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**Calgary, AB.** -- Stephanie Kusie, the Member of Parliament for Calgary Midnapore and the Shadow Minister for Families, Children and Social Development, issued the following statement today regarding the Minister of Health's Calgary consultations on Medical Assistance in Dying:

Having been made aware through the media that the federal Minister of Health is conducting consultations into potential changes to the laws regarding Medical Assistance in Dying in Calgary today, I am disappointed to have not even received the courtesy of an invitation. However, this is par for the course with this Liberal government. The so-called open and accountable Liberals continue to control what messages they want to hear at their roundtables.

This is all the more reason why I urge all Calgarians to share their views on diluting protections for vulnerable people such as the mentally ill and children. The online survey is open until January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020. You can participate online at [justice.gc.ca/eng/cons/ad-am/index.html](https://justice.gc.ca/eng/cons/ad-am/index.html).

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