Consultation on the renewal of Federal Tobacco Control Strategy

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE FUTURE OF TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL IN CANADA

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Dear: Consultation on the renewal of Federal Tobacco Control Strategy

We strongly support the objectives of this consultation. We are pleased to have the opportunity to comment on the document, “Consultation on the Renewal of the Federal Tobacco Control Strategy”. We note that this consultation is focused on the “renewal” of the strategy, following the successful implementation of the previous strategy. We are encouraged by the continued focus on tobacco control and the successful outcomes achieved so far.

We would like to highlight some key points that we believe are important for consideration in the renewal of the Federal Tobacco Control Strategy:

1. **Policy Objectives**: The policy objectives of the strategy should be clearly defined and aligned with public health priorities.

2. **Strategic Plan**: The strategy should be supported by a comprehensive Strategic Plan that outlines the key actions and strategies required to achieve the policy objectives.

3. **Intersecting Themes**: The strategy should address the interrelated issues of health care and patient safety, pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, and drugs.

4. **Evidence-Based Approach**: The strategy should be evidence-based, with a focus on robust evaluation and monitoring to ensure effectiveness.

5. **Public Health: Tobacco Control**: Tobacco control is an essential component of public health strategy, and should be supported by a comprehensive approach that includes comprehensive smoke-free policies, cessation support, and population-level interventions.

We encourage the development of a comprehensive plan that addresses these key areas, and we look forward to contributing to the consultation process and supporting the renewal of the Federal Tobacco Control Strategy.

Sincerely,

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