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Dear Ms. Campbell:

On behalf of CNIB, I would like to request an opportunity to appear before the transportation standing committee.

We have learned that the committee will be receiving a report from staff speaking to a proposal to consider a pilot project on shared mobility; EScooters/micro mobility devices.

While we support any and all initiatives to encourage healthier life styles and sustainable transportation, we are gravely concerned that micro mobility devices, if permitted on a permanent basis will further compromise the independence and safety of vulnerable road users, including pedestrians who are blind.

I believe that this item may come before the committee on February 16. If this is the case, please consider CNIB's request to speak to the committee and share our perspective.

Thanking you in advance for considering my request.

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CNIB is calling upon the Government of Canada to incorporate accessibility as part of the approval process for new health care devices, and work with manufacturers to remove warnings on insulin pumps that exclude people living with diabetes and sight loss. To support the petition, visit: <https://petitions.ourcommons.ca/en/Petition/Details?Petition=e-4177>

INCA demande au gouvernement du Canada d'intégrer l'accessibilité dans le processus d'approbation des nouveaux dispositifs médicaux et de collaborer avec les fabricants pour supprimer les avertissements sur les pompes à insuline qui excluent les personnes vivant avec le diabète et une perte de vision. Pour soutenir la pétition, rendez-vous sur : <https://petitions.noscommunes.ca/fr/Petition/Details?Petition=e-4177>

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