

Dear ***(insert candidate name)***,

As a medical specialist that lives in [riding], and a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, I am deeply committed to providing the best possible care to the patients I see every day, including those living in your riding. The upcoming federal election gives candidates like you an opportunity to express how they will help improve the health of people living in Canada and in our community.

The federal government plays a vital role in strengthening the health care system, achieving greater health equity, and improving the overall health of people across Canada. To significantly enhance health outcomes nationwide, I urge you to consider prioritizing the following policies if elected:

- **Increase health system capacity** by ensuring access to both primary and specialty care across the country including in rural and remote areas as well as in Indigenous and other underserved communities.
- **Advance reconciliation** and reduce health inequities by ensuring Indigenous patients receive timely health care and addressing systemic racism in the health care system.
- **Address the continuing toxic drug crisis** that disproportionately impacts Indigenous and rural and remote communities.

More information on these priorities is available on the [Royal College website](#).

Leading up to the 2025 Federal Election, I would very much like to hear how you and your party will advance these and other priorities to improve the health of patients and communities in Canada. You can let me know by replying to this email.

Health care must be a major election issue in our ***[constituency] OR [city/town name]*** and across the country.

Canada's medical specialists are committed to improving health care and we hope that you share that commitment as well.

Sincerely,

Name

Resident of ***(insert riding)***