

## **APPENDIX A**

### **DUTY FREE: A DOCUMENTARY**

Duty Free is a documentary film, about 70 minutes long, which has the potential to stimulate discussion about a number of senior challenges and issues. It recounts the life changing impact on a 75-year-old single female parent who suddenly loses her job because of her age and her son's involvement in helping her find a way to reclaim and rebuild her life.

Issues introduced through the film include agism and age discrimination, employment stereotypes, family and social relationships, income security, senior mental health and failure to recognize the contributions of seniors.

The Health Committee received positive comments from members who viewed the film and participated in discussions about the issues raised, prompting it to suggest consideration in initiating discussion about and awareness of the issues some seniors are or may be facing.

It is available for purchase, \$26.32 CDN on ETSY.

## **APPENDIX B**

### **ITEMS DISCUSSED BY HEALTH COMMITTEE**

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### **CANAGE ANALYSIS OF FEDERAL BUDGET**

Full documentation can be found at <https://www.canage.ca/advocacy/federal-budget-2022/>. It indicates “senior friendly” priorities then proceeds to score the budget using the categories of “wins” – everything that was wanted, “partial wins” – some of what was wanted, and “loss” - none of what was asked for in the CanAge pre-budget submission.

WINS	PARTIAL WINS	LOSS
Make targeted investments in health care to improve access to primary care, and virtual care for older Canadians.	On a priority basis, create a national Health and Human Resources Strategy and a National Seniors' Strategy to respond to the pressing needs of our rapidly aging population.	Establish and fund the Federal Office of the Seniors' Advocate
Update the National Housing Strategy to include seniors' housing, housing with supports, inter-generational and "home-sharing" options	Include vaccines in any Pan-Canadian Pharmacare Program	Create and implement dedicated elder abuse Criminal Code charges
	Create a new dedicated Seniors Care Transfer to be negotiated with the provinces/territories by designating specific federal funds for home, community, and LTC.	Update the national immunization strategy to include NACI recommended best in class influenza, shingles, and COVID-19 vaccines
		Fully fund specifically formulated best in class Influenza, Pneumonia and Shingles vaccines for the well-being of all older adults