

So far this year...

FRIENDS  
of Canadian Media



11,242

Canadians **signed** FRIENDS' pledge to defend the CBC 

*I love the CBC. You can be anywhere in Canada and still have access to it. Aside from the content being wonderful, it is also so unifying. I cannot imagine Canada without the CBC. It is so valuable to us and we take it for granted.*

FRIENDS supporter, 27 years

1

letter to Elon Musk, amplified by **thousands of supporters**, forcing Twitter to accurately label the CBC

2

critical bills **passed** protecting Canadian voices in Canadian media—the *Online Streaming Act* and the *Online News Act*

4,539



supporters **sent** letters to senators in defence of Canadian news

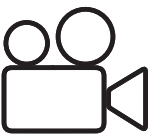


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media **mentions** in the Globe and Mail, National Post, Toronto Star, CBC, CTV, Global and more

*I really value fearless journalism and want to stand up for it alongside you.*

FRIENDS supporter, 15 years



1,207

Canadians **celebrated** National Canadian Film Day with FRIENDS

1

**witness testimony** before Senate Committee in defence of Canadian news

14

**meetings** with MPs, senators and government officials

2,012

supporters **pledged** to stand with FRIENDS in support of Online Harms legislation

*Canadians do not appreciate and will not tolerate big foreign tech companies like Google wielding their market dominance when they don't get their way. We hope Ottawa takes this opportunity to send Google a clear message not to mistake Canadian kindness for weakness.*

**...we will continue to stand up for Canadian voices.**  
**friends.ca**

Marla Boltman, Executive Director, FRIENDS  
Globe and Mail, February 28, 2023

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