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I would like to invite all members of this House to participate by wearing their sneakers and by getting involved in local activities.

Sneaker Day is a partnership of Fitness and Amateur Sport and the provincial and territorial governments.

Canada's Fitweek is the ideal time to enjoy the fun and ease of physical activity and to celebrate active living.

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[*Translation*]**SOUVERAINETÉ QUÉBEC INC.**

Mr. Nic Leblanc (Longueuil): Mr. Speaker, last night in Montreal, I had an opportunity to meet at least 125 company presidents who have decided to create a corporation called Souveraineté Québec Inc.

I was very pleased to learn that finally a group of business people has decided to screw up its courage, despite threats concerning federal government contracts, of course, and to get together to create a force to show Quebecers that business people can succeed in a sovereign Quebec and create a more prosperous, equitable and just society and more jobs.

That is what they said last night and they will tour Quebec to promote Souveraineté Québec Inc. I wish them much success.

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[*English*]**PROUD TO BE CANADIAN PROJECT**

Mr. Terry Clifford (London—Middlesex): Mr. Speaker, across our great nation service clubs and the people in them are truly unsung heroes. No finer example of this fact can be found than the efforts of the Kinsmen and Kinette clubs across Canada, and especially in Dorchester, Ontario.

The Proud to be Canadian tour which is circulating peace tower flags for signature in communities from coast to coast is testimony to the Kinsmen and Kinette pride and dedication to Canada.

Yesterday, the Dorchester and area Kinsmen and Kinettes organized a highly successful Proud to be Canadian event with over 600 people demonstrating

their love and commitment for our country by signing a Canadian peace tower flag.

Congratulations to Dorchester, the Kinsmen and Kinettes, and especially all of those citizens for rekindling our pride in being Canadian.

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AIDS

Mr. Rey Pagtakhan (Winnipeg North): I will address this statement to the Minister of National Health and Welfare. Four years ago, the federal Centre for AIDS began work on a special document "Ending the Isolation: HIV Infection in the Second Decade". This is a study on mental health needs of people infected with AIDS, as well as the victims and their families. There are no adequate words to describe their agony and pain nor the mental anguish of their families and friends.

More than six months ago, the minister promised this document would soon be released. He said: "It is in final production and should soon be on my desk".

I ask the minister to explain why this document is still in his hands and not in the hands of the people who desperately need it. If he really is committed to the social aspects of this disease, I urge him to immediately release this report.

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[*Translation*]**CANADA FITWEEK**

Mr. Marcel R. Tremblay (Québec—Est): Mr. Speaker, I would like to join the hon. member for Calgary South-west in drawing the attention of the House of Commons Fitweek, which will run from May 22 to May 31.

The first day, May 22, is Sneaker Day, when all Canadians are asked to wear sneakers at home, at work, at school, or anywhere else in their community. Some 540,000 people are expected to be wearing sneakers on that day. All Hill employees will be invited for a walk around Parliament.

Mr. Speaker, I urge all members to do their share by wearing their sneakers and taking part in local activities. Sneaker Day is a joint effort of Fitness and Amateur Sport and the provincial and territorial governments.