



## **CANPKU TAKES ACTION IN NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR**

***KUVAN is an important medication that must be an option for all people with PKU in Newfoundland and Labrador.***

This letter is to request your help in advocating for public funding in Newfoundland and Labrador for KUVAN. Health Canada approved KUVAN in April 2010 as the first and only drug therapy proven to reduce blood Phe levels in people with PKU when taken in conjunction with a medical food-based Phe-restricted diet. PKU patients who respond to treatment with KUVAN can experience a significant improvement in intellectual and psychosocial functioning due to blood Phe control.

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

1. Write your local Member of the House of Assembly (MHA) to request a meeting (contact information can be found at <http://www.assembly.nl.ca/members/contact-your-member.htm>)
2. Prepare for and meet with your MHA (see meeting outline & fact sheet)
3. Report back the results of your MHA meeting (see report back form)
4. Write a draft letter for your MHA to send to the Minister of Health and Community Services (see MHA letter to Minister of Health and Community Services)
5. Write to the Minister of Health and Community Services yourself (e-mail: [SusanSullivan@gov.nl.ca](mailto:SusanSullivan@gov.nl.ca))

**PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO BECOME INVOLVED ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE AFFECTED BY PKU IN NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR!**

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

To obtain materials and for more information, please visit us at [www.canpku.org](http://www.canpku.org) or contact:

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