



November 2, 2015

Ms. Aileen Leo,  
Executive Director, Government Relations and Public Affairs  
Canadian Diabetes Association  
1400 – 522 University Avenue  
Toronto, Ontario, M5G 2R5

Dear Aileen,

**Re: Canadian Diabetes Association's recommendation for a tax on SSBs**

The Chronic Disease Prevention Alliance of Canada (CDPAC) applauds the Canadian Diabetes Association for its recently released 'Sugars Position Statement'. In particular, CDPAC endorses recommendation #4, that the government of Canada introduce a tax on SSBs and use the revenues generated to promote the health of Canadians.

As you know, CDPAC has also been advocating for a tax on sugary drinks, with the revenues to be invested in healthy living. Our combined voices, along successful efforts in other jurisdictions such as Mexico will hopefully urge the government of Canada to take action.

Sincerely,

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

Mary Collins  
Chair

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Craig Larsen".

Craig Larsen  
Executive Director

Cc: Jane Tsai, Manager Public Policy