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# Oswald pushing trial for MS treatment

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Health Minister Theresa Oswald is seeking support from other Canadian leaders to launch a nation-wide clinical trial to test the efficacy of the controversial "liberation" treatment for multiple sclerosis patients.

Oswald sent a letter dated Aug. 16 to all federal and territorial health ministers requesting their support for a national randomized clinical trial of the so-called "liberation treatment."

Oswald's letter said patients with multiple sclerosis have been waiting too long for a treatment breakthrough and that it's "time that we work together to try and find scientifically sound answers as to whether this procedure is effective."

The minister has requested that top scientists consider a large coordinated clinical trial at their Aug. 26 Canadian Institutes of Health Research meeting.

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