

Contacting Political Representatives

Political leaders are greatly influenced by public opinion. In fact, politicians closely follow the issues raised by constituents in letters, meetings, phone calls, as well as in the editorials of local papers. Elected officials at the federal level (Members of Parliament) and the provincial / territorial level (Members of the Legislative Assembly, Members of Provincial Parliament or Members of the National Assembly) are working for you. You can influence change by contacting your elected representative.

Specifics of Letter-Writing to Federal/Provincial Governments:

- ❖ Use Proper Titles
 - To the Prime Minister → “The Right Honourable (full name)...” M.P., P.C.
Prime Minister
 - To Cabinet Ministers, Provincial Premiers, and Leaders of the Opposition
→ “The Honourable (full name)...” M.P., M.P.P., M.L.A., M.N.A.
- ❖ Examples
 - The Right Honourable (full name), P.C., M.P.
Prime Minister of Canada
LANGEVIN BLOCK
OTTAWA, ON K1A 0A2
 - The Honourable (full name), P.C., M.P.
Leader of the Official Opposition
HOUSE OF COMMONS
OTTAWA, ON K1A 06A
 - (full name), M.P.
(constituency)
HOUSE OF COMMONS
OTTAWA, ON K1A 06A

For a complete listing of styles of address, visit:
http://www.pch.gc.ca/progs/cpsc-ccsp/pe/address2_e.cfm

How to Contact Your Elected Officials

Federal Government

The Government of Canada website includes a full listing of government contacts, telephone numbers, e-mail addresses and in-person service centres. You can also call the toll-free 1-800 information line with further questions:

- ❖ **Government of Canada website:** http://canada.gc.ca/directories/direct_e.html
- ❖ **Toll-free (Canada) information line:** 1-866-599-4999
- ❖ **Federal Government general address (no postage required):**
House of Commons
Ottawa, ON
K1A 0A6

To find the specific contact information for your federal representative, visit this link and enter your postal code in the space provided:

<http://www.parl.gc.ca/information/about/people/house/PostalCode.asp?Source=SM>

Federal Minister of Health

- ❖ **Health Canada website:** www.hc-sc.gc.ca
- ❖ **Minister of Health:** Hon. Leona Aglukkaq, P.C., M.P.
- ❖ **E-mail:** Minister_Ministre@hc-sc.gc.ca
- ❖ **Mail:** Minister's Office - Health Canada
Brooke Claxton Building, Tunney's Pasture
Postal Locator: 0906C
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0K9
Canada

Provincial Government

Below are links that will help you find the contact information for specific representatives in your province. Specific contact information has also been included for the Minister of Health in each province:

British Columbia – Ministry of Health Services - www.gov.bc.ca/healthservices/

- ❖ **Minister of Health:** Hon. Kevin Falcon
- ❖ **Member Information:** <http://www.leg.bc.ca/mla/39thParl/falconK.htm>
- ❖ **Phone:** (250) 387-1978
- ❖ **E-mail:** kevin.falcon.mla@leg.bc.ca
- ❖ **Fax:** (250) 356-2290
- ❖ **Mail:** Room 306
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC
V8V 1X4

MLA directory: <http://www.leg.bc.ca/mla/3-1-1.htm>

Alberta – The Ministry of Health and Wellness – <http://www.health.gov.ab.ca>

- ❖ Minister of Health and Wellness: Hon. Ronald Liepert
- ❖ Minister Information:
http://www.assembly.ab.ca/net/index.aspx?p=mia_contact&number=24
- ❖ Phone: (780) 427-3665
- ❖ E-mail: calgary.west@assembly.ab.ca
- ❖ Fax: (780) 415-0961
- ❖ Mail: 323 Legislature Building
10800 - 97 Avenue
Edmonton, AB
T5K 2B6

MLA directory: http://www.assembly.ab.ca/net/index.aspx?p=mia_home

Saskatchewan – Department of Health - <http://www.health.gov.sk.ca/>

- ❖ Minister of Health: Hon. Don McMorris
- ❖ Minister Information: <http://www.gov.sk.ca/cabinet/mcmorris>
- ❖ Phone: 306 787-7345
- ❖ E-mail: minister@health.gov.sk.ca
- ❖ Fax: (306) 787-7345
- ❖ Mail: Room 302
Legislative Building
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 0B3

MLA directory: <http://www.legassembly.sk.ca/members/>

Manitoba – Department of Health - <http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/>

- ❖ Minister of Health: Hon. Theresa Oswald
- ❖ Minister Information: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/minister/minhlt.html>
- ❖ Phone: (204) 945-3731
- ❖ E-mail: minhlt@leg.gov.mb.ca
- ❖ Fax: (204) 945-0441
- ❖ Mail: Ministry of Health
302 Legislative Building
450 Broadway
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 0V8

MLA directory: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/legislature/members/index.html>

Ontario – Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care - <http://www.health.gov.on.ca/>

- ❖ Minister of Health and Long-Term Care: Hon. David Caplan
- ❖ Minister Information:
<http://olaap.ontla.on.ca/mpp/daMbr.do?locale=en&whr=ld=88>
- ❖ Phone: (416) 327-4300
- ❖ E-mail: dcaplan.mpp.co@liberal.ola.org
- ❖ Fax: (416) 326-1571
- ❖ Mail: Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
80 Grosvenor St., 10th Floor, Hepburn Block
Toronto, ON
M7A 2G4

MPP directory : http://www.ontla.on.ca/web/members/members_current.do?locale=en

- ❖ Critic, Health and Long-Term Care: Elizabeth Witmer
- ❖ Minister Information:
http://www.ontla.on.ca/web/members/members_detail.do?locale=en&ID=101
- ❖ Phone: (416) 325-1306
- ❖ E-mail: elizabeth.witmerco@pc.ola.org
- ❖ Fax: (416) 325-1329
- ❖ Mail: Rm 422, Main Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON
M7A 1A8

- ❖ Minister Responsible for Seniors: Aileen Carroll
- ❖ Minister Information:
<http://www.culture.gov.on.ca/seniors/english/index.shtml>
- ❖ E-mail: Infoseniors@ontario.ca
- ❖ Mail: Ontario Seniors' Secretariat
777 Bay Street, Suite 601C
Toronto, ON
M7A 2J4

Quebec – Ministry of Health and Social Services - <http://www.msss.gouv.qc.ca/>

- ❖ Minister of Health and Social Services: Dr. Yves Bolduc
- ❖ Minister Information: <http://www.msss.gouv.qc.ca/en/ministere/ministre.php>
- ❖ Phone: (418) 266-7171
- ❖ E-mail: ministre@msss.gouv.qc.ca
- ❖ Fax: (418) 266-7197
- ❖ Mail: Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux
Édifce Catherine-de-Longpré
1075, chemin Sainte-Foy
15e étage
Québec, Québec
G1S 2M1

MNA directory: http://www.assnat.qc.ca/eng/Membres/deputes_lst.html

New Brunswick – Department of Health - <http://www.gnb.ca/0051/index-e.asp>

- ❖ Minister of Health: Hon. Michael Murphy
- ❖ Minister Information :
<http://app.infoaa.7700.gnb.ca/gnb/pub/DetailPersonEng1.asp?RecordID=11591&Org1=3770&DeptID1=52>
- ❖ Phone: (506) 453-2581
- ❖ E-mail: MichaelB.Murphy@gnb.ca
- ❖ Fax: (506) 453-5243
- ❖ Mail: Carleton Place
P.O. Box 5100
Fredericton, NB
E3B 5G8

MLA directory: <http://app.infoaa.7700.gnb.ca/gnb/pub/ListMLA1.asp>

Northwest Territories – Ministry of Health and Social Services -

<http://www.hlthss.gov.nt.ca/>

- ❖ Minister of Health and Social Services: Hon. Sandy Lee
- ❖ Minister Information:
[http://www.assembly.gov.nt.ca/ live/pages/wpPages/membermlarangelake.aspx](http://www.assembly.gov.nt.ca/live/pages/wpPages/membermlarangelake.aspx)
- ❖ Phone: (867) 669-2344
- ❖ E-mail: sandy_lee@gov.nt.ca
- ❖ Fax: (867) 873-0169
- ❖ Mail: PO Box 1320
Yellowknife, NT
X1A 2L9

MLA directory:

[http://www.assembly.gov.nt.ca/ live/pages/wpPages/members16thassembly.aspx](http://www.assembly.gov.nt.ca/live/pages/wpPages/members16thassembly.aspx)

Nova Scotia – Department of Health - <http://www.gov.ns.ca/health/>

- ❖ Minister of Health: Hon. Karen Casey
- ❖ Minister Information:
<http://www.gov.ns.ca/legislature/MEMBERS/directory/colchester-north.html>
- ❖ Phone: (902) 424-3377
- ❖ E-mail: caseykl@gov.ns.ca
- ❖ Fax: (902) 424-0559
- ❖ Mail: Department of Health
4th Floor, Joseph Howe Building
1690 Hollis Street
PO Box 488
Halifax, NS
B3J 2R8

MLA directory: <http://www.gov.ns.ca/legislature/MEMBERS/directory/alpha.html>

Nunavut – Health and Social Services - <http://www.gov.nu.ca/hsssite/hssmain.shtml>

- ❖ Minister of Health and Social Services: Hon. Tagak Curley
- ❖ Minister Information:
http://www.assembly.nu.ca/english/members/bios/Tagak_Curely.html
- ❖ Phone: (867) 975-5027
- ❖ Fax: (867) 975-5121
- ❖ Mail: P.O. Box 1200,
Iqaluit, NU X0A 0H0

MLA directory: <http://www.assembly.nu.ca/english/members/index.html>

PEI – Department of Health - <http://www.gov.pe.ca/health/index.php3>

- ❖ Minister of Health: Hon. Doug Currie
- ❖ Minister Information:
<http://www.gov.pe.ca/phone/index.php3?electedofficial=Y&levelofgovernment=P&fname=Doug&lname=Currie>
- ❖ Phone: (902) 368-4930
- ❖ E-mail: dwcurrie@gov.pe.ca
- ❖ Fax: (902) 368-4969
- ❖ Mail: 11 Kent Street
Second Floor
PO Box 2000,
Charlottetown, PE
C1A 7N8

MLA directory: <http://www.assembly.pe.ca/index.php?number=1012298&lang=E>

Yukon – Department of Health and Social Services - <http://www.hss.gov.yk.ca/>

- ❖ Minister of Health and Social Services: Hon. Glenn Hart
- ❖ Minister Information: <http://www.hss.gov.yk.ca/about/minister/>
- ❖ Phone: (867) 667-8629
- ❖ E-mail: glenn.hart@gov.yk.ca
- ❖ Fax: (867) 393-7400
- ❖ Mail: Yukon Legislative Assembly
Box 2703
Whitehorse, YK
Y1A 2C6

MLA directory: <http://www.legassembly.gov.yk.ca/mlas/members.html>

Newfoundland – Department of Health and Community Services -
<http://www.health.gov.nl.ca/health/>

- ❖ Minister of Health and Community Services: Hon. Ross Wiseman
- ❖ Minister Information: <http://www.hoa.gov.nl.ca/hoa/members/>
- ❖ Phone: (709) 729-3124
- ❖ E-mail: rosswiseman@gov.nl.ca
- ❖ Fax: (709) 729-0121
- ❖ Mail: Confederation Building, 1st Floor West Block
P.O. Box 8700
St. John's, NL
A1B 4J6

MHA directory: <http://www.hoa.gov.nl.ca/hoa/members/>

Contact Health Canada

For general inquiries or further information about Health Canada programs and services:

- ❖ Website: http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/index_e.html
- ❖ Toll free: 1-866-225-0709
- ❖ Fax: (613) 941-5366
- ❖ Mail to: Health Canada
Address Locator 0900C2
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0K9

- ❖ Minister of Health: Hon. Leona Aglukkaq, P.C., M.P.
- ❖ E-mail: Minister_Ministre@hc-sc.gc.ca
- ❖ Mail: Health Canada
Brooke Claxton Building, Tunney's Pasture
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Ottawa, Ontario
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