

CONSTITUENCY OFFICE
208-1101 2nd Avenue East
Owen Sound, ON N4K 2J1
Tel: (519) 371-1059
Fax: (519) 371-1752



HOUSE OF COMMONS
CHAMBRE DES COMMUNES

OTTAWA OFFICE
Room 678, Confederation Building
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6
Tel: (613) 996-5191
Fax: (613) 952-0979

Alex Ruff, MSC, CD, MP
Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound

RECEIVED JUN 21 2021

June 10, 2021

Mayor and Councillors of the Township of Southgate,

Thank you for responding favourably to my request to pass a resolution to support our 988-suicide prevention hotline initiative.

My colleague MP Doherty, has spearheaded this initiative in the House of Commons, and I was honoured to reach out across the riding to aid in his efforts, to ask for your help and to gain further support for this very important initiative.

As you know, this past year has been challenging for so many across the country and in our communities. We have seen the rates of suicide continue to rise, and it is incredibly important that we all join together to support bringing a national three-digit suicide prevention hotline to Canada.

I wanted to personally say thank you for passing a resolution backing our initiative, and for supporting my colleagues and I in our efforts to ensure that Canada has an easy to remember three-digit hotline accessible to all Canadians for suicide prevention.

Thank you again for partnering with me on this important initiative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alex Ruff".

Alex Ruff, MSC, CD
Member of Parliament
Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound