**Phone call with your MP/MPP/MLA**

You: Hello may I speak to MP/Mr./Ms.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Office: Sure, we’ll forward your call now/ MP\_\_\_\_ is busy, could I take a message/ voicemail

You: My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I live in your riding. June 14 is world blood donor day. As a blood donor/ plasma donor/ concerned resident living in your riding I wanted to voice my support for Canadian Blood Services new plasma collection plan.

Currently there are only 7 public plasma centres in Canada and we are depend on the US for 70% of our plasma for use in medicines.

Canada has an opportunity to expand its public, voluntary plasma collection. CBS has a plan to increase our donor collection but it requires the support of provincial and federal government. Instead of allowing private companies to purchase and sell Canadian blood, we should be increasing our voluntary supply. Can I count on you to support CBS in expanding their public, voluntary collection of plasma?

Thank you.