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MESSAGE FROM HONOURABLE GENE ZWOZDESKY MINISTER OF ALBERTA HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Welcome, to all delegates and participants attending the 2010 "Stop TB – Yes We can Conference."

Tuberculosis (TB) is a disease that threatens the lives of millions of people throughout the world. In Alberta, we are fortunate to have world-class programs and facilities to treat those with TB. Our province has also developed many progressive approaches to the prevention and management of this disease.

I applaud your commitment to excellence in caring for patients experiencing TB and their families. Your search for better understanding of the causes and impact of the disease is also noteworthy; and your dedicated work and innovation means better health and an improved quality of life for Albertans and those affected by TB globally.

Please accept my best wishes for a successful conference, and enjoy your stay in Alberta.

Honourable Gene Zwozdesky
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