



STATEMENT OF ENDORSEMENT

for

Okanagan Charter: An International Charter for Health Promotion Universities and College

A Transformative Vision

Health and well-being promoting universities and colleges transform the health and sustainability of our current and future societies, strengthen communities, and contribute to the well-being of people, places, and the planet.

Statement of Endorsement

Navitas Canada is dedicated to supporting international students with their health and wellbeing and improving equitable access to learning and education within a framework of diversity, equity and inclusion that critically reflects on the environment and systems in which we operate.

We aspire to engage in proactive early intervention, the prevention of mental health issues, the promotion of holistic health and well-being, a culture of compassion and resiliency, as well as provide the conditions under which students, staff, and faculty can flourish.

By endorsing the Okanagan Charter, we commit to sharing in the Vision and supporting the implementation of the two Calls to Action for Higher Education institutions and Guiding Principles as a means of helping translate the Charter into action.

We further agree to participate, when possible, in local, regional, national, or international networks to activate the Charter to inform and support these efforts.

Okanagan Charter Signatory

Navitas Canada unanimously agrees to endorse the Okanagan Charter: An International Charter for Health Promoting Universities and Colleges.

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