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Honourable Jane Philpott
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Dear Dr. Philpott

I am writing to acknowledge your reply to our letter of February 17, 2016. In our letter the Board of Directors of Vaccine Choice Canada requested an opportunity to meet with you to discuss our concerns with regard to your government's stated intention to increase vaccination rates. Our purpose in requesting a meeting was to discuss our growing concern about the safety and effectiveness of the ever-expanding vaccine schedule.

Your unwillingness to make yourself available is, quite frankly, unacceptable and even irresponsible. It is unacceptable in your capacity as the Minister of Health. And it is irresponsible as a physician who undertook a vow to "first do no harm".

Your lack of interest is especially surprising given you are a parent who has personally experienced the limitations of vaccines to protect one's children.

*"She had meningococemia – one of the most rapidly fatal infections we know. Emily had been appropriately vaccinated against meningococcus but the old polysaccharide vaccines we used 20 years ago were not highly effective in young children. Clearly it did not help her."*¹

I trust you are aware that the early Hib vaccine was not only "not highly effective in young children", there is evidence the polysaccharide vaccine actually increased susceptibility to infection.²

What is most disconcerting to those of us who have experienced the harm vaccines can do to our children is the 'callous disregard' that permeates the various health ministries, both provincial and Federal, whose purpose is to protect the health of our children. Your unwillingness to make time in your schedule is evidence of this callous disregard.

We are experiencing a national epidemic of proportions never before seen in the modern era. The government and media deem a crisis when a few hundred children experience measles or chicken pox. Polio was considered a national crisis when one in ten thousand children showed symptoms of muscle weakness. Today, one in forty-five children will be diagnosed with autism, a statistic that is projected to increase to every second child by 2032. Yet, our government remains shockingly silent in acknowledging this epidemic and in investing the necessary resources to determine the underlying cause(s) and stop this epidemic.

To those of us who have read the research literature and are aware of the mounting evidence that shows a relationship between vaccine ingredients and neurodevelopmental disorders given an autism label, the callous disregard and willful blindness of the Ministry of Health indicates this ministry is more invested in protecting an industry and a medical paradigm than in protecting our children.

Autism is not the only epidemic affecting Canadian children today. The previous Prime Minister of Canada recognized that 1 in 10 Canadian children have life threatening afflictions. In the last 25 years, at the same time the number of vaccines more than doubled, there have been huge increases in Attention Deficit Disorder, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, learning disabilities, severe mood dysregulation, allergies, asthma, obesity, and juvenile diabetes. Each of these conditions is recognized as a potential adverse event following vaccination.

As a group of concerned parents whose loved ones suffered serious health injuries and death following vaccination, our letter of February 17, 2016 requested your assistance and support with the following:

- Respect and protect the medical ethic of informed consent.
- Demand verifiable evidence of the long-term safety of the current vaccine schedule by comparing the overall long-term health of a vaccinated population with a never vaccinated population.
- Institute an accessible and transparent vaccine injury compensation plan for all Canadians injured by vaccines. A plan that places liability on the manufacturers of vaccines.
- Allow full public access to vaccine injury data kept behind closed doors by the Canadian government.³
- Make the reporting of vaccine adverse events a legal requirement.
- Provide government funding for independent research on vaccine safety and effectiveness.
- Standardize the informed consent process for vaccinations to ensure parents are truly informed on the risks before giving consent.
- Require mandatory training of Physicians to diagnose and treat vaccine injury.

Your letter of May 4, 2016 is shockingly silent on all of these requests.

Dr. Philpott, we know your pain and heartache in losing a child because we too have lost children. You must know that we will not go away. **We can't.** As long as children continue to be harmed and killed by vaccines our voices will only get louder and more plentiful.

Our voices will not be silenced by glib statements of “safety and effectiveness” and mantras of “vaccines are a miracle of modern medicine”. Vaccines were not “safe and effective” for your daughter, and they were not “safe and effective” for my son. We will continue to demand answers to our questions and actions that protect our children from this epidemic.

You will not achieve your goal of increased vaccination rates when questions and concerns about vaccine safety are summarily dismissed and the medical industry shows a willful blindness to vaccine injury.

We again request that you honour your commitments as the Minister of Health and as a physician, that you address the concerns of parents whose children have been vaccine injured, and take action to ensure the safety of all children.

We await your considered response.

Signed:

Ted Kuntz, Parent of A Vaccine Injured Child
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cc. Prime Minister Justin Trudeau

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