

About us

For forty years, the Canadian Health Coalition (CHC) has been working to protect and improve public health care in Canada. We are a coalition of health care workers, seniors, unions, community organizations, faith-based organizations and academics, as well as affiliated coalitions in the provinces and one territory.

Our campaigns

PRO-PUBLIC HEALTH CARE

- Patients must always come before profits. Health care must remain public and accessible to all.
- The federal government must enforce the *Canada Health Act*.
- Blood and plasma donations across the country should always be voluntary.
- The CHC is educating the public about the Cambie case in British Columbia, which is threatening our public health care system.

UNIVERSAL PUBLIC PHARMACARE

- Canada is the only country in the world with universal public health care that doesn't include prescription medications.
- 1 in 10 Canadians can't afford their medications.
- We need a pharmacare program that is public and universal, providing everyone with the medications they need.
- Universal public pharmacare could save the federal government up to \$11 billion per year.

NATIONAL SENIORS CARE STRATEGY

- All seniors should have access to high-quality public home care, long-term care and palliative care.
- Public services and facilities provide higher quality care than private, for-profit services and facilities.
- Canada needs a national seniors care strategy to ensure consistent funding, standards of care and staffing levels across the country.
- We also need a human resources strategy to guarantee a skilled workforce and decent working conditions for care workers.