

Update Message from NASK November 6, 2010

In Niagara, many of us have been corresponding with and meeting our Niagara MP's over the summer months to underscore the importance of supporting Dean Allison's Motion 546.

I'm pleased to report we have solid, non-partisan support from all Niagara MP's: Dean Allison, Rick Dykstra, Rob Nicholson and Malcolm Allen.

Soon, you will receive e-news about a meeting of MPs in Ottawa hosted by Dean Allison, to generate broad-based support on Parliament Hill. NASK will participate.

Further, we have gained significant support in Southern Ontario through the efforts of people like Debbie Bruce (Mississauga Anaphylaxis Group) and other strong advocates. We have pockets of support across Canada, and must continue to reach out and engage families across Canada.

The Motion is like an umbrella and underneath are our 5-point policy 'asks.' These include

- Improved food labelling
- Improved transportation policies
- Federal coordination of programs and services dealing with anaphylaxis
- Coordinated awareness campaign to educate the public
- Commitment to research

All of our efforts led by different groups – NASK, Allergic Living, Anaphylaxis Canada – are bound to coalesce, and drive significant change.

Thank you for your continued effort and support.

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