

Resolutions 2014

GASOLINE PRICES

Policy:

That the federal and provincial governments enact regulations to ensure fair and equitable gasoline prices throughout Canada.

Number:

3

Section:

Housing

IN-CAR CELLULAR 911

Policy:

That in-car cellular service providers be mandated to offer access to 911 services to customers whose vehicles are so equipped and that vehicle manufacturers be mandated to equip vehicles such that the 911 emergency services through the in-car cell phone be automatically activated in the event that the car's air bags are deployed.

Number:

2

Section:

Housing

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX ASSESSMENT

Policy:

That the Canadian and provincial governments' Departments of Labour plus Statistics Canada take a hard look at "the fixed basket of commodities" used to determine the Consumer Price Index and use more realistic goods and services items to come up with a CPI fairer to all Canadians.

Number:

26

Section:

Pensions

WORKING TOGETHER TO IMPLEMENT RENT CONTROLS

Policy:

That the NPF work with other national and provincial seniors/retirees organizations and other

allies to lobby federal, provincial and territorial governments to implement rent controls in provinces and territories where there are currently none in place.

Number:

5

Section:

Environment

FIRE SAFETY IN SENIOR RESIDENCES

Policy:

That the federal, provincial, and territorial governments accelerate plans to ensure that all seniors' residences are equipped with the necessary systems and adequate staff in order to provide an efficient and timely evacuation and that any residences constructed in the future have a method of closing off sections of a building when fire occurs (e.g. a fire wall) as well as adequate staff on duty (especially during the evening hours) to assist in a speedy evacuation.

Number:

2

Section:

Housing

FINANCIAL OPTIONS TO STAY IN THE HOME

Policy:

That the federal and provincial governments assist with financial options to allow seniors to be able to afford to stay in their residences.

Number:

3

Section:

Environment

TRANSPARENCY IN TRADE DEALS

Policy:

That the federal government open the doors to all the secret meetings, allow citizen input into all trade deals and allow parliament to be involved in debating the issues.

Number:

25

Section:

Health

TRANSPARENCY IN FREE TRADE TALKS

Policy:

That we demand accountability to the citizens of Canada on free trade talks and public hearings in issues which have lasting effects on living standards.

Number:

26

Section:

Health

SECURE FUNDING FOR A NEW HEALTH ACCORD

Policy:

That the federal, provincial and territorial governments be urged to negotiate a new Health Accord that protects, transforms and strengthens our National Health Care System to include adequate and stable financial resources (including at least a 6% escalator), as well as national seniors' health care plan and a national pharmaceutical strategy that will improve health outcomes for Canadians.

Number:

35

Section:

Health

RESTORE HEALTHCARE FUNDING

Policy:

That the federal, provincial and territorial governments act immediately to restore funding and safe staffing levels in the health care sector.

Number:

30

Section:

Health

REASONABLE TRANSFER FEES

Policy:

That the Canadian government adopt as a principle that charges for transferring medical and/or dental records be limited to the actual cost of postage or courier service.

Number:

34

Section:

Health

PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY FOR VULNERABLE SENIOR CARE

Policy:

That the federal and provincial governments require increased public accountability and transparency from all those entrusted with the lives of vulnerable seniors while those seniors are “in care”.

Number:

38

Section:

Health

PRIORITIZE HEALTH AND WELLNESS FOR SENIORS

Policy:

That the federal, provincial and territorial governments make health and wellness programmes for seniors and retirees a priority and provide tax incentives for seniors and retirees who participate in health and wellness programmes.

Number:

31

Section:

Health

PRIMARY HEALTH CARE MODEL

Policy:

That the federal, provincial and territorial governments support and promote the “Primary Health Care Model” of health care delivery throughout the country.

Number:

23

Section:

Health

PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY OVERSIGHT

Policy:

That the federal and provincial governments advocate on behalf of the public by exposing (where found) the pharmaceutical industry’s exploitation of the sick to contrive higher drug costs.

Number:

24

Section:
Health

NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG STRATEGY

Policy:

That the federal, provincial and territorial governments establish a publicly administered body to implement standards, accreditation, regulation and supervisions of care in long term care and personal care facilities and that the publicly administered body report to the public.

Number:

21

Section:
Health

LONG-TERM CARE OVERSIGHT

Policy:

That the federal, provincial and territorial governments establish a publicly administered body to implement standards, accreditation, regulation and supervisions of care in long term care and personal care facilities and that the publicly administered body report to the public.

Number:

19

Section:
Health

HEALTH SERVICES IN CETA

Policy:

That the Government of Canada negotiate a new exemption to the Comprehensive Economic Trade Agreement (CETA) that reads: "Nothing in the Comprehensive Economic Trade Agreement be construed to apply to measures adopted or maintained by a party with respect to health care, health services or health insurance." and further that the Government of Canada remove all matters related to pharmaceutical patents from the CETA and from all future trade and investments agreements.

Number:

27

Section:
Health

ELEMENTS FOR A NEW CANADIAN HEALTH ACCORD

Policy:

That the Canadian government commit to a re-negotiated Canada Health Accord which includes a continuing care plan that integrates home, facilitybased long-term respite and palliative care, dental health, dental care, a universal public drug plan and stable funding.

Number:

37

Section:

Health

DIRECT-TO-CONSUMER ADVERTISING

Policy:

That the federal government ban the direct-to-consumer advertising of pharmaceuticals.

Number:

22

Section:

Health

DEMENTIA BUDDY PROGRAMME

Policy:

That the federal, provincial and territorial governments encourage development and implementation of the “Dementia Buddy Programme” in medical school curricula and approval for the first year medical students’ participation in this programme across Canada.

Number:

39

Section:

Health

BUILDING A COALITION FOR A NEW CANADIAN HEALTH ACCORD

Policy:

That the NPF ask other seniors organizations and individuals to join us in declaring our commitment to use all democratic means before us to ensure that a Canadian Health Accord is implemented in accordance with the principles noted in the policy noted above.

Number:

36

Section:

Health

ADEQUATE HOSPITAL FUNDING

Policy:

That provincial Ministers of Health cease using the same global lump sum approach as in the 1960s to hospital budgets and move to a model which allows a hospital to run efficiently and without a need to charge for parking fees.

Number:

40

Section:

Health

RE-INSTATE FUNDING AND SERVICES FOR VETERANS

Policy:

That the federal government re-examine its policies and lack of adequate assistance for post stress disorder amongst veterans and show appreciation for the services of men and women on the front line by reinstating all of the services which were recently cut as well as improving access to those benefits and services.

Number:

37

Section:

Transportation

INQUIRY INTO MURDERED AND MISSING ABORIGINAL WOMEN

Policy:

That the Canadian government launch a full and open inquiry into crimes against aboriginal women and prosecute to the fullest extent of the law those who have committed those crimes.

Number:

32

Section:

Transportation

FEDERAL EQUITY IN GENERAL MOTORS

Policy:

That the government of Canada reverse its decision and continue with its ownership of a significant equity in shares of General Motors to help ensure that General Motors maintains its manufacturing base in Canada, providing good paying jobs for Canadian taxpayers and ensure the pensions of the retirees who have sacrificed so much to build that profitable company.

Number:

27

Section:
Transportation

BAN BEE KILLING PESTICIDES

Policy:
That the provincial and federal governments mandate a ban on the use of identified pesticides that are killing bee colonies.

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Section:
Transportation

ACCESS TO LEGAL AID

Policy:
That the provincial and federal Ministers of Justice consider a provision of free legal services for those earning under a certain income and offer a reasonable sliding scale for those with greater need.

Number:
35
Section:
Transportation

“FAIR ELECTIONS ACT”

Policy:
That the federal government withdraw the Fair Elections Act as presented and entrust the writing of a new “Fair Elections Act” to a committee of the provincial and federal chief electoral officers to ensure that the Act is crafted for the good of democracy.

Number:
31
Section:
Transportation

SUPPORT FOR “IDLE NO MORE”

Policy:
That the NPF encourage its members to support (where possible) “Idle No More” organizers to further their environmental protection and indigenous rights activities.

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12
Section:
Income and Taxation

SUPPORT FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME

Policy:
That the federal and provincial Ministers of Justice provide recognition, resources, treatment and assistance to the traumatized victims of crime.

Number:
33
Section:
Transportation

RECOGNIZING SENIORS ON OCTOBER 1ST

Policy:
That the federal government live up to its responsibility for all of its citizens and recognize the sacrifices of seniors, retirees, our veterans, and members of the public services and further that the NPF , our allies, and all good citizens recognize October 1, 2014 and on October 1, 2015 have a mobilization of seniors in large numbers to let the government know seniors matter and vote to make changes for the betterment of all citizens October 15, 2015.

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Section:
Transportation

SAVE CANADA POST

Our post office is under review – Have your say!

The federal government has appointed an independent task force to identify options for the future of our postal service. It says that everything but postal privatization is on the table. The task force wants to know what you think. You can have your say by contacting the task force:

- **Online:** <https://www.canada.ca/canadapostreview>
- **Email:** TPSGC.ExamendeSPC-CPCReview.PWGSC@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca
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STANDARDIZE FOOD LABELS

Policy:

That the federal government require the Canadian Food Inspection Agency to work toward standardizing all food labels, with all clearly stated additives and nutritional values.

Number:

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Section:

Transportation

SENIORS CONFERENCE IN OTTAWA

Policy:

That the NPF approach and drive seniors of all walks of society and like-minded seniors' organizations to hold a conference in Ottawa to plan and act on the many concerns of seniors.

Number:

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Section:

Transportation

CAR TAIL LIGHTS

Policy:

That the federal government make it mandatory that car manufacturers ensure that car tail lights are always lit.

Number:

1

Section:

Housing

2014 HEALTH CARE ACCORD

Policy:

That the NPF call upon the federal government to stand up for health care and negotiate a new 2014 Health Care Accord.

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Section:

Health