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Hi my name is Trisha Mananquil and I'm a second year student in the Community Social Services

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program and I'm completing my placement with the Vision of Hope Resource Centre. I selected a

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placement with the Vision of Hope Resource Centre because it was an opportunity to work with a new

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population. Before I started my placement I was aiming to work with children however after looking

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at what Vision of Hope had to offer I wanted to challenge my capabilities and build new skills.

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I worked in the senior program at the Resource Centre on Zoom where I was able to lead multiple

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activities to promote mental health. My most unique experience with the seniors was leading a

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Zumba class which was extremely fun. I got to lead different types of dances for 20 minutes straight

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while the seniors follow along with me. It was a nerve-wracking one planning the Zumba class

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however all thanks to the seniors and my placement supervisor they made the experience far greater

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than I ever expected. So with that being said I'm thankful to have this opportunity to work with

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the Vision of Hope Resource Centre as a placement student. I was able to achieve my learning goals

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and make valuable everlasting relationships for my future career. Thank you again for the opportunity.

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Hi everyone my name is Jennifer Grabowski and I am a second year student in the Community and

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Social Services program. I decided to do my first placement at Simcoe Manor long-term care home. I

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chose Simcoe because I felt as though it would be a great place for me to apply what I'm learning to

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a population of my interests and really get a feel for what social work is like with elderly adults. I

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had a great time at Simcoe working with my supervisor being able to manage an independent

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caseload of two residents who I would see each week when I came in. These independent referrals

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really helped me work on setting professional boundaries working on my effective communication

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with those who are cognitively impaired and attentive listening. I'm beyond thankful

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for my opportunity as a placement student at Simcoe and being able to take my knowledge

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and my experience and stylize it in a way that makes me my most confident and comfortable self.