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PRESS RELEASE: Epilepsy Is The Blind Spot

Kim Davidson and the BC Epilepsy Society stress the importance of proper clinical care of patients living with epilepsy in BC

Vancouver, BC: Kim Davidson, Executive Director of the BC Epilepsy Society – a non-profit charitable organization that provides support for people living with epilepsy and raises epilepsy awareness in the community – was featured on Global BC last week on July 24th, where she spoke about the tragic passing of actor Cameron Boyce from Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy (SUDEP) and provided information to viewers on seizures and epilepsy. To watch this interview, please click [here](#).

Kim Davidson also spoke in a video on BC Epilepsy Society social media platforms regarding her Global BC interview, where she extended her gratitude towards Global BC for being the first media contact to respond to the press release sent out by the BC Epilepsy Society regarding Cameron Boyce and SUDEP. In this video, she also stressed the importance of proper clinical care for people living with epilepsy in BC. To view this video, please click [here](#).

“I thought there were blind spots in our BC healthcare system,” said Kim Davidson, “but then I learned that Epilepsy is the blind spot!” During the video, by showcasing a resource manual for people living with epilepsy in Ontario, entitled *Clinical Guidelines for the Management of Epilepsy* – which can be found [here](#) – Kim Davidson was able to show how true this quote is. In fact, when it comes to epilepsy, BC is a have-not province, with gaps in the clinical care and service given to people living with epilepsy in BC when compared with people living with epilepsy residing in other provinces.

For more information on the BC Epilepsy Society, please visit www.bcepilepsy.com. If you would like to learn more about epilepsy, get more information about the programs and services that we offer or receive support for yourself or a loved one living with epilepsy, please contact the BC Epilepsy Society via telephone at 604-875-6704 or via email at info@bcepilepsy.com.