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Letter on Strengthening the Pan-Canadian Public Health System discussion paper

In a recent letter to the Minister of Health, I expressed concern about the need for a comprehensive public health strategy in Canada. I believe that a Pan-Canadian public health strategy is essential to addressing the health needs of all Canadians.

The current system of public health in Canada is fragmented and lacks coordination. There is a need for a comprehensive strategy that would integrate the various components of public health, including disease prevention, surveillance, and emergency preparedness.

I urge the government to consider the following recommendations:

1. Establish a Pan-Canadian public health agency:
   - A national agency would have the authority to oversee public health activities across the country.
   - It would coordinate efforts to address health issues at the national level.

2. Invest in public health capacity:
   - Increase funding for public health programs and activities.
   - Provide support for training and development of public health professionals.

3. Strengthen partnerships:
   - Foster collaboration between federal, provincial, and territorial governments.
   - Engage with community groups and other stakeholders.

4. Develop a national public health framework:
   - Establish clear guidelines and standards for public health practice.
   - Ensure that all levels of government are aligned in their approach.

5. Promote health literacy:
   - Increase public awareness about health issues and prevention strategies.
   - Encourage healthy behaviors and habits.

I look forward to hearing your response to these recommendations.

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