

# Action Statement to Better Canada's Health Care Systems by Supporting Good Neighbour Medical

In the 2018-19 Health Canada Departmental Plan, The Honourable Ginette Petitpas Taylor, P.C., M.P., Minister of Health, stated that "Health Canada will continue to provide national leadership to foster sustainable health care systems that ensure Canadians have access to appropriate and effective health care". This primary priority included fostering sustainable healthcare systems by means including contributions to improving the quality and sustainability of health care. With this commitment, I ask that you read further and join in support of our efforts to improve access to healthcare within Canada by means of empowering individuals to strengthen community health and resilience.

We at Good Neighbour Medical, a federally incorporated not-for-profit, aim to create a network of easily accessible first aiders within residential communities in order to provide immediate response during personal medical emergencies. As such, we take those certified in first aid and provide them with the resources to advertise their skills within their given communities so that neighbours may benefit from increased, timely access to healthcare services. Being an addition to current healthcare structures including paramedics, family doctors, walk-in clinics, and emergency centers; Good Neighbour Medical can both reduce the strain on these systems and increase community resilience.

Support by signing below indicates you align with the mission of Good Neighbour Medical and will act to support their efforts by means of promotion and endorsement.

**Who knows when you will need a Good Neighbour Responder,**



**Alex Post, CEO/Founder**

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**Signature**

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**Date**

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**Print Name**



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