



Clubhouse International

Creating Community: Changing the World of Mental Health

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Dear Petra,

Thank you for the documentation you have provided that addresses the conditions for Accreditation upgrade outlined in our letter of December 2, 2016.

- **Regarding the condition that the Clubhouse ensures that all members have a right to immediate re-entry into the Clubhouse community after any length of absence, unless their return poses a current threat to the Clubhouse community:**

Thank you for your thorough description of the ways in which the Clubhouse has changed its policies and procedures in regard to suspension and rules regarding behavior. It is clear that the Clubhouse community has engaged in a meaningful, thoughtful, and respectful review of these practices and has successfully addressed this condition for upgrade.

- **Regarding the condition that at least three members have been assisted to begin SE/IE jobs during the upcoming year.**

Congratulations on the Clubhouse's extremely successful work to assist members to access SE/IE jobs. Although the condition for upgrade was that at least three members began such jobs during the year, the Clubhouse has far surpassed this goal with eight members having begun SE/IE jobs in the prior year. This is an impressive achievement, for the Clubhouse and for all of these members!

It therefore gives us great satisfaction to change the Clubhouse International Accreditation status of Clubhuis De Waterheuve to three years, effective December 2, 2016, the date of your Clubhouse International Accreditation report.

Congratulations on the considerable work this achievement reflects. Most especially, thank you for the example set by Clubhuis De Waterheuve as a quality international Clubhouse based on the Clubhouse Standards.

We encourage you to convey this accomplishment to those with administrative and funding responsibility for the Clubhouse, as well as to local media. Achievement of Clubhouse International Accreditation is a notable distinction for your Clubhouse!

With very best wishes for your continued success,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'JDC', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Joel D. Corcoran
Executive Director

C: Anita Lambaek, Knut Stubben