
HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

Long-Term Care under the Canada Health Act -2020

CFUW Stratford and South Shore University Women's Club (Montreal)

RESOLVED, That the Canadian Federation of University Women urge the federal, provincial, territorial, and indigenous governments of Canada to create universal, accessible, regulated, respectful, and quality long-term care for the immediate and growing needs of elderly and vulnerable persons in Canada by placing long term care under the Canada Health Act.

Long-Term Care: Protect the Vulnerable – 2020

CFUW Oakville

RESOLVED, That the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) urge the federal, provincial, territorial and municipal governments to establish common evidenced-based standards that ensure all vulnerable Canadians can live in safety, comfort and dignity and have access to high quality, affordable long-term care (LTC);

RESOLVED, That CFUW urge the federal, provincial, territorial and municipal governments to define and implement high quality LTC that is achieved by, but not limited to:

A. ensuring that person-in-care/staff ratios are consistent with evidence based best practices and that care providers are qualified. Well-paid and offered their choice full or part time positions;

B. ensuring that all new LTC facilities are built on a non-profit model;

C. ensuring annual, unscheduled onsite inspections;

D. ensuring compliance of licensing standards;

E. ensuring that needs-based education and training is provided to all LTC staff;

F. ensuring that LTC staff have the equipment and support to properly care for residents and protect them in times of sickness or health, aggression and harassment;

G. ensuring that all LTC facilities have a plan, equipment and the capacity to quickly implement infection control measures to protect residents and staff.

Canada Health Act and National Standards for Medically Necessary Care Across Provinces and Territories - 2020

CFUW Markham-Unionville

RESOLVED, That in order to maintain the integrity of the Canada Health Act, the Canadian

Federation of University Women (CFUW) urge the Federal Government to work with the provincial and territorial governments and health ministries to define national standards for “medically necessary care”, across the provinces and territories, in order to eliminate potential inconsistencies across provincial and territorial health care insurance plans with respect to:

1. Definition of medically necessary services.
2. Additional benefits provided by each province/territory.
3. Additions/deletions to the list of insured services and physician schedule of benefits.
4. Uninsured services for which a patient may be charged.

Universal Pharmacare – 2017

UWC North York

RESOLVED, that the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) urge the federal, provincial and territorial governments of Canada to work collaboratively to deliver Universal Pharmacare, a publicly funded and financially sustainable drug plan that would cover medically necessary prescription drugs for all Canadians, regardless of their ability to pay.

Physician Assisted Death – 2015

CFUW Belleville & District

RESOLVED, That the Canadian Federation of University Women urge the Government of Canada to create national legislation codifying an individual’s right to physician assisted death while simultaneously protecting individuals identified as vulnerable, and that this legislation includes, but is not limited to:

1. Amendments to the relevant sections of the Criminal Code to allow competent individuals the right to choose physician assisted death while protecting individuals identified as vulnerable; and
2. The right of an individual to create a living will and advanced directive for their end of life care, while competent, to be legally enforceable should they become incapable of making those decisions.

Full Accessibility and Barrier-Free Environments for Persons with Disabilities – 2012

CFUW Ottawa

RESOLVED, That the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) urge the federal, provincial, territorial, municipal and aboriginal governments to meet Canada’s commitments as a signatory of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) <http://www.un.org/disabilities/convention/conventionfull.shtml> by:

1. establishing and meeting national standards to promote, protect and ensure the full