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Statement on National Conference on PTSD

Ottawa, April 10, 2019 — Todd Doherty, Member of Parliament for Cariboo-Prince George, Shadow Minister for Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard, and the Asia-Pacific Gateway made the following statement on the two-day National Conference on Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.

“The Purpose of the conference is to consult and engage with a diverse group of stakeholders from across Canada to develop a comprehensive federal frame work on PTSD as mandated by my Private Members Bill C-211 An Act Respecting a Federal Framework on Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.

“The conference brings together approximately 200 participants from across Canada representing a broad range of expertise including healthcare professionals, researchers, individuals living with PTSD, Federal and Provincial Government representatives and academia.

“It is truly humbling to see all those who are attending the National PTSD Conference. To have all these groups come together, all invested in developing a national framework on PTSD that was born out of our Bill C-211.

“There is still a lot of work that is needed to be done but to have Canada leading the world on PTSD legislation is a big step in the right direction.

“I would like thank everyone for taking the time to participate in this important conference, I know that our shared determination will have an incredible impact on the lives of those suffering with PTSD.

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