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Dear Dignify Supporters and Partners,

We wanted to update you on a couple of important developments.

Most importantly, we wanted to share the very sad news that on Wednesday 25th September, our wonderful founder Helen Roberts passed onwards. Words cannot express the depth sadness we feel at her passing, as well as the incredible gratitude we have for her life and her legacy. Our thoughts and prayers are very much with her family and all those who were close to her.

Our resolve to grow the work and message of Dignify continues to strengthen, and as part of this the Trustees unanimously agreed for Dignify to become part of One YMCA on 1st October 2024. We believe there will be a number of opportunities here to amplify the Dignify message both locally and nationally, as well as exciting synergies with One YMCA's youth counselling and sexual violence support services. We look forward to updating you on our developments over the coming months.

On the ground the good work is continuing – with our fabulous team continuing to undertake research, schools work and advocacy across the area.

We are so grateful for all of your support and care through this time. Whether that's through partnering, prayer, volunteering, giving, or championing this cause, we want you to know how much your contribution is making a difference.

With sadness, gratitude and hope,

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