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The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Office of the Prime Minister
Government of Canada
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A2

Dear Prime Minister

COPE Local 397 stands firmly against the discriminatory ban on blood donations from gay men and transgender women. The recent reduction of the waiting period down to three months is still not supported by the available science, and has been abandoned by other national blood agencies around the world.

We ask that you honour your campaign promise from prior to the last election and eliminate all discriminatory practises regarding blood donation in Canada.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Wilson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kim Wilson
President COPE Local 397