

Dear advocates,

## Welcome to Cystic Fibrosis Canada's 2021 virtual #CFcantwaitmeetingchallenge Provincial Meeting Challenge

As part of our strategy to gain access to life-changing CF medicines like Trikafta, CF Canada is calling on our community and our community partners to take part in our virtual provincial meeting challenge. Our goal is to meet with as many provincial elected officials as possible across Canada! With your help, we can do it!

Right now, Trikafta is quickly making its way through Health Canada and our cost-effectiveness bodies, but it still has a long way to go before it gets into the hands of those who need it. This breakthrough medication that improves the patient's everyday reality astonishingly quickly is working in other countries – but it is not accessible here. Yet. We need to keep pressure on our government officials to ensure the needs of the CF community are met. We will keep pushing, keep going further until all people with CF can and do experience everything life has to offer – and enjoy everything life has to offer.

Your task is to arrange and attend a meeting with your provincial elected official, with our help, if you need it. In the meeting you will share your story and convey our asks to cover Trikafta and other modulators, calling on your elected official to do something to show their support. We need your help to get your government to commit to funding Trikafta and other modulators, like Orkambi and Kalydeco, immediately pending Trikafta's Health Canada approval, with the broadest prescribing criteria possible. When you've met with your elected official or their designates, be sure to report back using our simple [online form](#). Make sure your meeting is counted as we track progress in each province towards our goal of meeting with as many elected officials as possible.

We're providing tools, talking points, templates, resources and specialized support to equip you to meet with your provincial elected officials to get access to modulators now. In this toolkit, you will find:

- A frequently asked question document;
- A meeting request template letter;
- A meeting request thank you letter;
- An information page on online tools;
- An online meeting tracker

Our Government & Community Relations team is here to provide any support you need as you take part in this Challenge. If you have any questions, please contact [hdolhai@cysticfibrosis.ca](mailto:hdolhai@cysticfibrosis.ca), [jharbin@cysticfibrosis.ca](mailto:jharbin@cysticfibrosis.ca), or [advocacy@cysticfibrosis.ca](mailto:advocacy@cysticfibrosis.ca), and write 'Meeting Challenge' in the subject.

Congratulations and thank you for taking an important step to help change the CF story in Canada! We look forward to supporting you throughout this Challenge and cannot wait to see what can be achieved when we all push further together! #CFcantwaitmeetingchallenge