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Dementia Justice Canada
Heather Campbell

via email: heather@dementiajustice.com

Dear Ms. Campbell,

On behalf of our Leader, Justin Trudeau, and the entire Liberal team, thank you for writing to identify the major concerns of your membership.

We appreciate your interest in the Liberal Party of Canada's policies as they relate to the issues which affect you. We encourage you to read the Liberal Party platform once it is released.

Since 2015, the Liberals have taken historic steps towards better supporting our understanding of the issues facing those with dementia and making early and meaningful progress forward in addressing many of the challenges faced by this growing population. This includes:

- Passing Canada's first National Strategy for Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias Act
- Appointing a Ministerial Advisory Board on Dementia
- Developing Canada's first Dementia Strategy in consultation with organizations, individuals, provinces and territories, experts, and the Ministerial Advisory Board
- Investing \$50 million over 5 years from 2019 through 2024 to help advance the Strategy

The Liberal Party of Canada believes that through working together with all orders of government and the relevant sectors to implement this Strategy, we can advance prevention and treatment efforts, and improve the quality of life for those living with dementia as well as their families and caregivers. However, as Canadians, we also know that more can and needs to be done to support individuals with dementia.

A re-elected Liberal government will continue this important work, taking action to ensure those living with dementia have the supports, health and justice systems, and resources to support their health and well-being. This includes improving the quality of life of people living with dementia and addressing the existing systemic inequities in care, treatment, supports and resources.

Sincerely,

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