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Dear _____,

Did you know more than one million British Columbians, from children to seniors, live with chronic pain? Yet recent polling by the Angus Reid Institute showed that **only 32% of British Columbians think our health care system is doing a good job of helping people with pain** – and this poll was conducted prior to the COVID-19 crisis, which has further limited access to care.

The COVID-19 crisis has disproportionately impacted people living with chronic pain in many ways, including reducing access to treatments that help with pain management, and exacerbating the effects of income inequality and social isolation. People like me who live with chronic pain are at risk of being left behind in BC's recovery plan and we need your help now to make sure that doesn't happen.

Improving pain care in BC is an important issue to me because _____.

I'm asking you for your support and leadership. We need to ensure the necessary treatments, supports, and services are put in place to support people with pain as BC. I urge you to support action on pain in our province in order to improve the quality of care available to the one in five British Columbians living with chronic pain.

Sincerely,
