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Dear Friends,

I am delighted to send this letter on behalf of the New Democratic Party of Canada, in support of National Social Work Month.

Social workers are at the front lines of so many New Democrat causes: poverty, child care, social justice, and immigration. We are proud to stand in solidarity with you in the House of Commons, and in all the work we do.

I'm pleased to see that the theme of this year's National Social Work Month is *Social Workers Speaking Up: Poverty Costs*. This country needs to have a meaningful discussion about poverty and its impact on so many Canadians. The perspective of Canada's social workers will be an invaluable contribution to such a conversation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jack Layton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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