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**“Pharmaceutical patents shouldn’t last longer than our pain."**

Pharmaceutical patents should protect innovation—not prevent affordable treatment. Some pharmaceutical manufacturers prolong their market monopoly for years beyond the term of their initial patent, delaying patient access to safe, effective, and affordable generics and biosimilars.

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**“Affordable treatment is a right, not a privilege."**

1 in 4 Canadians struggle to afford their prescriptions. One reason why? Some pharmaceutical manufacturers can use the patent system to delay Health Canada approved generic & biosimilar medications from entering the market.

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**“Innovation isn’t real if patients can’t afford it."**

What good is a breakthrough medication if you can’t afford it? Patent extensions can keep medication prices artificially high, blocking affordable generic and biosimilar medicines for years, even decades. Innovation also means making medications accessible.

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**"Affordable medications are innovation, too."**

A medication only works if patients can afford and take it. Making affordable medications accessible to ALL.

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**“Patent extensions can be bad for patient health."**  
Pharmaceutical patents can be misused to keep prices high and block affordable generic and biosimilar medications from entering the market.

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