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The California Endowment
Grants Administration
1000 N. Alameda Street
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RE: **Letter of Support to Mid City CAN**

The purpose of this letter is to highly commend the leadership of California Endowment for choosing City Heights for "Building Healthy Communities" Initiative. This truly reflects the California Endowment's long term commitment to improving the health and well being of underserved minorities in California. On the same note, Nile Sister wishes to express full support to Mid-City CAN for taking on the leadership of coordinating the planning process for this great initiative.

We eagerly look forward to joining hands with Mid-City CAN and other stakeholders in planning and building healthier communities in City Heights. Nile Sisters has long been contributing to this cause by facilitating access to healthcare services for newly arrived refugee women and families in City Heights. Access to care as referenced in outcome # 2 of "Building Healthy Communities" has been and will continue to be the focus of Nile Sisters under the 10 year Initiative and beyond.

This is an opportunity to address health disparities among underserved minorities including women. As an active member of this group, Nile Sisters would like to have the chance of working within to serve and represent its peers, the women.

Thank you.



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Chief Executive Officer