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Todd Doherty

Member of Parliament
Cariboo-Prince George

Dear Mayor Megan Knight,

It's been 3 long years since the government passed my motion to bring 988 to Canada. I'm pleased to report that the easy to remember, 3-digit suicide prevention hotline is live and you can call or text 988 anywhere in Canada.

While I'm extremely proud of this common-sense Conservative policy that will save lives, our work is not done.

I'm hoping your council will pass a motion requiring all municipal/city properties to display the 988 information poster. You can find the electronic version of the poster at: <https://988.ca/get-involved>

I will be forever grateful of the collaborative work that municipalities have done in assisting me in getting this message out. This assistance ultimately resulted in this historic accomplishment that has, and will, continue to help save countless lives each and every day.

There is a draft resolution below, but please feel free to change it to whatever works best for your council.

Thank you for continuing to prioritize the mental health of those within your community.

Sincerely,



Todd Doherty, MP
Cariboo-Prince George
Shadow Minister for Mental Health and Suicide Prevention

Draft motion:

Display of 988 Crisis Line Information Poster

WHEREAS Canada has adopted 988, a National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline;

AND WHEREAS _____ Town Council/Municipality/City recognizes that it is a significant and important initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT _____ Town Council/Municipality/City continues to endorse the 988 crisis line initiative; and will display the 988 information poster in all municipal/City buildings.

