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Dear Allison Vickery:

Thank you for your email on behalf of the Alberta Lymphedema Association, to the Honourable Danielle Smith, Premier of Alberta, regarding World Lymphedema Awareness Day. As Minister of Health, I appreciate the opportunity to respond on behalf of the Government of Alberta.

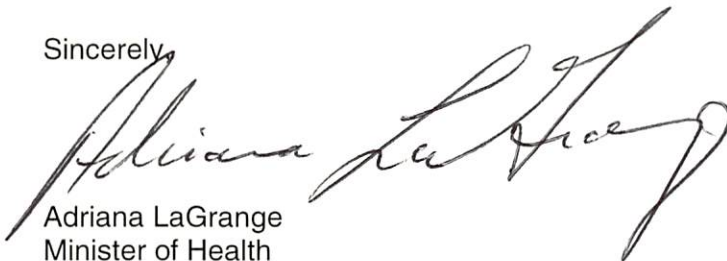
I commend your organization's advocacy and empowerment for those living with lymphedema. This includes promoting optimal health and education about the impacts of the disease on those affected as well as their loved ones.

We recognize that lymphedema is incurable and affects more than one million Canadians. We are pleased to support the lymphedema community and declare March 6, 2024, as World Lymphedema Awareness Day.

The Ministry of Health, including Alberta Health Services, continues to work with patients, their families and support groups, to promote education and provide services for Albertans with lymphedema.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,



Adriana LaGrange  
Minister of Health

Attachment/Enclosure