



Member Commitment Letter [Individual]

I, [_____], am committed to being an active member of the Lyme Global Coalition for Patient Rights. I am committed to the vision, goals, objectives, and strategies that have been and/or will be decided by the Lyme Global Coalition. I am committed to the planning and collaboration that such coalitions undertake and understand that it will take time. I acknowledge the contributions and expectations of all members of the Lyme Global Coalition. Benefits of membership include: a united patient voice for change, newsletters [future], access to coalition website and its resources [future] and connection to global groups and their advances and precedence.

As my time allows and as evidence of my commitment, I agree to the following:

- Attend coalition meetings and/or keep abreast of the Lyme Global Slack communication board
- Read all communications to keep abreast of coalition decisions/activities
- Disseminate relevant information through my own communication channels
- Keep the coalition informed of my related activities and advancements

Specifically, I will commit the following resources to the coalition:

- I have minimal resources but will stay connected and share information in communication channels
- Access to our volunteers for coalition tasks where possible
- Connections to other key groups/individuals [Specify] _____



I will agree to the Code of Conduct:

- Communicate with integrity, listen openly and honour one another including our differences
 - Foster and support ethical, committee & community behaviour and relationships; and treat all Lyme community members [government, health professionals, Lyme patients] respectfully, like part of our team
 - Attend all committee meetings and/or votes and communicate if unable to attend
 - Keep all agreements and communicate immediately when unable to do so
 - Keep a long-term vision, rise above setbacks, celebrate all wins, and help the committee celebrate wins [i.e., focus on the positive]
 - Be coachable, there's always new things to learn at any age
 - Be responsible to ask for help when needed
 - Speak directly to the person who can take action when I become upset. [i.e.: not speaking behind anyone's back or supporting 'complaining' or 'gossip' within the coalition or greater Lyme community]
 - I will disclose anything that may bring the coalition into disrepute
- I agree to all of the above.

Signature: _____

Name: _____ Date _____