASH)**
  ASH is part of a larger provincial program that provides 35 units of rent-subsidized apartments for PHAs with substance use issues, operated in partnership with Loft Community Services.

- **Personal Supports and Care Planning at Seaton House**
  A personal support and coordinated care initiative operated in collaboration with the integrated shelter support teams and clinical teams at Seaton House (SH) on the 3rd Floor Infirmary/Annex Program and the 4th Floor Long Term Program; serving 13 individuals.

- **Linkage to Care Program & Satellite/Scattered Sites**
  Initially a program to support newcomers who tested positive with HIV, Linkage to Care has evolved to provide intensive case management to people living with HIV (PHAs) who are experiencing homelessness, mental health and substance use issues, and facing significant barriers in accessing HIV care and treatment – with a particular focus on prioritizing care for people who identify as IBPOC (Indigenous, Black, People of Colour). The team offers support, connections, and care through referrals to necessary services, accompaniments, and advocacy.