

NDP Response: Alberta Farmers

Dear Ms. Campbell Pope,

Thank you for taking the time to reach out regarding the need for a national *Roadmap to Justice* for criminal defendants with dementia.

New Democrats recognize that interactions with the justice system can have devastating consequences for Canadians with dementia and can lead to serious violations of their human rights. We are disappointed that the federal government's dementia strategy has ignored the broader population of criminal defendants with dementia who move through the justice system prior to conviction.

A New Democratic government will work in partnership with the provinces, territories, health professionals and other key stakeholders to ensure that all Canadians with dementia are treated justly and compassionately if they enter the criminal justice system due to symptoms of their disease.

Again, thank you for your message. For more information, please visit: www.ndp.ca.

Sincerely,

Canada's New Democrats