



Prime Minister

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Prime Minister John Key: Message to Body Positive New Zealand at the Candlelight Memorial Service

I'm sorry I can't be with you today.

At the Candlelight Memorial Service, we pay tribute to those New Zealanders who have died from HIV and AIDS.

I would like to acknowledge those of you here tonight who are living with, or have lost a loved one to the disease.

As Prime Minister, I am grateful for the positive work Body Positive New Zealand does for New Zealanders with HIV and AIDS.

By working closely with those New Zealanders living with the virus, you help break down barriers of isolation and create a supportive and inclusive community for support.

Thank you again for all of your work.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'John Key'.

Rt Hon John Key
PRIME MINISTER