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- 2. Send to Health Minister by e-mail, fax or regular mail.*
- 3. Send a copy to your MP with a note asking the MP to respond to this letter as well. You can find your MP's address by calling 613-992-4793 or on the internet type "Government of Canada" into GOOGLE and the names and their ridings are under "Contact Your MP".*
- 4. Send a copy to all the MPs and the Prime Minister whose e-mails and mailing address are given above:*
- 5. Send a copy to your local paper (editor-in-chief or health editor).*

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*Date: .... Don't forget!*

The Hon. U. Dosanjh  
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Dear Minister,

Thank you for supporting bill C-420 in its Second Reading on March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2005. I would like to reiterate my main concerns as a citizen of Canada and urge you to

Support **Bill C-420**, which is in parliamentary committee now and needs speedily to reach third and final reading in its original form, **unchanged** and not watered down!

Please take the necessary steps to **implement the CAUT** recommendations made by Canada's university teachers, about which many Canadians and I wrote to you earlier last month.

I also requested earlier that you please initiate a "**Truth Commission**" composed of medical, toxicology, and research experts who have no ties whatsoever to the pharmaceutical industry, charged to investigate the validity and reliability of the research on which every single drug in the current *Compendium of Pharmaceuticals and Specialties* (CPS) is based. This is the annually updated compendium upon which every practicing physician in Canada relies, and it contains the mostly fraudulent research provided by the drug companies. Every Canadian and every doctor has the legal and human right to know what is correct and what is false in the current drug information to which Canadians entrust their lives and on which doctors base their practice and their reputation.

I urge you also to pursue your stated goal of allowing us to be aware of adverse drug events, a measure I fully support. That means government needs to amend the regulatory requirements of Health Canada such that, beginning with the 2005 edition of the CPS, **every single drug therein must show its toxicity level in addition to the required potential adverse effects**. Potential toxicity is absurdly assumed for natural products such as vitamins and minerals, which are vital nutrients, but no such assumption exists for drugs which demonstrate their toxicity by annually killing tens of thousands. This absurd state of affairs must end – now.

I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,  
*Signature*

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