

# A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

Dear Constituents,

It has been a busy fall. The Pharmacare Act received Royal Assent, which means this historic legislation is now law. This first phase of national Pharmacare means more than 3.5 million Canadians living with diabetes can get the medication they need for free. It means millions of women across the country can access free contraception so they can choose if, when, and how they plan for their family. It means our government is investing in healthcare because we believe that things get better when you do more for Canadians, not less. It also demonstrates why it is crucial that Canadians need a healthy Parliament. The work we do is important. But Conservatives are only concerned with playing partisan and political games.

And while they play, our government remains focused on the critical work we do in Parliament and on what matters to Canadians: affordable housing, accessible healthcare and dental care, pharmacare, childcare, a clean and sustainable environment for today, and for our future. We make polluters pay more, and the Canada Carbon Rebate puts the money into your pocket. These initiatives all designed to help make life a little better for everyone.

In our deeply connected world, the media landscape is shifting fast, and how we access information is changing faster. There are so many tools now available to keep us informed. I would love to know what your go-to source for news is, so I can better understand how to ensure you're getting the information you need from me. Please take a minute and fill in the questionnaire in this newsletter. Postage is free! If you prefer, you can also go to [www.maryngmp.ca](http://www.maryngmp.ca) to access it. I hope to hear from you!

Mary Ng

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

4. How often do you get your news from traditional sources like TV, radio, and newspapers?

- ☐ Daily
- ☐ Several Times a Week
- ☐ Weekly
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

3. What factors are most important to you when choosing a news source?

- ☐ Accuracy
- ☐ Objectivity
- ☐ Reputation
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. What type of news are you most interested in?

- ☐ Local
- ☐ National
- ☐ International
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Where do you primarily get your news? (Please check as many boxes that apply to you)

- ☐ Newspaper
- ☐ Television
- ☐ Online News Sites
- ☐ Social Media
- ☐ YouTube
- ☐ Podcasts
- ☐ Toronto Star
- ☐ The Globe and Mail
- ☐ Markham Review
- ☐ York Region.com
- ☐ Apple News
- ☐ X/Twitter
- ☐ Sing Tao
- ☐ Ming Tao
- ☐ 51.ca
- ☐ Uthayan News
- ☐ South Asian Daily
- ☐ Indo Carribbean World
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

STAYING INFORMED: WHAT'S YOUR GO-TO NEWS SOURCE?



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Markham-Thornhill



Community Update

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## SAFETY IN OUR COMMUNITY

Everyone deserves to be safe in Canada and while Conservative politicians use fear to divide us, our government is busy working to protect you and your loved ones by:

- Passing historic gun control measures that implemented a national handgun freeze,
- Banning assault-style firearms to get deadly weapons off our streets,
- Giving police the tools they need to fight crime and keep our borders secure,
- Providing judges the tools to hold criminals to account and support crime prevention programs.
- Introducing new laws to keep repeat violent offenders off our streets.



We also created tougher penalties and new offences to crack down on auto thieves and organized crime, and our plan is working. Car thefts are down nationally, including in Ontario and Quebec thanks to the tools we've provided to police and border agents across the country. Border agents have seized over 1,800 stolen vehicles so far this year.

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## INVESTING IN PUBLIC TRANSIT

A strong public transit system is crucial in creating healthier, more sustainable, and equitable communities. In June, we welcomed Prime Minister Trudeau to announce the federal investment of **\$76 million** to help York Region build an electric bus fleet and reach net-zero by 2050. York Region is responsible for transit, but the Federal Government understands that investing in transit benefits the residents of **Markham – Thornhill** by providing clean, comfortable and sustainable transit options. Since I was first elected in 2017 our government has invested:



- **\$1.89B** in the Metrolinx Go Transit Expansion Project,
- **\$2.24B** for the Yonge North Subway Extension,
- **\$136M** for York Region's Transit Zero-Emission Buses,
- **\$76M** for the York Region Transit Fleet Electrification (as above).