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URGENT NOTICE

Dear Friends,

Subject: Private Members Bill for a National Suicide Prevention Framework

As you likely are aware last fall the Hon. Harold Albrecht tabled a private members bill (C-300) calling for a national suicide prevention strategy or framework. This bill is likely to go to second reading and debated in parliament sometime in February. This is a critical time in the process and it is vital that we demonstrate our support for this legislation in order to carry it on to the next stages and a successful outcome.

We are asking our all friends, allies and those concerned about suicide prevention and those affected by suicide to voice their support for this important piece of legislation. We are asking organizations across Canada, including every crisis/distress centre, national and regional networks and associations, social service organizations, community groups and health care institutions to send letters of support right away to;

Hon. Harold Albrecht,
Member of Parliament
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0A6
Email harold.albrecht@parl.gc.ca

We are also asking that organizations to encourage people throughout their own organization and community to sign Mr. Albrecht's petition. A copy of the petition is available on Mr. Albrecht's website at www.haroldalbrechtmp.ca and clicking on "Private Members Business".

We have never been so close to having a national suicide prevention strategy and we need to give this one more solid push to see it through. Parliament and the Government of Canada need to hear from all of us so please take just a few minutes and send your message to Ottawa.

Thank you for your contribution to suicide prevention in Canada. If possible we would be grateful to receive a copy of your letter of support, which can be sent to use at casp@casp-acps.ca.

Yours truly,

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