

# Sign the Medicare Pledge

**To: Public Office Holders and Candidates in Canada**  
**CANADIANS CALL ON THEIR POLITICIANS: TAKE THE PLEDGE**

We, the undersigned residents of Canada, are troubled by those who say that more for-profit health care delivery will solve our health care problems. The health system belongs to the people of Canada. We own it. We pay for it. It's not the governments' to give away. We are committed to do all we can to protect its values and principles from betrayal.

The evidence demonstrates that not-for-profit health care delivery is safer, cheaper, respects Canadian values, and is more accountable than private for-profit and investor-owned health care delivery. It can be a matter of life and death. To ensure health care is a human right, not a luxury commodity for those who can pay, we sign the MEDICARE PROTECTION PLEDGE, and commit to uphold it through our taxes.

WE CALL ON YOU, PUBLIC OFFICE HOLDERS AND POLITICAL CANDIDATES, TO SIGN THE PLEDGE. Canadians insist their tax dollars go for care - not for profits. We need to know where our prime minister, premiers, ministers, members of legislative bodies, as well as candidates for such positions stand - and we will hold you to account.

**MEDICARE PROTECTION PLEDGE**

**I believe in publicly funded, not-for-profit delivery of health services in Canada. Investor owned, private for-profit health care threatens patient safety, universality, sustainability, and undermines Canadian values.**

**Therefore, I pledge to do all I can to: a) immediately stop any further privatization; and b) to protect and expand publicly funded and non-profit health service delivery in Canada.**

**I have read the Medicare Protection Pledge Petition to Public Office Holders and Candidates in Canada, and I hereby sign the petition:**

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MAIL completed petition forms to:  
**Tanya Santo**  
**Registered Nurses Association of Ontario**  
**#1600-438 University Avenue**  
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Forms can also be FAXED to:  
**(416) 599-1926**

Questions?:  
**Email:** medicare\_pledge@yahoo.ca  
**Tel:** call Tanya - (416) 599-1925, ext. 207

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