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### **Indwell's Blossom Park Road program to undergo transformation**

WOODSTOCK, ONTARIO – Indwell will close its Blossom Park group home on October 15, 2017. The 26-bed group home has been operated by Indwell since 2004. The current facility has reached the end of its service use and needs to be replaced.

An existing commitment of \$1 million in capital funding was announced by Oxford County in September 2016. Discussions around additional capital funding are in progress and will allow for the development and construction of a new facility. The proposal is to construct a 30-unit affordable and accessible apartment building to complement the existing 27 units on site. Total capital cost for the project is approximately \$6 million.

Indwell initially announced its intention to proceed with the project and close the group home to staff, tenants, family and support services in April. Indwell is working actively with Oxford County, tenants and family members of Blossom Park, and various Oxford County support services to ensure a positive and smooth transition to alternative housing in advance of the closure. Many current tenants are interested in returning to the new facility once it is completed early in 2019. Oxford County Social Services is working with Indwell to ensure continuity of support services through the development and construction phases of the project.

The overall vision is to transform Indwell's Blossom Park group home into a modern facility that remains a well-supported community for individuals seeking health, wellness and belonging in Oxford County.

Indwell is Oxford County's largest provider of supportive housing, specializing in affordable, comfortable, independent apartments and creating effective long-term relationships with tenants to support health, wellness and belonging. Learn more about Indwell at [indwell.ca](http://indwell.ca).

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