

**From:** mayor@bernardcouchman.ca  
**Sent:** October 1, 2018 10:40 AM  
**To:** Heather Pope  
**Subject:** Re: Dementia and Criminal Justice - Ottawa Municipal Election

On 2018-09-18 17:01, Heather Pope wrote:

> Dear Candidate:  
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> On behalf of the Dementia Justice Society of Canada, I am writing to  
> ask a campaign question: "If elected, how will you work to improve the  
> lives of people with dementia who live in a municipal long-term care  
> home and become involved with the criminal justice system (e.g., are  
> violent toward staff or another resident and are charged with  
> assault)?  
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> Dementia Justice is a federally-incorporated non-profit society  
> dedicated to advancing the rights, needs and dignity of people with  
> dementia who are, or are at risk of becoming, involved with the  
> criminal justice system. We strive to achieve our objectives through  
> public advocacy, awareness-raising, education, and interdisciplinary  
> legal and policy research.  
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> Our current volunteer advisory board members are:  
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> \* Nicole Dalmer, PhD candidate, Faculty of Information and Media  
> Studies, University of Western Ontario;  
> \* Professor Margaret Isabel Hall, Faculty of Law, Thompson Rivers  
> University;  
> \* Barbara Lindsay, Director of Advocacy and Education & Marketing and  
> Communications, Alzheimer Society of British Columbia;  
> \* Helene Love, doctoral candidate, Faculty of Law, University of  
> Toronto;  
> \* Aileen McGinty, Crown Attorney, Mental Health Court and Court  
> Monitored Drug Treatment Program, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia; and  
> \* Daina Stanley, PhD candidate, Medical Anthropology, McMaster  
> University.  
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> For your reference, several of our advocacy materials are posted on  
> our website, including our 2017 submission [1] to the federal  
> Department of Justice in response to its transforming the criminal  
> justice system initiative.  
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> Kindly note that we intend to post your response on our website for  
> voters to read.  
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> Thank you for your time and consideration.  
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> We look forward to hearing from you.  
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> Best wishes with your campaign.  
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> Sincerely,

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> Heather Pope, BA (Hons.), LLB, LLM  
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> Director  
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> Dementia Justice Society of Canada  
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> [www.dementiajustice.com](http://www.dementiajustice.com) [2]  
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> Links:  
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> [1]  
> [http://www.dementiajustice.com/uploads/1/0/2/4/102466336/crimjusreform  
> \\_submission.pdf](http://www.dementiajustice.com/uploads/1/0/2/4/102466336/crimjusreform_submission.pdf)  
> [2] <http://www.dementiajustice.com/>

Have you seen my website? [www.bernardcouchman.ca](http://www.bernardcouchman.ca)? The platform is available for download so you have it with you at all times, if you have any other questions we can meet up.

Have a great day!!!