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JUNE 2018: CELEBRATING DAVENPORT'S DIVERSITY

Dear friends and neighbours,

With the warm weather finally here, we're lucky to have so many ways to celebrate our community and its incredible diversity.

Last month, I co-hosted an Immigration Town Hall at Oakwood Library with the Hon. Ahmed Hussen, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship. The Minister spoke about the significant improvements our government has made to the immigration system, how immigration eases the effects of Canada's declining birthrate and increasing retirement, and the myths about those who seek asylum at our borders. To be clear: the regular and asylum immigration processes are different. They each have separate resources, and one does not interfere with the other.

I also had the pleasure of joining Prime Minister Justin Trudeau in

welcoming Portuguese Prime Minister António Costa to Canada. They both expressed their pride in June being recognized as Portuguese Heritage Month (and June 10 as Portugal Day in Canada) for the first time at the national level, and together, we visited Portuguese businesses and the broader Portuguese diaspora in Toronto.

This month, I will be spending my weekends at several fairs and festivals in our community. I'm looking forward to marching in both the Pride and Portugal Day Parades again this year, and I want to encourage you to join me in taking advantage of the exciting events taking place throughout our riding. For a list of events, please visit my website at jdzerowicz.liberal.ca.

Julie Dzerowicz
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UPCOMING EVENTS

June 10 - Portugal Day Parade
BLOOR & LANSDOWNE • 11 AM - 1 PM

June 23 - Day Avenue Street Festival
DUFFERIN & ST. CLAIR • 12 PM START

June 23/24 - Fairbank Summerfest
EGLINTON W OF DUFFERIN • SAT 12 - 11 PM • SUN 12 - 9 PM

June 24 - Toronto Pride Parade
BLOOR & CHURCH • 2 PM

Go to the 'upcoming events' tab on my website juliedzerowicz.ca for more details.



With Ken Robertson at an Indigenous Affairs Roundtable



At Toronto Pride with Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and fellow MPs



With Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Prime Minister António Costa

>>> Read page two to learn what our government is doing to make housing more affordable.
Fill out the feedback form on page two to let me know your thoughts about our federal government's progress.

CANADA'S FIRST-EVER NATIONAL HOUSING STRATEGY



WITH PRIME MINISTER JUSTIN TRUDEAU AT THE NATIONAL HOUSING STRATEGY ANNOUNCEMENT

Last year, I joined Prime Minister Justin Trudeau to announce Canada's first-ever National Housing Strategy (NHS). At a time where the cost of living (particularly in Toronto) continues to rise, I know how important it is for our federal government to take real and meaningful action for families and people of all ages across not just our community, but across the rest of the country.

The NHS is the first of its kind in Canada, and is investing \$40-billion to remove over 530,000 families out of housing need. As a part of that plan, it will create 100,000 new housing units, which is four times more than what the Harper government did in 10 years. It will also repair and renew more than 300,000 housing units, protect an additional 385,000 households from losing an affordable place to live, and reduce chronic homelessness by 50%.

For many in our neighbourhood, community housing is also incredibly important. As part of the NHS, we are reversing the Conservative cuts to co-ops, and investing \$500-million for federally-administered co-ops. That will protect over 55,000 units for tenants across Canada, and applies to all co-ops in Davenport.

We all know how much it means to have a place to call our own. There's more work to be done, but the NHS is a historic step towards making that an affordable reality to everyone. As always, please don't hesitate to email me at julie.dzerowicz@parl.gc.ca with any questions.

"We just want to applaud this historic document and the work that has gone into it. So many associations have been calling for this for decades. We applaud this. This is historic. We welcome it wholeheartedly."

- Harriet McLachlan,
Deputy Director, Canada Without Poverty



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Yes, I would like to receive email updates and invites to upcoming events from MP Julie Dzerowicz.

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Do you think our federal government's historic investment in affordable housing is a step in the right direction?

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