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Media release

**Marjory Loveys hosts Town Hall Discussions on Jobs, Pensions,
Health Care and Climate Change**

Developing policy is the very backbone of the political system in Canada. The Liberal Party of Canada is diligently working to develop policies to strengthen job creation, our families and communities. They are consulting experts and going directly to the people of this country by holding a major policy conference and cross-country discussions. When Canada's leading thinkers and doers gather in Montreal March 26 to 28 for *Canada at 150*, they won't be alone. Thousands of Canadians will be watching - and asking questions - via live conference web-cast. Residents of Leeds-Grenville have the opportunity to join them.

The Leeds-Grenville Federal Liberals are hosting the viewing of the web-cast and holding public discussions on Friday afternoon, March 26 and Saturday March 27th. The public are invited to participate and speak out on Jobs, Pensions, Health Care and Climate Change. Marjory Loveys, the Federal Liberal candidate for Leeds-Grenville noted that these issues were major concerns that were raised during the three, well attended, Citizens' Forums recently held in Gananoque, Brockville and Kemptville.

Participants will watch the conference 'live' and, through a moderator, communicate with conference participants on-line. "People in Leeds-Grenville question how our cumbersome deficit will be brought under control," said Federal Liberal Candidate Marjory Loveys. "Folks want to see a plan for job creation in small towns like ours. Environmental issues such as climate change are high among their concerns. They want fairer access to Canada Pension Plan and Employment Insurance for part-time and contract workers. They see the need for change, and this conference is an opportunity for citizens in Leeds-Grenville to hear suggestions and discuss new ideas for our area."

Canada at 150 is rooted in the tradition of the 1991 Aylmer Conference and the 1960 Kingston Conference, organized by Prime Ministers Lester B. Pearson and Jean Chrétien while in Opposition. These events served as launch pads for new ideas that went on to help transform Canada. This is a chance for local constituents to be a part of 'history in-the-making'. All are welcome to join in – free of charge - at the Fire Station, 360 Laurier Blvd, in Brockville.

Friday March 26th,
1:00 to 5:15 A look at future jobs through Learning and Innovation
Saturday March 27th,
8:30 to 12:00 Safeguarding Retirement and Health Priorities
1:30 to 3:30 The Energy Market, Clean Energy and Climate Change
3:30 to 5:00 Discussion on Climate Change

For more information on the conference and speakers and a live web cast of the entire *Canada at 150* conference, March 26 to 28th, **please visit www.can150.ca**.

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