CMA ADVOCACY UPDATE

As Parliament resumes next week, we can be sure that Minister Morneau will be faced with even more pressure from MPs. In fact, we are seeing some Liberal MPs, including the Chair of the Finance Committee, expressing publicly the need to slow down the process in order to get it right. The CMA will have another opportunity to advance our concerns when Dr. Marcoux presents to the Finance Committee on September 21. While the Finance Committee is hearing from stakeholders as part of the 2018 pre-budget consultation, the CMA will seize this opportunity to also address the issue of taxation.

We will emphasize the unrealistic timeline for consultation, the complexity of what is proposed and the real consequences should the government proceed with these tax reforms. As MPs make their way to Ottawa, we encourage all members to continue to write, call or meet your MPs, MPPs, MLAs, or their constituency staff.

STRENGTH OF THE COALITION

The Coalition for Small Business Tax Fairness has now reached more than 50 organizations. The coalition is increasingly capturing media attention, which serves to broaden the issue and strengthen our overall advocacy campaign. We encourage members to sign the petition.

IN YOUR OWN WORDS — MEMBERS SHARE THEIR CONCERNS

We asked a group of women physicians to share their concerns with the proposed tax changes. From the effects on their practice, their personal lives and their ability to care for their patients, click here to listen to their stories.

WOMEN PHYSICIANS MARCH TO PARLIAMENT HILL

As part of their national meeting this weekend in Ottawa, the Federation of Medical Women of Canada has organized a march to Parliament Hill to protest the proposed tax changes. If you’re in the capital this weekend, keep an eye out for the group on Saturday at 3 pm. Click here for more info.

8,000 LETTERS AND COUNTING

Your letters keep on coming! Add your own voice and help strengthen our call to government. Click here to send a letter to your MP and the consultation today.

NEWS STORIES OF THE WEEK

- Response to Justin Trudeau comments "I want to be clear: people who make $50,000 a yr should not pay higher taxes than people who make $250,000 a yr", Linkedin, September 8
We encourage you to share these stories with your colleagues on your social media channels or by email to help spread the message further.

**PROPOSED TWEETS FOR THE WEEK**

- In their own words — hear how tax changes will affect personal & prof. lives of women physicians: [http://bit.ly/2wCI6uM](http://bit.ly/2wCI6uM) #UnfairTaxChanges #TaxFairness
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