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### **For Immediate Release: SHORE Centre to Continue Stork Secrets**

Kitchener, ON - SHORE Centre and Our Place Family Resource and Early Years Centre are pleased to share that the Stork Secrets program has found a new home. The pregnancy and postpartum adjustment peer support program will continue to operate as part of SHORE Centre's programming as of July 1<sup>st</sup>.

"The SHORE team's passion for perinatal mental health, along with SHORE's commitment to inclusive full-spectrum care, makes SHORE a fantastic fit for Stork Secrets. The Our Place team has been working closely with SHORE to ensure a smooth transition of the program, including the continued involvement of Theresa Himburg, Peer Health Worker and long time facilitator of Stork Secrets. We are excited to see how Stork Secrets will grow at SHORE. "Jennifer Jordan, Our Place's Executive Director.

TK Pritchard, SHORE Centre's Executive Director shares, "We are incredibly grateful to Our Place for their more than 40 years of service, and for trusting us with the Stork Secrets program. We are confident that we can uphold the values and integrity of the program, and feel that it will compliment our other perinatal related services. We are thrilled to welcome the Stork Secrets participants - past, present and future - to the SHORE community."

SHORE Centre currently offers free counselling, including perinatal mental healthcare, outreach support, advocacy, and social and material supports for pregnant community members, newcomer health programs specifically for pregnant folks and other complementary services. SHORE is looking forward to adding Stork Secrets to our offerings and giving the program a permanent home.

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