



ALBERTA  
COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES

*Office of the Minister*

March 9, 2018

Dear Albertans, families, self-advocates and staff:

Our government was proud to pass Bill 205: Advocate for Persons with Disabilities Act. This Act empowers government to name an Advocate to “represent the rights, interests and viewpoints of persons with disabilities.”

This is a historic and exciting step forward to make life better for Albertans with disabilities. We have been working hard to set up the Office of the Advocate for Persons with Disabilities and today we are announcing a new survey to gather final feedback before moving forward with recruitment this spring.

The survey is available online at [www.alberta.ca/apd](http://www.alberta.ca/apd) until March 31. We encourage individuals with disabilities, families, workers, advocates and service providers to share their feedback and would like to invite you to share this survey broadly with your members and community.

We look forward to hearing your feedback.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Irfan Sabir'.

Irfan Sabir  
Minister