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NEW NAME, NEW HOME, NEW PARTNERSHIPS

Cambridge, Ontario, December 5, 2011 – With a new name, new partnerships and a new building, Cambridge has a reason to celebrate. After a year of anticipation, the new Langs is about to be completely unveiled! Today, Langs and the William E. Pautler Seniors Centre will have their grand opening celebrations with a variety of activities to interest everyone.



The evening of celebrations will begin at 4:00 p.m. with the official ribbon cutting ceremony attended by The Honourable Gary Goodyear, Minister of State responsible for the Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario (FedDev Ontario), His Worship Doug Craig, Mayor of Cambridge, Members of Langs and the William E. Pautler Seniors Centre and other special guests. From 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Langs will be hosting the Holiday Business After Hours event in conjunction with the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce. The community at large is invited to attend an Open House with tours and plenty of exciting activities for everyone from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Part of Langs transformation from old to new was a name change and new logo design. The organization's name has been shortened to Langs with the tagline Community. Health. Wellness. In addition to being co-located with the William E Pautler Seniors Centre, the s new 58,000 square foot ,two-floored centre includes expanded space for early years programs, the diabetes education programs; more exam rooms for the community health centre; along with a walking track and a gymnasuim. In addition, the facility has many unique features such as a green roof, living wall, six group rooms for programming and a courtyard.

A \$ 4.9 million dollar grant from FedDev Ontario and a \$ 3 million dollar grant from the City of Cambridge along with many other contributors have made the new facility a reality. The new building was designed by Roberston Simmons Architects and built by Melloul-Blamey Construction. "It is hard to believe how far we have come from our humble beginnings in a town house over 33 years ago" said Theresa Wilhelm, Board Chair of Langs " "As we stand in this incredible, new facility, be assured that one thing will remain constant - our commitment and dedication to promoting the health and well-being of the members of the community."

"This facility is certainly a fine example of partnerships, demonstrating the community spirit and collaboration that happens here in Cambridge. We have been involved in the project since the very beginning, from site selection to financing, and we know this will be an exceptional health and wellness offering to all citizens of our community. Today's official opening marks a new chapter in the Langs' legacy," says Mayor Craig. "We are excited to be offering our Adult Day Program and the Friendly Visiting Program from this innovative facility."

"Over 20 community partners will be onsite at Langs in addition to the wide variety of existing programs and services already provided by staff and volunteers," said Davidson Langs Executive Director. "This is a unique model that is responsive to community needs, maximizes the use of existing resources and expertise and enhances access to a broad range of new and existing holistic services to truly address the social determinants of health" said Davidson.

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The City of Cambridge is one of the fastest growing areas in the country. It is strategically located astride highway 401 in southwestern Ontario, part of Canada's Technology Triangle. In 2010, the population reached over 130,000 people. With a multicultural mix and a strong foundation of support services, Cambridge has a diverse economic base with leading industries in advanced manufacturing, automotive, high technology, pharmaceutical, business and financial services and hospitality/retail. The Corporation of the City of Cambridge is an employer with a progressive work environment that offers the opportunity to provide service to the community through creativity and innovation, and with opportunities for career growth and advancement.

You meet the nicest people in Cambridge. It's a place that understands all about coming together. There is so much more to Cambridge than the beautiful lands created at the convergence of two rivers or its logistically perfect location in the heart of Ontario's economic corridor. Cambridge is the coming together of people from diverse, close-knit and proud communities. The people of Cambridge 'do the right thing' by respecting history, family values, a sound work ethic, the arts, environment and advancement. A young city, Cambridge is a master of balancing the excitement and promise of the new with the historical significance and stability of the old. A place where coming together is just the start. Uniting together is what sets Cambridge apart. Undiscovered-Cambridge families and entrepreneurs get more for less, and sacrifice nothing.

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