

CAPE BRETON CANSO  
HEALTHY LIVING STRATEGY

WHEREAS health care costs are consuming an increasingly large portion of the provincial budget; and

WHEREAS preventable health conditions are to a large extent increasing health costs;

WHEREAS the population of Nova Scotia is increasingly unhealthy; and

WHEREAS the resources of the provincial government should be re-directed toward the promotion of healthy living;

BE IT RESOLVED that the government make the promotion of healthy living a priority with a view to creating culture of health and with the goal of making Nova Scotia Canada=s healthiest province.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the government commit the financial and human resources necessary to review all government programs and expenditures, review all precedents in other jurisdictions and consult Nova Scotians with a view to creating a comprehensive healthy living strategy for Nova Scotia; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the government following this review implement a comprehensive healthy living strategy for Nova Scotia and seek to have Nova Scotians embrace and take ownership of that strategy.