



## LETTER OF SUPPORT

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31 May 2022

Dear Members of Council and Community Safety SPC,

The University of Lethbridge has a strong tradition of excellence, innovation, and collaboration in advancing knowledge about the brain, child and youth development, and neurosciences research. To that end, UofL researchers are considered some of the foremost thought-leaders in the world.

As part of the University's academic and research programs in the Neurosciences and Psychology teams, Education, Health Sciences and Addictions, and Chemistry and Biochemistry we are proud to support a shared vision with the City and Palix Foundation to translate and dissemination expertise for the betterment of society and community. To that end, I have reviewed the final MOU content and intent, and can confirm that the UofL will be pleased to sign and agree to the terms as written.

Our normal course of action is to sign such agreements after our partners have done so. Thus, we are ready to sign when City Council and Palix Foundation representatives have executed the MOU.

We are pleased to be partnering with both Palix Foundation and the City of Lethbridge on this high impact opportunity to advance The Brain Story and certification. It is inspiring and motivating to see the role of UofL researchers and instructors alongside experts at our partner institutions to both the program and the partnership.

Sincerely,

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