



December 19, 2014

Councilor Marvin Rotrand
Montreal City Council
Hotel de ville
275 Rue Notre-Dame Est
Montreal, QC H2Y 1C6

Re: Support for motion calling on the Quebec National Assembly to implement a tax on sugar-sweetened beverages

Dear Councilor Rotrand,

The Chronic Disease Prevention Alliance of Canada (CDPAC) would like to applaud your efforts at Montreal City Council to urge the Quebec National Assembly to implement a tax on sugar-sweetened beverages.

Consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages represents a significant health risk and is linked to several chronic diseases. CDPAC has urged the federal government to take action against sugar-sweetened beverages by way of taxation. We have not met with positive results in this regard as yet, but with continued efforts by concerned parties such as CDPAC and yourself we will eventually meet with success.

CDPAC wishes you success in your efforts at Montreal City Council.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Collins".

Hon. Mary Collins, P.C.
Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Craig Larsen".

Craig Larsen
Executive Director

CDPAC (cdpac.ca) is an alliance of twelve national organizations sharing a common vision for an integrated system of research, surveillance, policies and programs for maintaining health and preventing chronic disease in Canada.

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