



National Infection Control Week

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Mr. Shaun Chen (Scarborough North, Lib.):



Mr. Speaker, I rise today during National Infection Control Week to highlight the importance of preventing infections within our communities.



A resident in my riding of Scarborough North, Ayesha Riaz was only 24 years old when she tragically passed away earlier this year, just three days after giving birth to a beautiful baby boy.



Her death, at the hands of septic shock resulting from a bacterial infection, left young Eesa without his mother, Ahmad Saleem without his loving partner, and our community without an intelligent woman who had a bright future ahead of her.



It is not fair, yet such tragedies can be prevented.

That is why it is necessary to create awareness and knowledge of proper infection control procedures in workplaces and especially healthcare facilities.

Whether it is promoting good hand washing or other preventive measures, National Infection Control Week deserves our utmost attention. Thank you.



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