



Hon. Candice Bergen, P.C.

Member of Parliament for Portage—Lisgar
Députée de Portage—Lisgar

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Dear Constituent:

Thank you for taking the time to write me in regard to consumer choice when it comes to natural health products. I always enjoy hearing from my constituents. Your thoughts are appreciated and taken into consideration.

Our previous Conservative Government was proud to have worked with the natural health product industry to ensure that Canadians had a choice of health conscience products to choose from.

After reviewing the Liberals consultation plan, I am disappointed that this hasn't been promoted the same way many of the other consultation plans have. I worry that many stakeholders in the industry, including those who promote traditional Chinese medicine are not aware that this is happening. I agree that the choice is in the hands of the consumer and the focus should be on educating Canadians to ensure they make proper decisions when purchasing self-care products.

I will be forwarding your letter to the Honourable Jane Philpott, Minister of Health. I have asked that she copy me on her response to you.

Thank you once again for writing me. If you have any further questions or comments please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Hon. Candice Bergen, P.C.
Member of Parliament Portage-Lisgar