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The Honourable Jane Philpott, Minister of Health  
House of Commons  
Ottawa, Ontario  
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Dear Minister Philpott,

**Re: Improving the Lyme Disease Framework**

The Federated Women's Institute of Ontario is extremely concerned about the lack of action being taken on the control and treatment of Lyme Disease.

It was rewarding to know that all Parties supported Bill C442, though a lot of time has elapsed with no positive results.

We encourage/ask that You, as Minister of Health, implement a framework with a focus on improving the review of the available biomedical literature and increase the urgency of the call for better diagnostic testing.

We encourage You to use those who have suffered from this disease in your framework.

Proper testing, proper treatment would save the Government money and people from suffering.

On behalf of the Provincial Board of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario,  
Yours for Home & Country,

(Mrs.) Margaret Byl, President