

Be ready when a candidate calls or comes to your door! Print a copy of the questions for your use, and highlight a couple that are most important to you.

Questions for our politicians:

Key Message: Canada needs a National Pharmacare Plan:

1. Will your party initiate a national pharmacare plan?
2. What will your party do to reduce medication costs?
3. How would your party support and fund a national vaccination plan for seniors?
4. What will your party do to work collaboratively with other levels of government to overcome jurisdictional issues to implement a national pharmacare plan?

Key Message: Canada needs a National Seniors Strategy:

1. What will you do to change the legislation around the operation of long-term care homes?
2. What would you do to improve the care of all seniors?
3. How will you support the introduction of a national pharmacare program including a national formulary?
4. What programs are you prepared to initiate and support to help seniors be active and engaged in their communities and to age in place?

Key Message: Long-term residential care requires a critical review.

1. How will your party support legislative changes to bring long-term care homes under the Canada Health Act?
2. Does your party support the need for increased funding for long-term care in Canada? Why or why not?
3. Will your party support the ban of for-profit long-term care homes? Why or why not?

Key Message: Canadians deserve to age with dignity and security, having a guaranteed and sufficient source of income

1. What is your party's plan for retirement income security for current and future seniors?
2. How will you protect all accrued pension benefits?
3. How will you support and encourage defined benefit pension plans?
4. How will you ensure that the pensions of employees and retirees are protected if their employer declares bankruptcy?