

## **Health Committee - Terms of Reference**

### **1.0 Purpose**

The number one concern for seniors in Canada is health care. Having access to resources, information, services and programs that support healthy seniors is important. The purpose of the Health Portfolio is to identify issues, opportunities and concerns that impact seniors' health and to ensure the implementation of member generated resolutions.

### **2.0 Objectives**

- a) Promote and support the renegotiation of the Canada Health Accord and support the Canada Health Act.
- b) Promote the inclusion of National Pharmacare and National Home Care including Assisted Living;
- c) Monitor and report on Provincial and Federal current literature and initiatives;
- d) Inform the National Pensioners' Federation (NPF) Executive of changes in government health policies impacting seniors;
- e) Responsible for follow up on annual resolutions relating to health issues;
- f) Assist in preparing a response to the Federal government on health issues.

### **3.0 Membership**

- a) Four [4] members to be appointed by the executive board; one of which will be the chairperson.
- b) A member of the executive board will be the committee liaison with voice and vote.
- c) The annual resolutions pertaining to health issues to be followed up with. To include a strong stand taken with lobbying the Federal Government.