Letter of Support Template

Board of Directors, Canadian Autism Spectrum Disorders Alliance (CASDA) c/o Debbie Irish, Chair Canadian Autism Spectrum Disorders Alliance (CASDA) 477 Mount Pleasant Rd., Suite 105 Toronto, ON M4S 2L9

Attn: Board of Directors:

is writing to express our support for the Blueprint for a National Autism Strategy released by the Canadian Autism Spectrum Disorders Alliance (CASDA) in April 2019.

We also enthusiastically endorse CASDA's advocacy to ensure all federal political parties commits to adopting a National Autism Strategy and presenting it within their campaign platforms during the fall 2019 federal election.

The Blueprint provides an overview of a shared vision, collectively agreed upon principals, and 3 key areas of investment: federal leadership, federal action, and a cross governmental approach to ASD. It serves as a much-needed starting point for collaboration and partnership that will lead to the further development and adoption of a National Autism Strategy. The Blueprint provides a foundation for working with all levels of government and a diverse set of stakeholders, including autistic Canadians, committed to improving the lives of autistic Canadians and their families.

stands ready to work with CASDA and others across the country who share our vision to create and execute a National Autism Strategy that will result in all Canadians with ASD and their families having full and equitable access to the resources they need across a lifespan where and when they need them.

Yours Sincerely,