

**Association canadienne des enseignantes et des enseignants retraités/** **Canadian Association of Retired Teachers**

**ACER-CART Priorities**

**2024-25**

ACER-CART will continue elevating the profile of our National Association in our provincial associations and at all levels of government and beyond.

**Priority**

ACER-CART will, in collaboration with like-minded organizations, ~~to~~ develop strategies for aging at home.

**Strategies**

Advocate for the development and implementation of National Seniors’ Strategy which includes a universal national Pharmacare program and combats the move towards privatization.

1. Advocate for a public health care system that prioritizes appropriately supported care in seniors’ own homes for as long as possible.
2. Support members in their efforts to achieve the ~~full cost of living pension adjustments and~~ financial stability to enable aging at home.
3. Complete the strategic plan.

Sharon likely has a better list of the following specifics that the Health Services Committee will consider:

* Need for bilingual health services – both directions
* *Live in my own community*
* *Aging in the right place*
* Not just retired teachers, but all single partners are likely to need help
* Importance to work with other organizations

Notes from the Minutes

* Under b) added the words **properly supported**
* consider adding aging in the strategies for aging at home.