



## **CANPKU TAKES ACTION IN THE NWT**

***KUVAN is an important medication that must be an option for all people with PKU in the Northwest Territories.***

This letter is to request your help in advocating for public funding in the Northwest Territories 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 Legislative Assembly (MLA) to request a meeting (contact information can be found at <http://www.assembly.gov.nt.ca/live/pages/wpPages/members16thassembly.aspx>)
2. Prepare for and meet with your MLA (see meeting outline & fact sheet)
3. Report back the results of your MLA meeting (see report back form)
4. Write a draft letter for your MLA to send to the Minister of Health and Social Services (see MLA letter to Minister of Health and Social Services)
5. Write to the Minister of Health and Social Services yourself (e-mail: [tom\\_beaulieu@gov.nt.ca](mailto:tom_beaulieu@gov.nt.ca))

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

***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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