



A MESSAGE FROM PREMIER JOHN HORGAN

As Premier of the Province of British Columbia, I extend my warmest greetings to everyone participating in the virtual Walk to End ALS event coinciding with British Columbia's proclamation of June as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Awareness Month.

At any given time, over 400 British Columbians are living with ALS. It can affect anyone, regardless of age, gender, or circumstances. The ALS Society of BC provides support to ALS patients, along with their families and caregivers, to ensure the best quality of life possible for those living with the disease. Recent advances in ALS research have produced promising leads, and this crucial work must continue. The COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in many changes to how events are being held, and although we can't walk en masse, I would like to commend the ALS Society of BC for its perseverance in shifting this year's Walk to End ALS online. As the largest volunteer-led fundraiser for ALS Societies in Canada, your dedication has profound impacts on the fight against amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

I know a lot of preparation goes into virtual events like this, and I want to extend my appreciation to the ALS Society of BC, volunteers, and all those involved for your hard work.

Please accept my sincere gratitude, and I wish you every success in meeting your fundraising goals.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John J. Horgan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

HONOURABLE JOHN HORGAN
PREMIER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA