



March 30, 2015

Mr. Charles Bergeron
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Canadian Medical Association
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Dear Mr. Bergeron,

Re: CDPAC Joining the Alliance for a National Seniors Strategy

The Chronic Disease Prevention Alliance of Canada (CDPAC) would like to thank the Canadian Medical Association and its partners for inviting us to join the Alliance for a National Seniors Strategy. We are pleased to inform you that CDPAC's Board has agreed to join. Seniors are a population group that carries a large burden of chronic disease in Canada and therefore it is of importance to CDPAC that Canada develop a National Seniors Strategy.

Given CDPAC's prevention mandate, we would be very interested in ensuring that both primary and secondary prevention feature prominently in the strategy concept that will be conveyed during the campaigning process. Therefore, CDPAC would appreciate an opportunity to participate in the development of campaign messaging.

Please let us know if you require any further information or our logo in order to confirm CDPAC's membership in the Alliance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Collins".

Hon. Mary Collins, P.C.
Chair

A handwritten signature in cursive script 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.

Members of the Chronic Disease Prevention Alliance of Canada:

Active Health Kids Canada
Arthritis Society
Canadian Alliance for Mental Illness and Mental Health
Canadian Cancer Society
Canadian Diabetes Association
Canadian Medical Association
Canadian Mental Health Association
Canadian Nurses Association
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