

Now is the time to act on the national three-digit suicide prevention hotline

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Surrey, BC – The Hon. Kerry-Lynne Findlay, MP for South Surrey—White Rock, issued the following statement on the proposed national three-digit suicide prevention hotline:

“More than five months have gone by since the House of Commons unanimously passed a motion for the Liberal government to take ‘immediate action’ to establish a national three-digit suicide prevention hotline. In that time, the government has failed to act.

“The pandemic has forced us to isolate from family, friends, and support systems. We have always needed this 9-8-8 hotline, but never more so than right now.

“The mental health and wellness of Canadians is on the line. Canadians from coast-to-coast, including many here in South Surrey—White Rock, simply can’t afford to wait any longer.

“That is why my Conservative colleagues and I are calling on the federal government to issue a timeline and work with the provinces to create this life-saving resource without further delay.

“Canada’s Conservatives are the only party working to secure the mental health of Canadians. This action is long overdue.”

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