



September 17, 2009

2010 and Beyond Panel
c/o Mr. David Zussman, Chair

Dear Mr. Zussman:

On behalf of Special Olympics Canada, and the more than 32,000 Special Olympics athletes, I wish to thank you for the opportunity to contribute to the important mandate of the 2010 and Beyond Panel.

Special Olympics Canada's mission is to enrich the lives of Canadians with an intellectual disability through sport. As such and in keeping with the Physical Activity and Sport Act and the Canadian Sport Policy, it is hoped that one of the fundamental principles considered by the Panel will be the inclusion of all athletes within an efficient and effective Canadian high performance sport system.

Special Olympics Canada supports key characteristics already recognized by our many sport partners and believes that among these, a high performance sport system should be streamlined, transparent and responsive. Additionally, we propose that a high performance sport system be inclusive of all Canadian athletes in their pursuit of high performance success.

We look forward to the upcoming roundtable sessions and further discussions for a "better way" for high performance sport in Canada.

Sincerely,

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