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Ms. Libby Davies, MP
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Dear Ms. Davies:

The College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) wishes to commend your leadership on Bill C-460, entitled: "An Act respecting the implementation of the Sodium Reduction Strategy for Canada".

The CFPC has encouraged the federal government to consider the Sodium Working Group's recommendations. Further, you are aware of the open letter we are a signatory to, strongly encouraging the federal government to develop a strategy to reduce sodium content in food. We continue to support this goal.

As the voice of family medicine in Canada, the CFPC is concerned with current levels of sodium intake and its impact on population health. We wish to express our support for Bill C-460.

Sincerely,



Eric Mang

Director, Health Policy and Government Relations

cc: Dr. Marie-Dominique Beaulieu, President, CFPC
Dr. Francine Lemire, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer, CFPC