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Platform Document	Seniors Care Backgrounder	Full Platform	Health Platform	
Health Human Resources	<p>A re-elected Liberal government will continue to work with the provinces and territories and build on their work over the past year, to ensure personal support workers receive a wage of at least \$25 per hour.</p> <p>A re-elected Liberal government will build on the \$38.5 million already invested to train 4,000 new personal support worker interns, by investing an additional \$500 million to train up to 50,000 personal support workers. This funding will be delivered in collaboration with the provinces and</p>	<p>Canada's Conservatives will help meet the need for Personal Support Workers by:</p> <p>Providing priority in immigration programs to those who can work in Long-Term Care or homecare.</p> <p>Promoting these careers through immigration and refugee settlement programs.</p>	<p>We will also work with the provinces to develop and support workforce strategies and violence prevention to recruit and protect front-line staff, and ensure a safe working environment for personal support and health care workers.</p> <p>Better long-term care starts with making sure that the workers providing this care have better wages, stable jobs and health and safety protections. Paying and protecting long term workers will be an essential part of our approach to national standards.</p>	

	<p>territories and will build on the work they have done in the past year to train more personal support workers.</p>			
<p>Infrastructure</p>	<p>A re-elected Liberal government will dedicate \$3 billion in funding for the provinces and territories to address the quality and capacity of long-term care homes</p>	<p>Canada's Conservatives will devote \$3 billion of infrastructure funding over the next three years to renovate Long-Term Care Homes in all provinces and territories across Canada to improve the care that residents receive. We will encourage partnerships with private non-profits that have historically provided a significant amount of Long-Term Care.</p>		
<p>Aging in Place</p>	<p>A re-elected Liberal government will double the Home Accessibility Tax Credit from \$10,000 to \$20,000, improving safety and accessibility, and helping seniors stay in</p>	<p>Canada's Conservatives will help Seniors Stay in their Own Homes by: Amending the Home Accessibility Tax Credit by increasing the limit from \$10,000 per dwelling to \$10,000 per person.</p>		

	<p>their homes longer.</p>	<p>Allowing seniors or their caregivers, including their children, to claim the Medical Expense Tax Credit for home care instead of only allowing them to claim attendant care if they live in a group home.</p>		
<p>Family Caregiver Support</p>		<p>Canada’s Conservatives will help the many Canadians who are taking care of their parents and help seniors avoid having to live in Long-Term Care homes by: Introducing the Canada Seniors Care Benefit, paying \$200 per month per household to any Canadian who is living with and taking care of a parent over the age of 70.</p>		
<p>Standards in Long-Term Care</p>	<p>The Liberal government introduced the \$1 billion Safe Long-term Care Fund in the 2020 Fall Economic Statement to support the</p>	<p>We will invite the provinces to work with us to develop a set of best practices for Long-Term Care homes. Like the National Building Code, this will provide guidance for</p>	<p>We will work collaboratively with patients, caregivers, and provincial and territorial governments to develop national care standards for home care and long-</p>	

	<p>development of national long-term care standards and to provide immediate funding for infection prevention and control measures. A re-elected Liberal government will work with provinces and territories to introduce the Safe Long-term Care Act to ensure that standards of care are upheld across the country.</p>	<p>provinces without intruding on their jurisdiction. However, we will work with all those provincial governments who want to commit to this important project and encourage all provinces to incorporate the results into provincial law.</p>	<p>term care, regulated by the same principles as the Canada Health Act. By doing so, a New Democrat government would legally protect access to home care and long-term care services, and ensure a consistent quality of care across the country. This process will be backed by funding tied to meeting these standards, and include determining a core basket of home care services that will be available and covered by provincial insurance plans, and setting minimum national care standards for long-term care residents.</p>	
<p>Funding Model</p>			<p>New Democrats believe that families need access to quality home care and long-term care no matter where they live. To that end, we will end private, for-profit long-term care and</p>	

			bring long-term care homes under the public umbrella, beginning with the federally-owned long term care company Revera.	
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