



CANPKU TAKES ACTION IN BC

Low Protein Foods are an important mode of treatment that must be funded for all people with PKU in BC.

This letter is to request your help in advocating for public funding in BC for low protein foods. These foods are medically necessary to patients with some IEM's (inborn errors of metabolism). Patients require low protein foods for sufficient caloric intake, good metabolic control and an increased chance of adhering to the rigorous diet as a teen and adult. This part of the low-phe diet should be accessible to all IEM patients, regardless of family income or phe tolerance.

We need your help. The Canadian PKU and Allied Disorders non-profit association has assembled materials to assist you in the following:

1. Write your local Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) to request a meeting (contact information can be found at <http://www.leg.bc.ca/mla/3-1-1.htm>)
2. Prepare for and meet with your MLA (see meeting outline & fact sheet)
3. Provide a draft letter for your MLA to send to the Minister of Health (see MLA letter to Minister of Health)
4. Report on the results of your MLA meeting (use report back form)
5. Write to the Minister of Health yourself (e-mail: hlth.minister@gov.bc.ca)

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO BECOME INVOLVED ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE AFFECTED BY PKU IN BC!

Together we can and will make a difference. We need your help!

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