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The folks in my neighbourhood who are against this project are "othering" the women and children who need this important and caring service. The talk of not wanting "*them*" in our neighbourhood and the assumptions that "*they*" will bring drugs, alcohol, and violence to our neighbourhood is utter nonsense.

"*They*" are already part of our community. So the real question is do we want these people in our community with the help and support vulnerable people deserve from a caring and compassionate community or do we want them in our community without help and support. Either way "*they*" are already here.

Look forward to seeing our city move forward with this project.

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