2020 Challenge to B.C. Election Candidates:

End the deadly health inequality for individuals with intellectual disabilities





Sample Social Media

Please use social media to reach out to your local election candidates. Please tell them they must commit to changing the deadly and unacceptable health conditions faced by B.C.'s citizens with intellectual disabilities.

Below are some sample posts – but please feel free to add your own ideas. Thank you for your time and support – your voice matters!

Facebook/Instagram

Sample 1: People with intellectual disabilities face urgent health challenges. I want my local candidates [tag all accounts @CandidateAccount] to commit to ending this deadly and unacceptable health inequality. Details: https://www.specialolympics.ca/british-columbia/2020-election

Sample 2: [Tag your local candidates @CandidateAccount], will you accept Special Olympics BC's challenge to end the deadly and unacceptable health inequality faced by people with intellectual disabilities? Details: https://www.specialolympics.ca/british-columbia/2020-election

Sample 3: Individuals with intellectual disabilities experience dramatically higher rates of preventable hospitalizations, obesity, mental illness, over-medication, and poor oral health. It's not because they're inherently less healthy – it's because of structural, social, and communication factors that we can and must change. [Tag your local candidates @CandidateAccount], will you commit to ending this deadly health inequality? Details: https://www.specialolympics.ca/british-columbia/2020-election

Sample 4: [Tag your local candidates @CandidateAccount], will you work with people with intellectual disabilities to help end the urgent health inequality they face? Details: https://www.specialolympics.ca/british-columbia/2020-election

Twitter

Sample 1: Will [tag local candidates @CandidateAccount] commit to ending the deadly and unacceptable health inequality faced by B.C. citizens with intellectual disabilities? https://www.specialolympics.ca/british-columbia/2020-election

Sample 2: I want my local candidates to work with people with intellectual disabilities to end the urgent health inequality they face. [Tag accounts], have you made your commitment to make a difference? https://www.specialolympics.ca/british-columbia/2020-election

Sample 3: With COVID-19, it's more important than ever to end the health inequality faced by people with intellectual disabilities. [Tag local candidates @CandidateAccount], will you commit to changing the deadly and unacceptable health conditions? https://www.specialolympics.ca/british-columbia/2020-election