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Dear Mike,

My name is Nazanin and I am a member of the <u>AccessBC Campaign</u>. We are a group of young people advocating for free prescription contraception in BC.

Access to prescription contraception at no cost is a vital issue for a lot of folks. This is an issue that impacts poor folks, folks of color, precarious workers, those who work independently, and marginalized population and those living in rural areas more. This policy has a wide range of benefits, including improving health outcomes, increasing affordability, promoting equity, helping the most vulnerable, empowering people to exercise choice regarding their reproductive health, and it's revenue positive.

We are trying to gather support from the different municipalities across BC to get on aboard with this. In January, the Victoria City Council voted to support no-cost access to prescription contraception (here). It would be greatly appreciated if Burnaby can also support this campaign. I am available by phone, in person, and also email, to have a conversation, give you more information, or answer any questions you might have.

Thank you,

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