ACER-CART PAC Committee

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Members

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Review of Priorities for the year

1. Advocate for the development and implementation of a National Seniors Strategy, including information from "A Declaration Concerning a National Health Care Strategy for Seniors." <http://rto.nstu.ca/Documents/DeclarationcombinedACER.pdf>
2. Advocate for a health care system that prioritizes care in senior's own homes as long as possible.
3. Advocate for regulations governing Retirement and Long-term Care Homes with emphasis on improving patient respect, working conditions, training and staff wages. <https://www.canage.ca/voices> - focus on **C - Caregiving, Long-Term Care, Home Care, and Housing Resources**

How will these priorities be approached?

* Federal funds need to be targeted with criteria attached that has measurable and reportable outcomes in place and attach it to grants
* Need to approach presidents of the Member groups to ask them support and promote the issues of ACER-CART: make the ACER-CART priorities theirs
* Provide a template of issues for the Members to address (Meeting to create template Dec 3)
* LTC system needs a total overhaul to refocus to in home care.

How will we engage our provincial/territory Members?

* Do not take away authority of Member groups
* Need to address it at Annual meeting for input from the Members
* Need to all focus on P the same agenda
* If provincial organizations do not back ACER-CART, ACER-CART has no power