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From: Taipalus, Madison (SPAC/PSPC)
Sent: April 6, 2020 9:36 PM
To: Fry, Hedy - Assistant 1
Subject: RE: Public Health Monitoring contact tracing

Thanks Don! I have emailed Ashish!

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From: Fry, Hedy - Assistant 1 [mailto:hedy.fry.a1@parl.gc.ca]
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From: Fry, Hedy - M.P. <hedy.fry@parl.gc.ca>
Sent: April 2, 2020 10:48 AM
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Subject: Fw: We could really use a champion like you

From: Ashish Anand <ashish@darwin.la>
Sent: 02 April 2020 03:09
To: Fry, Hedy - M.P.
Subject: We could really use a champion like you
Passing this on to you folks—can someone contact these people?

Thanks!

Don McDonald
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Hon. Hedy Fry, PC MP
Vancouver Centre

Hello Dr. Fry,

I hope you'll excuse the direct overture, but these times require it. My name is Ashish Anand. I'm a tech entrepreneur based in Vancouver. I run Darwin, a data & AI lab. We're the first company in Canada to develop a solution for public health monitoring, contact tracing and protecting vulnerable populations. We're making slow progress and are working with Vancouver Coastal & Fraser Health on a potential pilot for protecting frontline workers using a mobile app which captures symptoms & analyzes then using AI to measure possible infection risk.

We know you for your fighting spirit and we know you get things done. We could really use a champion like you right now.

We are working almost around the clock (thanks to a worldwide team) to get our solution ready for production and launch. We're not plugged into the political world and don't have the connections to get our voice heard. Would you please consider being our voice in Ottawa and helping us show our federal MOH and public health officials how they can use technology to battle this pandemic like Singapore & South Korea? The technologies being deployed in these countries are game changers in terms of their ability to detect and control outbreaks rapidly.

Please let me know. With sincere thanks for considering this humble request.

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