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To the office de consultation publique de Montréal

The following letter has been written by a group of 9 students between the ages of 16 to 21 stating their opinion regarding the plans for the old Montreal Children's hospital. Two of these students are residents of Peter-McGill and all attend school at Innovation Youth located in Peter-McGill, where they wrote this letter.

Hello,

We have heard about your plan for the old Children's hospital location. We would like to suggest some ideas that make this better for everyone in the community. There are many ways to improve this project so that it benefits the whole population, especially younger families with children in the area.

Instead of making all the buildings so high and so large, some could be smaller sizes in order to make them nicer and so they would not block the sun. This will also make more space for other things to benefit the community. With this space, building a few parks with basketball courts, tennis courts, soccer fields and playgrounds. This way everyone in the community can have a place to hang out and do sports. This will highly benefit families that have children.

Building a vast variety of stores on the main floor will also make the condominiums tours more popular for visitation. There should be some big business stores and some small stores to balance it out more.

Making a community garden will also help attract many people to live there. This will also give citizens a large choice of activities to enjoy. Adding recycling, compost and garbage is also important for the community and the environment.

Condominiums that are less large will also allow more room to build a community center. This will make all members have a nice place to stay. A large kitchen is great for the community center. Building a primary school or a daycare will encourage young families to live in the area. We think this would be a great idea since this was previously the Montreal children's hospital and will keep the legacy of the children's hospital in memory for future generations.

Another idea we had is combining the condominiums for poor and rich together in order to make it more balanced and safe for the people in these buildings. It is also

valid to have strong lighting in the buildings and a low speed rate for traffic. This will create safety among all who live in these buildings since everyone will live in buildings that look similar. This is important so that, young families with children will move in to these apartments.

Balancing the number of senior citizens apartments and social housing is another way to make it more even for young and old families to live in the condominiums. There are many people waiting for social housing and this would be a great opportunity for them to get their home in these new constructions.

Thank you for letting us give our opinion on this matter. We greatly appreciate it.

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