**Speaking Notes for Dr. Rose Goldstein**

**Game Changers in Health Research and Health**

**Innovation Virtual Panel**

**May 10, 2022|4:00 to 5:30 pm ET**

[*You begin the event.*]

**Merci, Deborah. I would like to recognize that I speaking to today from the unceded traditional territory of the Kanien'kehà:ka** [gah-nyeh-gah-haw-gah]**.**

**J'aimerais également souhaiter la bienvenue aux parlementaires, ainsi qu'aux chefs de notre caucus, le Dr Stephen Ellis et Mme Carol Hughes, vice-présidents du caucus, et le sénateur Mohamed-Iqbal Ravalia, le représentant du Sénat. Due to parliamentary duties, Dr. Brendan Hanley, the Chair of the Parliamentary Health Research Caucus, is not able to be with us today, but Stephen has graciously agreed to step into Brendan’s role for this event. We will be sure to share the recording of today’s event with Brendan so that he does not miss our impressive Panellists.**

**Research Canada, for those who may not know, is a multi-stakeholder alliance whose Members, drawn from the academic, private and voluntary sectors, are dedicated to advancing Canadian health research and health innovation. We have worked hand-in-hand with the Parliamentary Health Research Caucus (PHRC) for over 10-years to keep Canadian health research and health innovation a high national priority because of their importance to building a healthy and productive innovation nation. Nous sommes fiers d'inviter les meilleurs et les plus brillants chercheurs et innovateurs en santé de tout le pays à présenter leurs travaux aux parlementaires.**

**A quick word about how the event will work today: After remarks from the Caucus leadership and our Sponsors, our Panellists will each give a short presentation, which will be followed by an opportunity for Parliamentarians and guests to engage with our researchers in a moderated Q&A session.**

**And now, without further ado, it is my honour to introduce you to Dr. Stephen Ellis, Vice-Chair of the PHRC. Au cours des 22 dernières années, Stephen a été médecin de famille à Truro et est actuellement responsable médical de la réponse au COVID-19 dans la zone nord. He has passionately supported Walk with a Doc, the Bible Hill Fire Brigade, Scouts Canada, Minor Hockey, and the Guatemala Outreach Project. He is a fervent community volunteer and a strong advocate for health research and innovation.**

**Veuillez-vous joindre à moi pour souhaiter la bienvenue au Dr Stephen Ellis.**

[*You have* *completed your speaking role for this event.*]