Commemoration of the Tainted Blood Tragedy

Announcement

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To the people of New Brunswick,

Almost 20 years has passed since Mr. Justice Horace Krever was appointed to head the Commission of Inquiry on the Blood System in Canada. The New Brunswick Chapter of Canadian Hemophilia Society (CHS) has received the honour to observe this occasion by dedicating a “Tree of Life” and a Commemorative Plaque on the grounds of City Hall in Fredericton.

As Canadians, and especially persons with Bleeding Disorders, this act of remembrance acknowledges our loss of family and friends through tainted blood as well as recognizing the challenges of those who still struggle with tainted blood health issues. The plaque and “Tree of Life” are reflections of our ongoing commitment to the security and safety of Canada’s blood system.

The New Brunswick Chapter of the CHS is requesting the media fully engaged regarding this commemoration to obtain public awareness, and to ensure that those affected by tainted blood issues have the opportunity to attend and (or) participate in the tree planting ceremony.

The event itself is as follows:

What: “Tree of Life” Commemoration
When: October 22nd, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.
Where: Across the street from the New Brunswick Legislature on King Street, Fredericton NB
Who: Those affected, CHS, CBS, Affected Entities, Government Officials and the Public
Reception: Crown Plaza Hotel immediately following the Ceremony