



**Call to Action:
THE NEED
FOR A NATIONAL
PAIN STRATEGY
FOR CANADA**

2012



- Do you believe all Canadian children deserve access to the best pain care?
- If you require surgery, do you want your post-operative pain treated properly?
- If you suffer a painful injury requiring treatment in an emergency department, do you want to be sure that your pain will be properly assessed and treated?
- Do you want your doctor or healthcare professional to be at least as well-educated in treating pain as a veterinarian is?

**If you answered YES to any of these questions,
please endorse the National Pain Strategy for Canada.**

It's time for Canadians to rise up against pain and address the gaps that exist in pain management and to minimize its burden on Canadians touched by pain, their families and society. It's also time for the Federal Minister of Health to establish a task force to develop a detailed implementation plan for the Strategy.

Please take a moment to endorse the National Pain Strategy for Canada, urging Parliament to adopt a strategy that will give all Canadians access to desperately-needed pain management services.

To build a successful strategy, it's critical that people touched by pain are part of the solution!

Thank you,
Canadian Pain Society (CPS) & Canadian Pain Coalition (CPC)

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