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To Holland Bloorview Hospital,

It is with immense pleasure and profound respect that I extend my heartfelt congratulations to Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital on the momentous occasion of its 125th anniversary. What an incredible milestone! This momentous occasion is not only a testament to your enduring legacy of quality care and service, but also a celebration of the transformative impact you have made in the lives of over 9,000 children and young people annually. For 125 years, Holland Bloorview has stood as a beacon of hope and a pillar of support for children with disabilities and developmental differences. From cerebral palsy to autism, from spina bifida to muscular dystrophy, your comprehensive care and unwavering dedication have empowered countless individuals to reach their fullest potential.

Throughout the years Holland Bloorview has continued to flourish, fostering an environment where every child is valued, and diversity is embraced. You have consistently followed a strategic direction, guided towards excellence, that ensures you remains at the forefront of healthcare, research, and advocacy. Congratulations are also due to the remarkable team whose tireless efforts and compassionate care have been the cornerstone of Holland Bloorview's success. Each day, you create a nurturing and inclusive atmosphere that allows every child to thrive. It is no overstatement to say that you serve as a pillar of our healthcare system.

As we reflect on the past 125 years, we celebrate not only the milestones and achievements but also the journey that has shaped Holland Bloorview into a leader in pediatric rehabilitation. Your unwavering commitment to excellence and advocacy has set a standard for others to follow. As you commemorate this historic anniversary, may you continue to inspire hope and foster innovation for many more years to come. Here's to celebrating the past, embracing the present, and envisioning a future where every child's potential is limitless.

With warmest regards and congratulations,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karima Velji", written over a horizontal line.

Dr. Karima Velji

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