

Dear Committee Members:

There is a serious need for monitoring provisions of Bill C-14. I want to ensure that researchers will have access to good data so that we can effectively and credibly study the impact of this new practice upon people with disabilities in Canada.

There are researchers in Disability Studies and related fields that must have access to anonymized data that will be adequate for good qualitative as well as quantitative research in accordance with appropriate social science protocols. Owing to the importance of having good research – which, is very difficult to find in other jurisdictions – I feel that this requirement needs to be strongly embedded in the law – not left as an add-on in the regulation phase.

Sincerely,

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