

Dear \_\_\_\_\_ M.P.

Please note that my vote is dependent on your response to the following information.

*Find specifics regarding my personal situation on the reverse of this citizens' campaign letter.*

Along with over 90,000\* of my fellow citizens across the country I am outraged that my government is handing my constitutional right to control over my health to unelected officials. As my elected federal representative, I consider my ongoing well-being to be your concern.

I ask you to address my concerns as a matter of urgency and to act to protect my constitutional right to consume the Natural Health Product (NHP) of my choice. Health Canada has repeatedly stated that the current regulatory climate for NHPs is for our safety, however there is zero evidence of harm from the choices of Canadians to consume these products...and an alarming body of evidence growing for the harm being done to Canadians by the ever-increasing restrictions.

I am horrified that my elected government has chosen to ignore evidence of harm, to allow Health Canada to ignore evidence of harm, and to stand by while my constitutional rights are removed.

Over 10,000 Canadians die each year due to pharmaceutical complications, and only 55 pharma products have been removed from the market despite thousands of deaths.

Thousands of NHPs have been removed from the Canadian market since 2004, despite zero evidence of any harm from any product. (And zero deaths, since Canadian records began.) As my representative I expect you to refrain from accepting disingenuous platitudes from unelected bureaucrats at Health Canada's Natural Health Products Directorate (and their 'advisors' with documented divided loyalties) to and investigate this matter for yourself. Beginning with the enclosed information.

I also expect you to:

- (1) address my concerns as a matter of urgency and protect my right to consume Natural Health Products of my choice - and prohibit inappropriate regulation by Health Canada (under the influence of Big Pharma);
- 2) immediately start an inquiry into why Health Canada has not adopted the 53 recommendations of the Standing Committee on Health - which the former Minister of Health (Alan Rock) accepted in 1999;
- (3) support the Charter of Health Freedom (enclosed) which would protect my access to natural remedies.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and comprehensive written response to the above - My vote for you in the next election is dependent on your action on this matter.

Yours truly,

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\*A petition in support of the Charter of Health Freedom currently stands at **90,580** signatures and will shortly be the largest Federal petition in 15 years.