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La députée de Nickel Belt | MPP for Nickel Belt

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Hon. Christine Elliott
Ministry of Health
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Minister Elliott,

I am writing today to support the call from the Alliance for Healthier Communities (Alliance), the Association of Family Health Teams of Ontario (AFHTO), the Indigenous Primary Health Care Council (IPHCC), and the Nurse Practitioner-led Clinic Association (NPLCA) for the government to address the inequities in the online health card renewal system.

Restricting online health card renewal to holders of driver's licences creates a huge inequity. Many of the people this situation impacts are the Ontarians who most need the option to renew online due to mobility constraints or health concerns.

I ask that your government seize this opportunity to reduce this inequity in our healthcare system and allow people with an Ontario photo card to renew their health card online, the same way those with a driver's licence can.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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CC : Hon. Ross Romano, Minister of Government and Consumer Services