

## **The Amelia and Lino Saputo Foundation to donate \$1.5M to support health sciences education at McGill University**

***This visionary support will enable the new Office of Ed-TECH to expand opportunities for online learning in dementia education and other community-based and professional training initiatives***

**MONTREAL, June 2, 2022.** A generous commitment of \$1.5 million from the Amelia and Lino Saputo Foundation will support innovative teaching at the new Office of Ed-TECH (Education Technology and E-Learning Collaboration for Health) at the McGill Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences (FMHS) under the umbrella of the Amelia Saputo Community Outreach for Dementia CaT. For care partners of individuals suffering from dementia,

the source of much-needed training and support through patient workshops and a series of public lectures and webinars.

acceptance of, and need for, online learning. With advances in augmented reality and artificial intelligence (AI), this is the perfect moment to rethink the way we learn. The FMHS has the expertise and experience to co-develop innovative educational experiences that meet rigorous academic standards for all learners, be they health care professionals or members of our broader community. David Eidelman, MDCM, Vice-Principal (Health Affairs) and Dean of the

DEP was still in its infancy, the Amelia and Lino Saputo Foundation were the best champions, with an initial commitment of \$125,000, which enabled the program to offer relationship workshops.

dedicated to the program in demonstrating successful approaches in the cutting-edge delivery of care. The foundation provided the necessary funding to build the program from the ground up. Dr. Amber Oster, Program Founder, Ambassador & Lecturer of the DEP. "I'm so grateful to be a part of the team at the Amelia and Lino Saputo Foundation for their generosity and their commitment to supporting family care partners who are looking for resources to help with dementia. This new gift will improve our outreach to family and informal caregivers on a local level, but on an international one. It takes the support of



