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Dear Friends:

I am delighted to extend my warmest greetings to all Canadians marking Purple Day for Epilepsy.



Founded in 2008 by Cassidy Megan, Purple Day has grown into an international movement dedicated to increasing public awareness of epilepsy, a complex neurological disorder that affects approximately 300,000 Canadians and 50 million people around the world. I had the honour of meeting Cassidy when Canada's first official Purple Day was celebrated on Parliament Hill on March 26, 2013. I was inspired by her courage and determination, and by the extraordinary role she has played in bringing this disorder to the forefront of public consciousness.

On March 26, I encourage Canadians to wear purple and get talking about epilepsy: learn the facts, dispel the myths, and understand what you can do to help. It is important to know that together, we can make a difference in the health and wellness of our fellow citizens

Please accept my best wishes for a memorable and successful Purple Day.

Sincerely,

The Rt. Hon. Justin P.J. Trudeau, P.C., M.P.  
Prime Minister of Canada