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## All Branch Mail Out #25

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**To:** NS/NU Branches  
NS/NU Executive Council  
NS/NU Zone Commanders  
NS/NU Past Presidents  
NS/NU Command Staff

**From:** Comrade Carrie Hogan  
Executive Director  
Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command, RCL

**Subject:** Requests for Donations and Event Support

### Message:

Comrades: Across the country, Branches have reported a rise in approaches from organizations—particularly groups offering medical treatments for Veterans, including therapies involving substances such as cannabis, ketamine or ibogaine. Some also are helping veterans with disability claims and receiving a percentage of any award received. While many of these groups present themselves as supporting Veterans, it's important to remember that we cannot endorse or support any organization offering medical treatments or therapies that have not been recommended by a Veteran's physician or Health Care Team or that profit from a service we provide for free. Decisions about health care, treatment options, and medical interventions should remain strictly between a Veteran and their medical providers.

For this reason, Branches should not donate to, partner with, or host events on behalf of organizations that provide medical or therapeutic services of any kind or offer any service for profit that the Legion provides free of charge.

If your Branch is ever uncertain about whether to support a group or host an event, please reach out to Provincial Command before making any commitments. We are here to provide guidance, answer questions, and ensure that all Branch activities align with The Royal Canadian Legion policies and values.

Thank you for your continued dedication to serving Veterans, their families, and our communities.