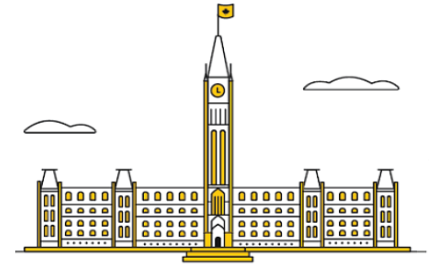




A New Health Accord and Beyond

The last Health Accord expired in 2014, leaving Canada without stable funding for health care or a tool to enforce national standards of care. A new 10 year agreement between the Federal Government and Provincial Governments is immediately needed.

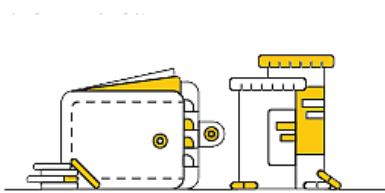


The new Health Accord must include:

- A plan to ensure the federal Government's contribution of at least 25% of all current public health care expenses by 2025.
- A plan and funding to implement a National Public Drug Policy and a National Strategy for Seniors Care.



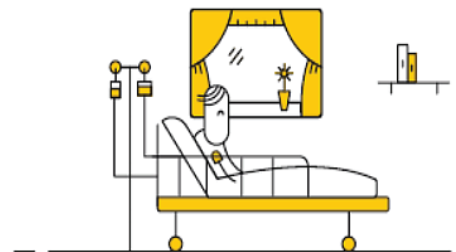
National Public Drug Plan For All



- Canada is the only country in the world with public health care but no national drug plan. This leaves 1 in 10 Canadians unable to afford prescribed medications.
- A national drug plan must be public, universal and safe providing everyone with the medications they need.
- Recent research has shown that this could save the Federal government as much as \$11B annually.

National Strategy for Seniors Care

- A national strategy is required to ensure everyone has access to high quality public hospital, home, facility based long-term, palliative and hospice care.
- People across the country need access to the continuum of care so they may age with dignity.



A strong Health Accord protects public health care in Canada. It ensures that the public system is able to meet health care needs of all people, and it is an important mechanism for the Federal Government to enforce national standards of care and the Canada Health Act.

