My family, friends, neighbours,

As you know, I've battled TTP 7 times since 2008. Each TTP battle is defined as a true medical emergency. Each crisis carries a 20% mortality rate.  I need your help to gain access to a life saving therapy (caplacizumab)**.**  When/if TTP strikes again this drug can protect me from blood clots to give my physicians much needed time (TTP is a true medical emergency) to treat the underlying disease mechanism. *I'm not asking for a donation to TTP, I'm asking for you to lend your voice to help get caplacizumab added to provincial formularies across the country. You can do this in a few mouse clicks.*

This advocacy plan is grassroots, and won’t work without you.

**NEXT STEP** - write your MPP/MLA by the end of the week using the online form [here](https://www.answeringttp.org/mpp-meeting-request-access-caplacizumab).

You can watch the how to video here for more information. [Click here](https://youtu.be/YIyQnnnGK5Q).

**IMPORTANT NOTE ----**Customize the letter if you are able. While it can be done with a few clicks (the system directs your letter based on your postal code), I'd encourage you to customize the fourth paragraph to include your relationship to me - why it is important to you as a constituent in their riding. That is, remove the story about Lorraine and paste mine. I provided some wording to help below.

**Content for that fourth paragraph – cut and paste 4th paragraph as outlined in the How-To video**

*My (insert relationship here) is a  41 year-old mom, with a loving extended family, and a career. As part of her support network, we have seen her journey through seven aTTP battles since 2008. Along the way, she has suffered lasting effects from the blood clots that characterize the disease, but she keeps fighting and she is driven to make things better for all aTTP patients. This campaign for access to caplacizlumab is life or death for Sydney. It takes extraordinary effort to stabilize any patient in an aTTP crisis with the therapies currently available in Canada. That 20% mortality rate is real. Access to caplacizumab would bring Sydney and our family amazing relief. She is a mom to two young children, and we are all determined to have her around to see them grow up.*

It is very possible that this treatment **WILL BE NEEDED TO SAVE MY LIFE.** Let's make it happen for me, and TTP patients across Canada.

Hopefully your letter will help us get a meeting in your riding. Don't worry, you aren't alone for this virtual meeting. Check out the [MPP meeting toolkit](https://www.answeringttp.org/get-involved/awareness-advocacy/mpp-advocacy-toolkit) for resources to prepare for your meeting. There will be plenty of time to prepare for these virtual meetings, and delegates from the Foundation are available to join you at the meeting if you want. We will host virtual meetings to prepare and support your efforts to obtain the meeting, and ensure the meeting is productive. When you get a meeting, simply let me know.

This advocacy plan has been created with the help of experts. And they continue to help me craft the message and engage the community as effectively as possible.

Much Love,