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*Customize this letter to tell your MP why a national accessibility law is important to you*

Dear (name of MP),

I am delighted that the Hon. Kirsty Duncan, Minister of Sport and Persons with Disabilities, is preparing to table a national accessibility Bill that will make goods, services and opportunities accessible for Canadians with disabilities.

This legislation is important to me because Canadians who have speech, language and communication disabilities face ongoing, persistent and daily barriers to goods, services and opportunities in their lives.

I want strong, meaningful, inclusive and enforceable legislation that includes:

* Accessibility policies, procedures, and practices that address accommodations and supports for people who have speech, language and communication disabilities.

* Training, guidelines and resources for all service providers on how to effectively communicate with people who have speech and language disabilities and how to accommodate their accessibility needs.
* Involvement of people who have speech, language and communication disabilities in all areas of development, implementation, training and monitoring of the accessibility legislation.

I hope you will support this Bill when it is introduced to the House and that you will ensure that my accessibility needs are included.

You can read more about the accessibility requirements of people who have speech, language and communication disabilities by going to <http://www.cdacanada.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Final_Community_Consultation_for_Federal_Accessibility_Legislation_Digital_2.pdf>

Sincerely,