

To: The Canadian Transportation Agency

People with life-threatening food allergies and all the airlines need a simple easy to follow policy in order to keep allergic passengers safe and to allow them to travel with dignity and respect. Allergic passengers should no longer have to deal with being kicked off of flights and all the embarrassment and inconvenience of that. They should no longer have to tolerate Air Canada's lack of recording a person's allergies and the inconsistency between each individual employee's way of dealing with allergic passengers and the lack of information being transferred from the Air Canada medical desk to each staff member an allergic person encounters.

To simplify the process the CTA could adopt the Canadian Anaphylaxis Initiative's (CAI) *Proposed Allergy Protocol for Airlines Risk Reduction Policy for Anaphylactic Passengers*. It is a simple two-step policy and can be found on the CAI website - [www.cai-allergies.ca](http://www.cai-allergies.ca)

I also support Cindy Paskey's letter to the CTA in which she outlines the challenges faced by people with anaphylaxis and their need to be treated with dignity and respect, including when they are travelling.

Sincerely,

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