

Federal Budget 2017

A Universal Health Care System that provides for Canadian Children, Canadian Teenagers, Canadian Adults, Canadian Seniors and Canadians who require End of Life care.

1. What federal measures would help Canadian seniors and also help the economy

- a) Make sure that there is a Health Accord that reaches all Canadians in all Provinces and Territories.
- b) Make sure that all Canadians have access to Palliative Care regardless of which province they live.
- c) Make sure that all Canadians are covered by a truly Universal Health Plan, not just a Universal Hospital plan:
 - i) eye problems and diseases - - low cost eye examinations, treatment and vision correction (glasses and contact lenses).
 - ii) ear problems and diseases - - low cost hearing examinations, treatment and hearing correction
 - iii) pharmacy cost coverage - - low cost pharmaceuticals coast to coast through national bulk-buying of pharmaceuticals
 - iv) dental coverage -- affordable dental examinations, treatment and correction

2. What federal actions would assist Canada's businesses – in all regions and sectors – help Canadian seniors and also help the economy

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3. What federal measures would ensure that urban, rural and remote communities throughout Canada enable residents to make their desired contribution to the country's economic growth and businesses to expand, prosper and serve domestic and international customers in order to contribute to growth

Canadian citizens who live in rural and remote communities in Canada do not have equal access to healthcare resources available to citizens in urban centres within our country.

Help Canadian seniors and also help the economy by providing services that allow citizens to live in rural and remote communities without being deprived of health care services which prevent them from working and living in rural and remote communities.

- a) Make sure that there is a Health Accord that reaches all Canadians in all Provinces and Territories.

b) Make sure that Canadian citizens who live in rural and remote communities have access to Palliative Care.

c) Make sure that Canadian citizens who live in rural and remote communities are covered by a truly Universal Health Plan, not just a Universal Hospital plan so that if they suffer from:

i) eye problems and diseases - - they have access to low cost eye examinations, treatment and vision correction (glasses and contact lenses).

ii) ear problems and diseases - - they have access to low cost hearing examinations, treatment and hearing correction

iii) pharmacy cost coverage - - they have access to low cost pharmaceuticals coast to coast through national bulk-buying of pharmaceuticals

iv) dental coverage -- they have access to affordable dental examinations, treatment and correction

Respectfully submitted,

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