

# VOTING TO IMPROVE PUBLIC HEALTH CARE



Your vote is powerful in this federal election. Do your research, talk to candidates and use your vote to improve our public health care system.

The federal government should ensure that people across Canada can access the same quality of public health care.

Here are 3 ways the federal government can improve our public health care system.



**Resources and questions for candidates are available at [healthcoalition.ca](http://healthcoalition.ca).**



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## 1

### EXPAND IT

#### PHARMACARE

3.6 million Canadians can't afford to fill their prescriptions. One million Canadians have to choose between putting food on the table and buying their medication. Canada is the only country in the world with a universal public health care system that doesn't cover prescription medication. It's time to adopt a public, universal pharmacare program.

#### SENIORS' CARE

All Canadians deserve to age with dignity and respect.

Access to seniors' care should be equitable. We need a national strategy to ensure all seniors can access quality care.

## 2

### FUND IT FAIRLY

Cuts to our public health care system are directly affecting patients. Adequate federal funding is essential to protect and improve public health care. The federal government should pay its fair share and commit to meeting the real costs of health care.

## 3

### KEEP IT PUBLIC

Our universal public health care system provides high-quality care to everyone, regardless of where they live or how much money they have. Our health care system should focus on patients, not on making profits. Federal leadership is needed to ensure our health care system remains public and accessible to all.