

# ***Medicare for Autism Now!***

**WHAT:** Rally – Come and find out how you can make your vote count!

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 4, 2008, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

**WHERE:** Eaglequest Golf Club, 7778-152<sup>nd</sup> St., Surrey, BC V3S 3M4

Parents, professionals and advocates will gather at the Eaglequest Golf Club in Surrey on October 4<sup>th</sup> in support of Medicare for Autism Now!

The “Medicare for Autism Now!” national campaign is focussed on creating policy change to make ABA/IBI treatment available for all Canadians diagnosed with autism, regardless of age or where they live.

During this election we will support candidates in specific constituencies across Canada, including BC, Ontario and the Maritimes, regardless of party affiliation, who will publicly commit to supporting legislation which will amend the Canada Health Act to include autism treatment under Medicare.

We need to let those who govern and those who wish to govern know that they are going to be held accountable at the ballot box in this federal election.

You can help end the discrimination against some of the most vulnerable Canadians!

**FAMILY EVENT** - bring the kids! There will be toys, crafts, games and face painting! Parent supervised – please bring a small snack for your child!

**Featured speakers will include:**

Dr Sabrina Freeman \* Jean Lewis \* Beverley Sharpe

Dr. Glen Davies \* Louise Witt \* Dr. Melvin deLevie

David Marley \* Dave Chan \* Dubravka Skrijelj \* Dione Costanzo

**\*\* GIFT BASKET RAFFLE \*\*      \*\* 50/50 DRAW \*\***

**\*\* PLENTY OF FREE PARKING \*\***

For more information or to find out how you can help, go to:

**<http://www.medicareforautismnow.org/>**