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As Minister of Health, I am pleased to join the Canadian Association of Physician Assistants in marking National Physician Assistant Day in Canada.

Today is our opportunity to recognize the immeasurable contribution physician assistants make to the health and well-being of Canadians. Working under the supervision, of physicians they help diagnose, treat, and care for patients in a variety of circumstances. Drawing upon their skill set and knowledge, they play an important role in helping to make our healthcare system more responsive to the health needs of Canadians.

We all benefit from the positive impact physician assistants are making in the quality of care Canadians are receiving. We can find physician assistants working diligently in hospitals, clinics, and other healthcare facilities across Canada. We can also find them working abroad within the Canadian Armed Forces, providing high-quality medical care to Canadian soldiers, sailors, and aviators wherever they are serving.

On behalf of the Government of Canada, I would like to thank all physician assistants for their contributions to the Canadian healthcare system, and wish them continued success in the future.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rona Ambrose".

Rona Ambrose

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