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**A Submission on Bill C-277 An Act to establish a national strategy on brain injuries to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health**

**SUMMARY**

[include a brief overview of why you support the need for a national strategy on brain injury. This can be just a couple of paragraphs.]

**BACKGROUND AND STATISTICS**

[This section is meant to go into more detail to set the stage for why a national strategy is needed. Talk about the current state of brain injury from your organization’s perspective. Some points to consider:

* Who do you serve?
* What are the gaps?
* Where are resources lacking?
* What is the impact on individuals and families?
* Has there been lasting impacts from the Covid-19 pandemic?

How would a national strategy improve all of the above?

Use statistics to amplify your points. Some statistics on brain injury can be found [here](https://braininjurycanada.ca/en/statistics/), along with the corresponding reference information]

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

[This is your opportunity to highlight key areas of the bill you would like to support. You can also use this section to suggest amendments to the bill for consideration, such as amendments to language used in the bill or additions to be included.]

**CONCLUSION**

[Use this section for a final compelling push to the standing committee members of why a national strategy is needed for Canada]

**ABOUT YOUR ORGANZIATION**

[Provide a brief description of your organization i.e.: mission statement, high level overview of the people you serve, your programs, etc.]

**CONTACT NAME**

[Please provide the contact information of a representative of your organization should the committee need to make contact:

First and Last Name of contact person

Email

Phone

Organization address

Website

**REFERENCES**

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