

SENIORS' COMMISSION  
CHRONIC DISEASE STRATEGY FOR HEALTHY LIVING

WHEREAS health care costs for seniors will continue to rise as provincial revenues decline; and

WHEREAS chronic disease is the major driver of rising healthcare costs for the population, including seniors; and

WHEREAS it is time to act to establish means and opportunity to make it easier for Nova Scotia seniors to live a healthy life, and avoid or reduce the impact of chronic disease; and

WHEREAS a focus on appropriate care across the continuum of care would lead to better results at less cost;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Liberal Party of Nova Scotia take leadership and develop funded initiatives for a chronic disease strategy for Nova Scotia Seniors with the aim to:

- improve the health status of seniors;
- postpone or eliminate the onset of chronic disease for seniors;
- foster healthy communities that support healthy aging;
- measure, evaluate and report on indicators of success;
- continue funding based on results.