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My name is AGamerPwr. My name is AGamerPwr. A member of the Liberal Party of Canada who would like to inform you of something important.

Normally you would hear from me in the form of a speech, however in this instance I am writing a letter in order to inform you of something disturbing from the government. As many of us are aware through knowing someone suffering through mental health issues, it is a crisis of large proportion which is affecting many Canadians which means it is something that needs to be taken seriously. When asked about it during the question period, the Minister of Health had this to [say to my question](#) about how the mental healthcare crisis will be resolved.

“Mr. speaker, I thank the honourable member for the question! However, it’s one that should really be asked of the provinces. Aside from implementing budget transfers for pharmacare, the present cabinet has few plans to change our robust healthcare system.

Mr Speaker, that will be all, unless I’m expected by the honourable member to be able to read the minds of our provincial counterparts.

Thank you.”

Few plans to change our robust healthcare system? That is an unacceptable answer to this crisis and shows a lack of motivation to improve a flawed system. We need to take the necessary steps to improve our system, and to make things better for Canadians. I will not punt things over to the provinces, because we as the federal government can make a difference like what we did with Triple C, and through negotiations towards the high speed rail. We can make a difference but the government refuses to do so in the face of a crisis. I spoke about Mental health and the needs of that in a different speech so I do not wish to repeat myself too much outside of talking about how therapists need help as well and how we should improve access to therapy. I actually would like to talk about one of the results of the mental health crisis. That of the explosion in people fighting against addiction. These issues all connect together, and if we the Liberals are able to put their plan into motion I am confident that we will be able to push through it together. We will push for more support for early intervention programs, such as Youth Mentorship and Support Programs, Early Intervention in Healthcare Settings, and Community Workshops and Awareness Campaigns since many people fall into bad habits or have issues with mental health when they are young and have a difficult time getting their lives on track. This is among the many different plans which we want to work on, because we as the Liberals know that we can make a difference.