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Dear Elected Official:

**The Canadian Institute for Health Information reports that unpaid caregivers of people living with dementia are more likely (45%) to experience distress than caregivers of other seniors (26%).** As the Ottawa and Renfrew County support organization for people living with dementia, and for people caring for people diagnosed with dementia, we know that caregiver distress is at an all time high.

We ask that you **please share the information below** with your constituents though your newsletter, social platforms or directly. (Logo also attached if you have the option to include a graphic.) **We are available to help with free education, support and programming.**

Please do not hesitate to contact me for any information or questions. Thank you / Merci à l'avance de votre collaboration.

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**No one should face dementia alone.** Dementia can be highly isolating and recent social distancing requirements have made it more challenging. The Dementia Society of Ottawa and Renfrew County is the recognized dementia and Alzheimer's support agency in Ottawa and Renfrew County. We offer FREE multi-lingual support, education and programming. Contact us to learn more about our FREE *Make a Connection* virtual and remote visiting program for people living with dementia: a social connection for them, a break for the person caring.

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**Personne ne devrait affronter seul la démence.** La démence engendre souvent l'isolement et les mesures de distanciation sociales ne font qu'ajouter au problème. La Société de la démence -- l'agence de soutien au proches aidants à Ottawa et le comté de Renfrew -- offre le soutien, l'éducation et des programmes GRATUITS. Découvrez notre programme de visites virtuelles et à distance GRATUIT pour les personnes atteintes de démence : une connexion sociale pour eux, une pause pour vous. **[info@dsorc.ca](mailto:info@dsorc.ca) | 1.888.889.6002 | [DementiaHelp.ca](http://DementiaHelp.ca)**