



**Association canadienne des enseignantes et des enseignants retraités  
Canadian Association of Retired Teachers**

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Date: Mon, Mar 7, 2022 at 10:27 AM  
Subject: Invitation  
To: Kamal Khera <[kamal.khera@parl.gc.ca](mailto:kamal.khera@parl.gc.ca)>

Dear Honorable Minister Kamal Khera,

I am writing to invite you to speak to the annual conference of ACER-CART, the Association canadienne des enseignantes et enseignants retraités - the Canadian Association of Retired Teachers. ACER-CART represents 13 retired teachers' associations in every province and Yukon, with a total membership of 165,000 members. While our conference is small in number there will be delegates from every province.

Our conference will be in Ottawa from June 2 to 4. While we can be flexible about the time we would be honored for you to address the attendees following our dinner at the Ottawa Hilton Hotel on Friday evening, June 3. Of course we also invite you and your assistant to dine with us.

The priorities for our Association are to advocate for a National Seniors Strategy. Our focus is the provision of support that would enable seniors to remain in their homes rather than access more expensive hospital or care facilities. We would ask you to speak on the steps you and your government are taking to establish an Aging at Home Benefit and other regional and national projects that help seniors stay in their homes.

Gerry Tiede

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**Response**

Dear Mr. Tiede:

On behalf of the Honourable Kamal Khera, Minister of Seniors, I acknowledge receipt of your email of March 7, 2022, inviting her to attend the annual conference for the Association canadienne des enseignantes et enseignants retraités - the Canadian Association of Retired Teachers, in Ottawa, Ontario, from June 2 to 4, 2022.

Please be assured that your correspondence will be carefully reviewed.

Thank you for writing.

Yours sincerely,

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