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Message to Body Positive New Zealand at the 2016 International Candlelight Memorial Service

Today we pay tribute to those New Zealanders who have died from HIV and AIDS at the annual Candlelight Memorial Service.

I would like to offer my condolences to all those who have lost a loved one to the disease.

I know some of you who are here tonight will be living with the disease.

As Prime Minister, I acknowledge the positive contribution Body Positive New Zealand makes to New Zealand and the work they do for New Zealanders with HIV and AIDS.

By coming together tonight to support one another and face up to this disease together, you provide a community network that lets people know they are not alone.

Thank you again for all of your work.

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

Rt Hon John Key
PRIME MINISTER