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To our Dearest Members,

We reach out today with heavy but excited hearts to share some very important news.

First, the unfortunate news; it is with heavy hearts that we announce that The National Compassion Club has formally ceased its operations. As sad as this initially sounds, the news is definitely not all bad - and this was always a necessary step we've long known we'd have to one day take.

You see, The National Compassion Club was founded back in 2015 with one sole purpose – to help create access to cannabis for people who needed it, and to do so with kindness, compassion, and by any means necessary.

In 2015, that meant operating outside of the existing regulatory framework, as the Canadian medical cannabis system was wildly inadequate when it came to meeting patients' medical cannabis needs. Any of you attempting to access legal cannabis back then know EXACTLY what we are talking about... 😞

BUT, fast forward 5 years and the Canadian medical cannabis system has progressed tremendously. No, it is certainly not yet perfect, but in our opinion, it is coming very close to meeting patients' needs. We agree more needs to be done to help subsidise the cost to patients (do not even get us started on EXCISE TAXING MEDICAL CANNABIS) still, there is plenty of significant progress to be encouraged by, especially from a product offering standpoint!

Which leads us to our second piece of important, and much more exciting news - the launch of [Sheltermarket.ca](https://sheltermarket.ca)!

Shelter Market is a new medical cannabis marketplace that has quickly become a trusted and respected platform for Canadian patients who value in-depth product knowledge, a diverse array of product options and price points, compassionate pricing, and exclusive access to craft cannabis.

The best part? The marketplace was created and is operated by the founders of The National Compassion Club, so it operates with the same focus on transparency, kindness and compassion at its heart.



As such, we would like to extend a warm, heartfelt invitation to come over and become part of the Shelter Market family! We would be honoured for the opportunity to continue to help meet your medical cannabis needs on our new platform.

As a means for our team to welcome you to Shelter Market, we are offering all former members of The National Compassion Club with a **30% discount off of their first order**. To receive this discount, please be sure to add The National Compassion Club in the referral question on the registration form.

*Note: there is the requirement to possess a valid medical document before becoming a Shelter Market member. [Register now](#) or [click here](#) to learn more about the process. You can also reach out directly to the Shelter Market Client Care team at [support@sheltermarket.ca](mailto:support@sheltermarket.ca).*

We want to thank each and every one of you for your business and kind support over the years - it has meant a lot to us. We appreciate your having trusted us to provide your medicine - it's not a responsibility we have ever taken lightly.

Wishing you all continued health, happiness and prosperity. We'll see you on the other side of the fence. 😊

With deep love and compassion,

The National Compassion Club Team

*P.S. We again understand that as far as the legal market has come, it does have its shortcomings. For those with medical cannabis needs that cannot be met by Shelter Market or other licensed medical cannabis providers, [thecompassionclub.biz](http://thecompassionclub.biz) continues to operate outside of the legal framework and may have solutions for you. (note: our groups are not affiliated in any way beyond this mention).*