**Template for invitation to your MP to Hello Friends Hill Event**

**June 6, 2018**

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Re: Invitation to a dialogue on Parliament Hill with the Grandmothers Advocacy Network

Dear or Hello/Hi *(your MP’s name),*

As a member of the Grandmothers Advocacy Network (GRAN) and your constituent, I am pleased to invite you to an event in Ottawa on June 6th at 4:00 p.m. in Room 330, Wellington Building, 90 Sparks Street.

The title of our event is: **“*Older Women Count!:* *Why the human rights, equality and full participation of African grandmothers matter for Canada****.”*

GRAN is a non-partisan network of mainly older women from across Canada working together to advocate at local, national and international levels to improve the human rights of grandmothers in sub-Saharan Africa, and the vulnerable children and youth in their care.

We are inviting parliamentarians to join us in a dialogue about the need for inclusion of African grandmothers in a feminist international agenda. Our event is being held in collaboration with the Global Health Caucus on HIV/AIDS, TB and Malaria and the Canada-Africa Parliamentary Association.

We are also pleased to have the support of the Africa-Canada Forum and the Interagency Coalition on AIDS and Development.

The event will include a short presentation by GRAN, followed by a dialogue between parliamentarians and GRAN members and partners from across the country.

I would also like to ask for your help in arranging a pass for me to attend Question Period on June 6th. Thank you in advance for this help.

Please let me know if you will be able to attend our meeting, and please also confirm the pass for Question Period.

I’m hoping to see you there!

*(Your name, city/town/community)*