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Laura Ross-Giroux
C.A.R.P. Saskatchewan

Dear Laura,

On September 11, 2024 the SSM Board had an opportunity to look at your request to support your efforts to promote the need for a Seniors Advocate for Saskatchewan. The Board was very supportive of this initiative and would like to add SSM's name to the list of supporters.

While SSM's advocacy focus during this election is on the need for a provincial Home Supports Initiative to provide much needed services for older adults to stay in their own homes and communities, we have always agreed that a Seniors Advocate would be a very important addition to our provincial structure. These initiatives complement each other and would go a long way to supporting older adults' wellbeing and quality of life in our province.

We are very pleased to have C.A.R.P. Saskatchewan as one of our member organizations. It is always great to find opportunities for SSM and member organizations to work together on important advocacy issues.

Please keep us informed if you decide to do any public or media events. We would certainly be willing to participate.

Thanks for your work on this important issue.

Best wishes,

Holly L. Schick
Executive Director