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PURPOSE

On Sunday, August 15, 2021, Parliament was dissolved and a federal election was called for **Monday, September 20, 2021**. To assist members in better understanding the respective platforms of each national political party that runs candidates in all regions of the country (i.e., [Liberal Party of Canada](#), [Conservative Party of Canada](#), [New Democratic Party of Canada](#), and the [Green Party of Canada](#)), the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) has prepared a chart summarizing the “promises” that each party has made in the following areas:

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Given that the parties will be making announcements over the course of the campaign, the platform summary will be updated on a regular basis. Sections that are blank indicate that no promises have been made, or, they are located under a different heading. As much as possible, the wording from each platform is contained in the summary. Any errors or omissions are the responsibility of Glenn Brimacombe (CPA Director, Policy and Public Affairs) gbrimacombe@cpa.ca

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

As a new federal government forms on September 20th, it will be important to hold them accountable for the commitments they have made in specific policy areas, and as captured by this summary.

CPA encourages all members to participate in the democratic process and exercise your right to vote. As you consider who and which party you would like to support, there may be opportunities for you to directly engage with local candidates (e.g., public debate, your front door, meet the candidate at a (virtual) gathering). If you do, here are a few questions that you might want to consider asking:

1. Does your party support federal funding that would be specifically allocated to improve access to mental health and substance use health care services across the country?
2. How will the federal government improve timely access to mental health care services, and in particular, access to psychological services?
3. Does your party support new investments in psychological research?

1. HEALTH CARE

Liberal Party	Conservative Party	New Democratic Party	Green Party
<p>We will work with the provinces and territories to rebuild the primary care system by; (1) Immediately investing \$6 billion – on top of \$4 billion already committed – to support the elimination of health system wait lists. Will negotiate agreements with every province and territory to ensure that Canadians who are waiting for care get the treatment they need as quickly as possible and the primary care system is positioned for the future to deliver the care outcomes that Canadians need; (2) Facilitating the hiring of 7,500 family doctors, nurses and nurse practitioners with a \$3.2 billion investment over 4 years beginning in 2022; and (3) Providing \$400 million over 4 years to expand virtual health care services to deliver primary care to Canadians from wherever they want. We will invest additional dollars to cover digital infrastructure and other system improvements to support more virtual care. From: <i>Making Sure Every Canadian Has Access to a Family Doctor or Primary Health Team</i></p>	<p>Will meet with the Premiers within the first 100 days of forming government to propose a new health agreement with the provinces and territories that boosts the annual growth rate of the Canada Health Transfer to at least 6%. This will inject nearly \$60 billion into our healthcare system over the next ten years. From: <i>Canada's Recovery Plan</i>. Page 65</p>	<p>We will expand Medicare to include quality prescription drug coverage for everyone, with an annual investment of \$10 billion. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 14</p> <p>We will introduce a national strategy to cover drugs for rare diseases. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 15</p> <p>We will ensure that a full range of prescription contraceptive and reproductive health care options are easily accessible at no cost through Medicare and our national pharmacare program, and work with the provinces, territories and Indigenous governments to end period poverty. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 96</p>	<p>We will reevaluate the Canada Health Transfer (CHT) so that rural communities are being covered with an equitable amount of funding to meet the needs of the community. From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring</i>, page 30</p>
<p>Will invest in recruiting health professionals to rural and remote regions by: (1) Increasing the Canada Student Loan Programs' maximum debt relief for participating professionals by 50%, from \$40,000 to up to \$60,000 over 5 years for family doctors, residents in family medicine, nurse practitioners or nurses. We will also expand the list of eligible professionals to include dentists, pharmacists, dental hygienists, midwives, social workers, psychologists, teachers and early</p>	<p>To help Canada become a place where all Canadians who suffer are offered relief, we will double the direct federal investments in palliative care. From: <i>Canada's Recovery Plan</i>. Page 67</p>	<p>We will uphold the <i>Canada Health Act</i>, especially against the creeping threat of privatization and user fees. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 54</p>	<p>We will support the provinces in implementing innovative delivery models such as Telemedicine to improve health access in rural Canada. From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring</i>, page 30</p>

<p>childhood educators; and (2) Provide a one-time tax incentive to enable health care professionals to deduct up to \$15,000 in income cumulatively during their first 3 years of practice. This will help to reduce the costs of setting up a practice in a rural or remote community. From: <i>Making Sure Every Canadian Has Access to a Family Doctor or Primary Health Team</i></p>			
<p>We will commit \$9 billion over 5 years to deliver better care to Canada’s seniors, by working with the provinces and territories. From: <i>Making Sure Every Canadian Has Access to a Family Doctor or Primary Health Team</i></p>	<p>We will strengthen Health Canada to: (1) ensure it can rapidly review crucial innovations like new tests, treatments, and vaccines; (2) partner with the private sector rather than over rely on government. We know that there are some things best done by the private sector and will be faster to reach out for help; and (3) work with the provinces and territories to harmonize ICU training to ensure that ICU credentials are transferable among jurisdictions so that capacity can be bolstered in emergencies. From: <i>Canada’s Recovery Plan</i>. Page 62</p>	<p>We will enforce the <i>Canada Health Act</i> to make sure that the provinces make medical and surgical abortion available in all parts of the country, without barriers. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 96</p>	<p>We will expand the Canada Health Act by fully funding a universal pharmacare program: (1) Ensure quality prescription drug coverage for everyone in Canada, so that no Canadian skips, stretches or simply does not take their medication because they cannot afford it; (2) Create a bulk drug purchasing agency and reduce drug patent protection periods: (a) Ensure that everyone in Canada is able to access affordable medication more quickly and equitably; and (3) Establish a clear timeline for the implementation of universal pharmacare: (a) Fully establish the Canadian Drug Agency in 2022, which would assess prescription drugs and negotiate prices for a national formulary; (b) Introduce federal legislation on pharmacare in 2022, based on negotiations with the provincial and territorial governments; (c) Launch national pharmacare in 2022 by providing universal coverage for a list of essential medicines; and (d) Roll out a comprehensive formulary by January 1, 2025, instead of 2027. From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring</i>, pages 45-46</p>
<p>We will strengthen federal powers under the <i>Canada Health Act</i> and the <i>Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act</i> to deduct health transfers from provinces who enable extra billing for publicly insured services, in order to protect the</p>	<p>We will develop and implement a National Isotope Strategy that will establish a framework for cooperation in which governments, nuclear reactor and accelerator owners and operators and other stakeholders can work together to prevent,</p>	<p>We will work with the provinces and territories to tackle wait times and improve access to primary care. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 55</p>	<p>We will expand Medicare to include free dental care for low-income Canadians: (1) Work to develop a universal dental care programme in Canada, so that every person has access to high-quality basic dental care, regardless of their</p>

<p>integrity of our universal public health care system. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone.</i> Page 4</p>	<p>mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from disruptions of critical infrastructure, and most importantly, continue to move forward with research and development of critical isotopes to improve people's lives. From: <i>Canada's Recovery Plan.</i> Page 66</p>		<p>insurance status. From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring,</i> pages 46</p>
<p>We will establish regulations under the <i>Canada Health Act</i> governing accessibility for sexual and reproductive health services so there is no question, that no matter where someone lives, that they have access to publicly available sexual and reproductive health services. Failure on the part of a province to meet this standard would result in an automatic penalty applied against federal health transfers. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone.</i> Page 4</p>	<p>We will support maternal and newborn health and extend paid leave for women who suffer miscarriage or stillbirth. From: <i>Canada's Recovery Plan.</i> Page 134</p>	<p>We will work with the provinces and territories to develop public infrastructure for secure, accessible virtual healthcare. From: <i>Ready for Better.</i> Page 55</p>	<p>In collaboration with health professionals and provincial/territorial governments, we will develop and fund a national dementia strategy. The strategy would support research, improve quality of life for patients and caregivers, and educate the public to increase awareness and reduce stigma. From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring,</i> page 54</p>
<p>We will provide up to \$10 million to Health Canada to develop an easily accessible portal that provides accurate, judgement-free, and evidence-based information on sexual and reproductive health and rights, which will include a section that counters misinformation about abortion. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone.</i> Page 4</p>		<p>We will identify coming gaps in health human resources and make a plan to recruit and retain the doctors, nurses and other health professionals Canadians need. From: <i>Ready for Better.</i> Page 55</p>	<p>We will expand the Canada Health Act: (a) Expand the single-payer Medicare model to include Pharmacare for everyone; (b) Create a bulk drug purchasing agency and reduce drug patent protection periods; (c) Expand the single-payer Medicare model to include long-term care and enhanced mental health services; and (d) Expand the single-payer Medicare model to include free basic dental care for all Canadians. From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring,</i> page 57</p>
<p>We will provide up to \$10 million over 3 years to youth-led grassroots organizations that respond to the unique sexual and reproductive health needs of young people. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone.</i> Page 4</p>		<p>We will work with the provinces and territories to improve access to palliative care across the country.</p>	<p>We will restore the Canada Health Accord: (a) Increase health transfers by basing them on demographics and real health care needs in each province, replacing the current formula based on GDP growth introduced by the Harper government and retained by the Liberals; (b) Negotiate the Canada Health Accord to prioritize mental health and rehabilitation services, access to safe abortion</p>

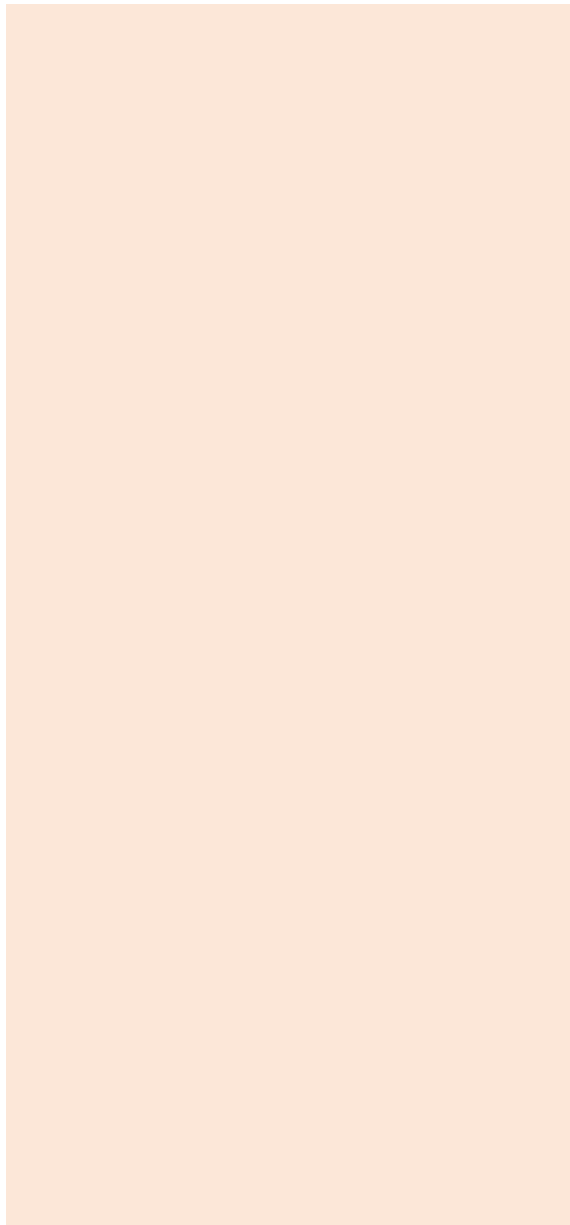
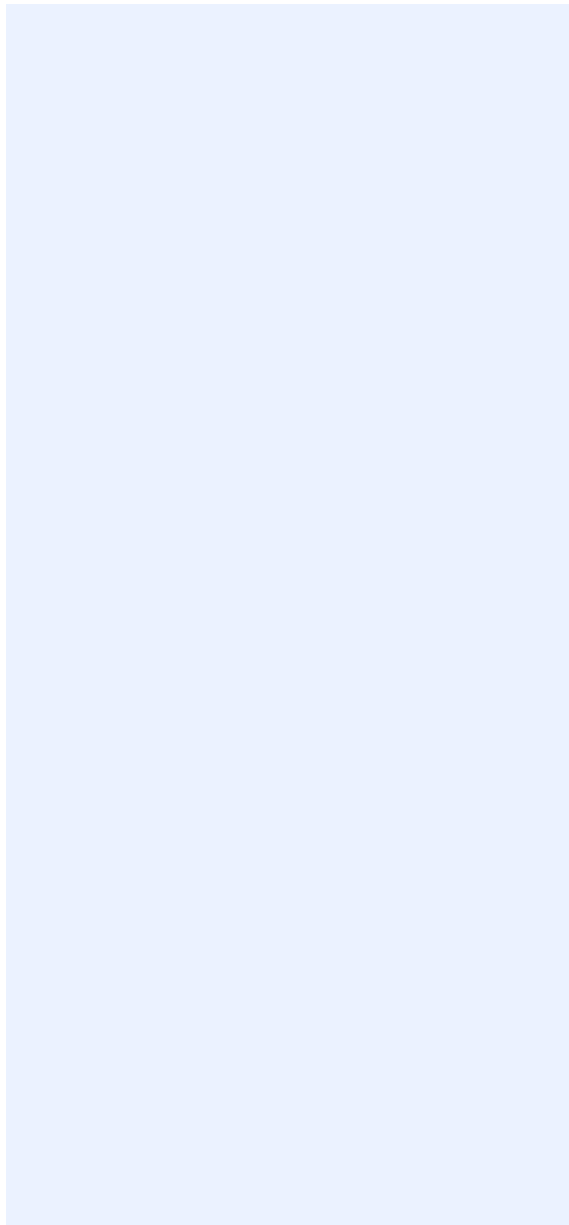
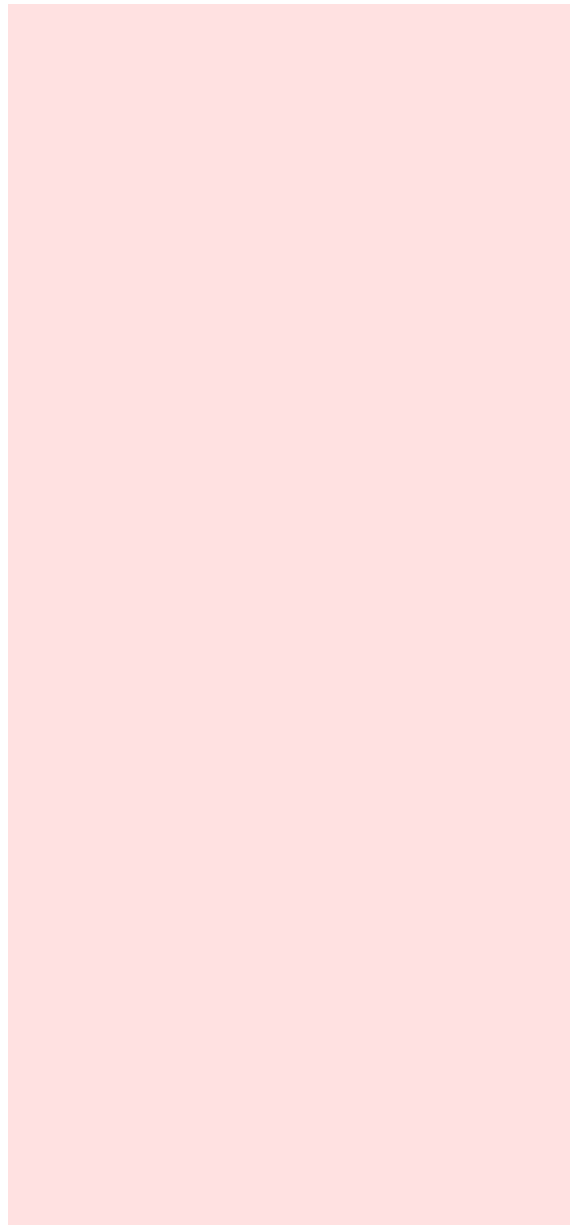
			services and access to gender-affirming health services such as hormones, blockers, and surgery; and (c) Reduce wait times, which are a foundational issue of accessibility in the health care system, particularly in the case of primary care. Support family doctors and interprofessional teams to reduce wait times and enhance the accessibility of the care they provide to communities across Canada. From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring</i> , page 57
We will no longer provide charity status to anti-abortion organizations (for example, Crisis Pregnancy Centres) that provide dishonest counseling to women about their rights and about the options available to them at all stages of the pregnancy. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i> . Page 4		We will work with the provinces make sure that there is equal access to gender confirming surgery across the country, and that these procedures and medications are covered by public health plans. From: <i>Ready for Better</i> . Page 97	We will address the Impact of Climate Change on Health and Wellbeing: (a) Reorient Health Canada's mandate towards mental health and addictions, health promotion and disease prevention, and the risks of climate change; and (b) Encourage medical associations to train health-care professionals to understand and engage with climate change related health threats. From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring</i> , page 57
		Canadians struggling with infertility should also have access to the procedures and care they need, no matter where they live. From: <i>Ready for Better</i> . Page 59	We will expand telemedicine: (a) Set and maintain national standards on safety and quality for virtual care; (b) Provide dedicated investment for publicly funded virtual care; (c) Ensure data interoperability and accessibility to patients; (d) Support equitable access through infrastructure investments; and (e) Support policies that lead to continuity in virtual care. From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring</i> , pages 59-60
		We will prevent the sale of blood products, and will make sure that people can access safe abortions. From: <i>Ready for Better</i> . Page 54	
		As part of a National Seniors Strategy we will include a funded national dementia strategy, and	

		an elder abuse prevention plan. From: <i>Ready for Better</i> . Page 64	
		We will work with provincial partners, health professionals and dentists to develop a roadmap to incorporate universal dental care into Canada's public health care system. From: <i>Ready for Better</i> . Page 58	
		Everyone should be able to get eye care and hearing care. From: <i>Ready for Better</i> . Page 59	
		We will develop a national autism strategy that will coordinate support for research, ensure access to needs-based services, promote employment, and help expand housing options. From: <i>Ready for Better</i> . Page 62	
		We will regulate natural health products under stand-alone legislation. From: <i>Ready for Better</i> . Page 55	

2. MENTAL HEALTH

Liberal Party	Conservative Party	New Democratic Party	Green Party
<p>We will: (1) establish a new federal transfer to provinces and territories—the Canada Mental Health Transfer—to assist jurisdictions to expand the delivery of high-quality, accessible, and free mental health services. Building on the principles of universality and accessibility in the <i>Canada Health Act</i>, this transfer will help establish standards in each province and territory, so that Canadians are able to expect services that are timely, universal, and culturally competent. This will help each jurisdiction focus on and solve critical backlogs in service and provide help to those who need it, according to the unique needs in each region; (2) Commit to permanent, ongoing funding for mental health services under the Canada Mental Health Transfer, with an initial investment of \$4.5 billion over 5 years. Including the existing bilateral agreement on mental health services signed in 2017, this would bring federal support for mental health services to \$2.5 billion per year by 2025-26. This is in addition to further investments we will make to support First Nations, Métis, and Inuit communities with better access to trauma and mental health services; (3) Undertake a comprehensive review of access to the Disability Tax Credit, CPP-Disability and other federal benefits and programs to ensure they are available to people experiencing mental health challenges; (4) Include mental health as a specific element of occupational health and safety under the Canada Labour Code and require federally regulated employers to take preventative steps to address</p>	<p>We will introduce the <i>Canada Mental Health Action Plan</i> that will: (1) Propose to the provinces that they partner with us by dedicating a significant portion of the stable, predictable health funding to mental health to ensure that an additional million Canadians can receive mental health treatment every year; (2) Encourage employers to add mental health coverage to their employee benefit plans by offering a tax credit for 25% of the cost of additional mental health coverage for the first three years; (3) Create a pilot program to provide \$150 million over three years in grants to non-profits and charities delivering mental health and wellness programming; and (4) Create a nationwide three-digit suicide prevention hotline. From: <i>Canada's Recovery Plan</i>. Page 65</p>	<p>COVID-19 took a tremendous toll on Canadians' mental health. This is especially true for young people who are reporting high levels of depression and anxiety. Mental health care should be available at no cost for people who need it. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 58</p>	<p>We will provide services and supports to the homeless community: (1) Provide expanded mental health services for the homeless community: (a) Increased access to high-quality mental health services would recognize the intersections between those experiencing homelessness and those experiencing mental health issues. From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring</i>, page 41</p>

<p>workplace stress and injury; (5) Fully fund a national, three-digit mental health crisis and suicide prevention hotline; and (6) Work with partners to ensure timely access to perinatal mental health services.</p> <p>This funding will mean more access to psychologists, therapists, social workers, counselors, and other community supports. It will mean better care for children and youth, who have sacrificed so much this past year. And it will mean the millions of Canadians who struggle with their mental health—many of whom often don't seek treatment—will be able to access the services they need. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone.</i> Page 5</p>			
<p>We will introduce a new fund for student well-being to improve wait times and increase access to mental health care at colleges and universities. The fund will support the hiring of up to 1,200 new mental health care counsellors, including those who can support the needs of BIPOC students, at post secondary institutions across Canada. We will invest \$500 million over four years and dedicate 10% annually to support Indigenous-governed and operated post-secondary institutions. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone,</i> page 18</p>	<p>We will: (1) Provide \$1 billion over five years to boost funding for Indigenous mental health and drug treatment programs; (2) Support innovative approaches to address the crises of mental health and addiction, such as land-based treatment programs and programs delivered in Indigenous languages; and (3) Support the development of mental health and drug treatment programs by Indigenous people to develop capacity at the community level and allow for the delivery of culturally appropriate programs delivered in the appropriate Indigenous language. From: <i>Canada's Recovery Plan.</i> Pages 118-119</p>	<p>As a first step, we would bring in mental health care for uninsured Canadians – ensuring that people with no coverage for mental health services could gain access to these supports without worrying about the cost. From: <i>Ready for Better.</i> Page 59</p>	<p>We will: (1) Establish a national mental health strategy and a suicide prevention strategy: (a) Negotiate the Canada Health Accord to prioritize expansion of mental health and rehabilitation services, and call for the inclusion of mental health services as medically necessary; (b) Allocate increased direct federal investment in community-based mental health care; and (c) Establish robust accountability mechanisms to ensure the delivery of mental health care on par with physical health; (2) Increase investments in Indigenous-led mental health: (a) Increased support for Indigenous-led, culturally safe, mental health programs and services, rooted in Indigenous healing practices, land-based healing and the principle of self-determination; (b) Ensure all programming is guided by the First Nations Mental Wellness Continuum Framework; (c) Establish permanent program funding for the delivery of land-based, trauma-informed, community addictions care for Indigenous peoples; (d) Increase targeted investment in the mental health workforce serving</p>

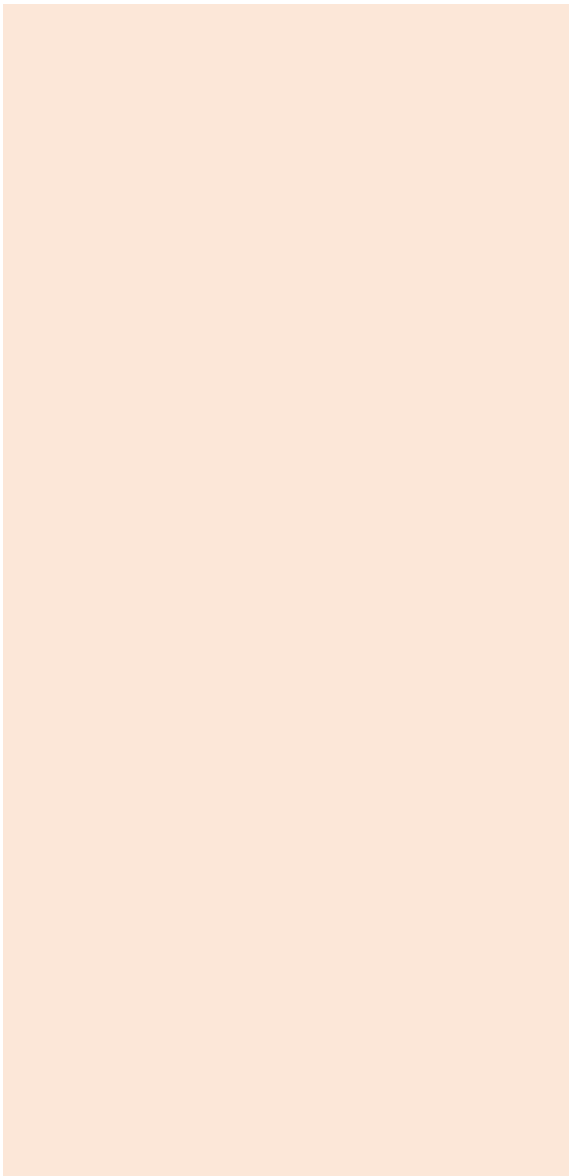
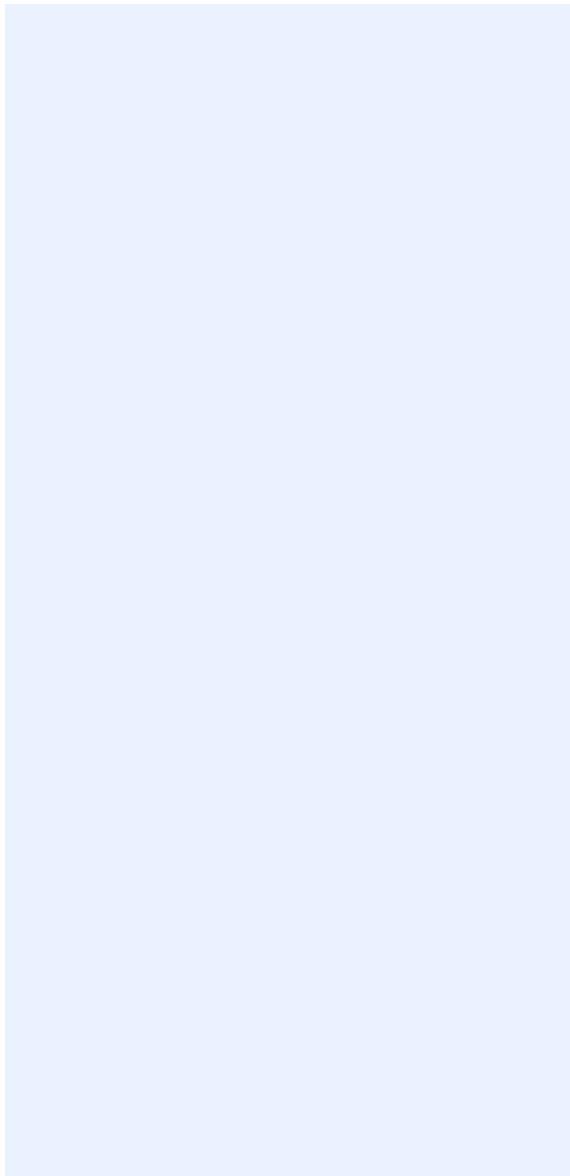
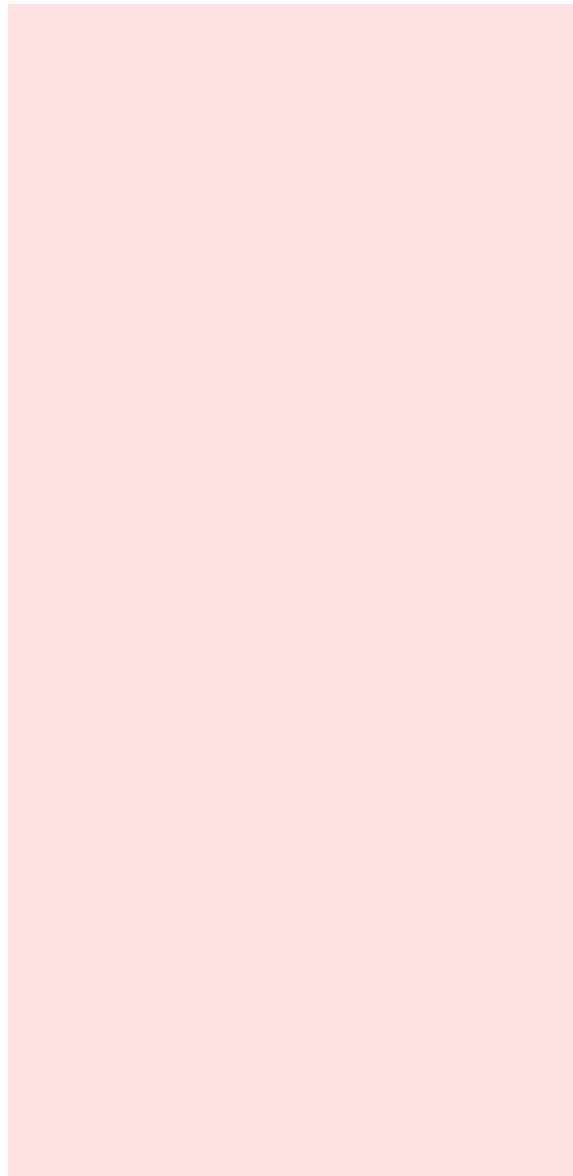


Indigenous communities; (e) Double the current budget of the Aboriginal Health Human Resources Initiative; and (f) Take active steps to implement Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action, specifically those related to mental health; (3) Support First Nations, Métis and Inuit in (re)building traditional knowledge systems around healing and wellness: (a) Incorporate the formal inclusion of traditional healing within mental wellness and home and community care programs; and (b) Ensure this process is led by First Nations, Métis Nation and Inuit organizations; (4) Invest in youth mental health: (a) Provide specific funding for early mental health interventions, including social and emotional learning programs, quality and accessible early childhood education, access to community-based mental health services for parents and caregivers, youth peer support programs, mobile youth mental health clinics, etc.; (b) Launch a targeted strategy aimed at ensuring timely access to mental health services for young people and children; (c) Provide funding for prevention, treatment, and research related to youth mental health, to address the growing crisis of mental health issues among young people; and (d) Call for a national study on the impact of phones and social media on mental health in adolescents; and (5) Invest in community supportive housing: (a) Creating housing stock alone will not necessarily meet the needs of those with severe and/or chronic mental health issues. Supportive housing combines access to affordable units with intensive coordinated services. It would include rental supplements/allowances, case management, counselling, assistance with medication, and life skills training. From: *Platform 21. Be Daring*, pages 51-52

<p>We will: (1) Work with provinces and territories to help all Canadians have greater access to mental health courts and provide people suffering from mental health illnesses with a path to recovery; and (2) Expand access to culturally appropriate, trauma-informed mental health services for Indigenous peoples that access treatment through mental health courts. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 66</p>		<p>Our comprehensive pharmacare plan will also mean that prescription medication for mental health care will now be available free of cost to Canadians. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 59</p>	<p>We will: (1) Revitalize and resource social, economic, physical and mental health supports, particularly in light of the mass incarceration of Indigenous, Black and other racialized people; (2) Ensure that prison is a last resort, where public safety necessitates imprisonment; and (3) Implement laws that reduce the incarceration of those with mental health issues through preventative measures. From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring</i>, page 80</p>
		<p>We will work with the provinces and territories to build on these initiatives and put in place a truly comprehensive approach to mental health services. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 59</p>	
		<p>We will develop a national perinatal mental health strategy to support growing families before and after birth. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 59</p>	
		<p>We will make mental health support for members and their families a priority. No member or veteran of the Canadian Forces should ever feel that they are all alone in dealing with the impact of their experiences or in transitioning to civilian life. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 109</p>	

3. SUBSTANCE USE

Liberal Party	Conservative Party	New Democratic Party	Green Party
<p>We will: (1) Introduce a comprehensive strategy to address problematic substance use to end the opioids crisis; (2) Invest \$25 million for public education to reduce the stigma associated with problematic substance use; (3) Invest \$500 million to support the provinces and territories in providing access to a full-range of evidence-based treatment, recognizing that successful treatment is not determined by long-term abstinence; (4) Support provinces and territories in creating standards for substance use treatment programs so that Canadians can access quality and evidence-based support when they need it most; and (5) Support the many lower-risk and first-time offenders by reforming the <i>Criminal Code</i> to repeal relevant mandatory minimum penalties and requiring police and Crown prosecutors to consider diverting individuals out of the criminal justice system. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone.</i> Pages 5-6</p>	<p>We will invest \$325 million over the next three years to create 1,000 residential drug treatment beds and build 50 recovery community centres across the country. From: <i>Canada's Recovery Plan.</i> Page 66</p>	<p>For those struggling with opioids, we will declare a public health emergency and commit working with all levels of government, health experts and Canadians to end the criminalization and stigma of drug addiction, so that people struggling with addiction can get the help they need without fear of arrest, while getting tough on the real criminals – those who traffic and profit from illegal drugs. From: <i>Ready for Better.</i> Page 60</p>	<p>We will provide services and supports to the homeless community: (1) Implement programs that direct funds to municipalities providing support for people in the homeless community who use drugs: (a) Support Housing First initiatives and other successful models of improving health outcomes. From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring,</i> page 41</p>
	<p>We will re-implement the Housing First approach, which has been watered down by the current federal government, to aid in the fight against Canada's addiction crisis. From: <i>Canada's Recovery Plan.</i> Page 56</p>	<p>We will work with the provinces and health professionals to create a safe supply of medically regulated alternatives to toxic street drugs, support overdose prevention sites and expand access to treatment on demand for people struggling with addiction. From: <i>Ready for Better.</i> Page 60</p>	<p>We will: (1) Declare the drug poisoning crisis a national public health emergency; (2) Decriminalize possession of illicit drugs for personal use: (a) Remove criminal penalties for the personal possession and use of all drugs under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act; and (b) Legislate this change rather than relying on informal, incremental, and discretionary measures that fall short of real decriminalization; (3) Create a national safe supply of drugs of choice: (a) Create</p>



a programme through the federal government so people can access pharmaceutical alternatives of drugs of choice safely; (4) Invest in an integrated system of decriminalization and access to meaningful services for those persons who are seeking treatment: (a) Increase funding to community-based organizations to test drugs and support those who use drugs; (b) Implement a national education and distribution program for Naloxone, so Naloxone kits are widely available to treat overdoses and every Canadian knows what it is and how to use it; (c) Create a legal and policy environment that funds and advances evidence-based programmes, in order to facilitate the development and scaling up of harm reduction services across all of Canada, including in rural communities and prisons; and (d) Expand support for mental health services and addiction services for those who are seeking these services; (5) Amnesty for those convicted of simple possession of cannabis: (a) Provide automatic pardons to anyone convicted in the past of simple possession of cannabis and ensure that any records of such offences and circumstances are expunged from police records; and (6) Move to legally regulate currently illegal drugs based on the best available evidence regarding harms and benefits as a step towards treating problematic drug use as a health issue: (a) Drug regulation with a public health focus, as is the case with alcohol, tobacco, and cannabis in Canada currently, could provide safer access while protecting individuals and populations; and (b) Depending on the substance and potential harms and benefits, regulation could range from prescriptions to regulated out lets to licensed premises, with the aim of providing safer

			access for adults, while protecting children and youth. From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring</i> , pages 49-50
	We will partner with the provinces and territories to ensure that Naloxone kits are available for free across Canada. From: <i>Canada's Recovery Plan</i> . Page 66	We will launch an investigation into the role drug companies may have played in the fuelling the opioid crisis, and seek meaningful financial compensation from them for the public costs of this crisis. From: <i>Ready for Better</i> . Page 60	The overdose crisis must be treated as a health-care issue rather than a criminal one. We will: (1) Approach the drug poisoning crisis as a healthcare issue, not a criminal issue; (2) Declare drug poisonings a national health emergency; (3) Recognize that fentanyl contamination is why deaths are more accurately described as poisonings than overdoses; (4) Decriminalize the possession of drugs for personal use; (5) Ensure there is access to a safe screened and public supply of drugs of choice; (6) Ensure there is access to the medical support drug users need; (7) Increase funding to community-based organizations to test street drugs; and (8) Make Naloxone kits widely available to treat overdoses. From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring</i> , page 59
	We will reorient the Canadian Drugs and Substances Strategy towards ensuring that everyone suffering from addiction has the opportunity to recover and to lead a drug-free life and that all policies that fall under the Strategy have the reduction of harm and promotion of recovery as their objectives. From: <i>Canada's Recovery Plan</i> . Page 65		
	We will revise the federal government's substance abuse policy framework to make recovery its overarching goal. From: <i>Canada's Recovery Plan</i> . Page 65		

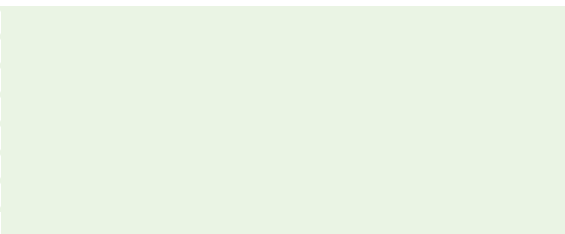
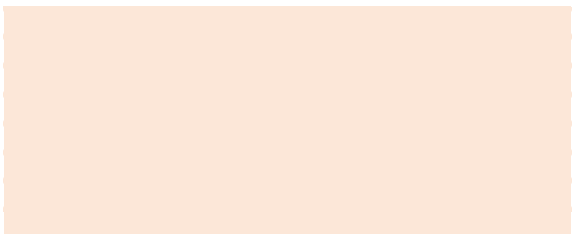
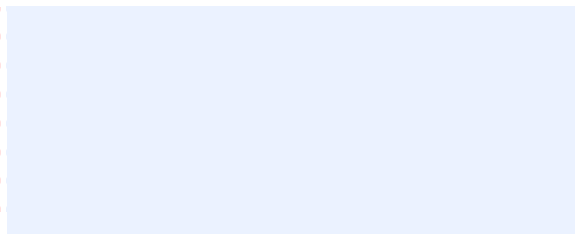
4. RESEARCH

Liberal Party	Conservative Party	New Democratic Party	Green Party
<p>We will Invest \$100 million to study the long-term health impacts of COVID-19, including the effects of “long- COVID” on different groups, including vulnerable populations and children. From: <i>Forward For Everyone</i>. Page 3</p>	<p>See section on Public Health.</p>	<p>In health research, we will work with universities and health professionals to make sure that public research on critical health issues continues to flourish. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 55</p>	<p>We will: (1) Invest in scientific research and implement the full funding recommendations from Canada’s Fundamental Science Review; (2) Increase R&D spending to 2.5% of GDP, bringing Canada in line with the OECD average; (3) Increase funding for the granting councils from \$22.4 billion³ to \$30 billion, including the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC), the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) and the Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR). Ensure all grants by the federal granting councils consider Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) outcomes of the research it supports; (4) Restore and augment Climate Change and Atmospheric Research (CCAR) funding to NSERC and ensure ongoing funding for the Polar Environment Atmospheric Research Laboratory, which the Liberals failed to restore after the funding ran out; (5) Establish a dedicated innovation agency that focuses on developing joint projects across universities, private industry, and national labs; (6) Support NSERC’s Framework on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in scientific research across all federal grant funding programs, and commit to strengthening Canadian scientific and engineering communities to include the full participation of equity-seeking groups, including women, visible minorities, Indigenous Peoples, people with diverse gender identities and people with disabilities; and (7) Create a dedicated, long-term funding program for water infrastructure,</p>

			building on the success of the Clean Water and Wastewater Fund that operated between 2016 and 2018. From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring</i> , pages 15-16
We will invest \$37.5 million over 6 years to support fresh-water research at the International Institute for Sustainable Development Experimental Lakes Area (ELA. From: <i>Protecting Canada's freshwater and securing our place as a global leader in freshwater research</i> backgrounder			We will: (1) Continue ongoing funding for frailty research to improve care for vulnerable older adults while investing in new R&D in the ageing and age-tech sector; and (2) Meet the aspirational goals of the National Dementia Strategy by increasing overall Canadian investment from \$50 million to \$150 million over five years in the field of dementia research. From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring</i> , pages 54-55
We will reform the Scientific Research and Experimental Development Program to reduce red tape and the need for consultants, better align eligible expenses to today's innovation and R&D and make the program more generous for those companies who take the biggest risks, promoting productivity, new inventions, and the creation of good jobs. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i> , page 26			
We will add 1,000 Canada Research Chairs to help attract and retain top talent at Canadian universities and support graduate research, with a focus on improving gender and racial equity among Canadian faculty, promoting interdisciplinary research, and reinforcing Canada's world leading capabilities in life sciences and bio-medical research. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i> , page 26			
We will establish a \$75 million a year fund for colleges and universities to help commercialize leading research, including identifying and			

<p>securing patent rights for research done within their institutions and connecting researchers with people and businesses to help put these innovations into action and grow our economy. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 27</p>			
<p>Drawing on Canada’s contribution to mRNA science and vaccines, we will introduce a new \$100 million a year fund to pursue moonshot research into high-impact illnesses where a vaccine may be possible. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 27</p>			
<p>We will move forward with our plan to invest in the Pan- Canadian Artificial Intelligence Strategy, supporting artificial intelligence innovations and research in Canada; investing in the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research to attract and retain top academic talent; providing dedicated computing capacity for researchers at the national artificial intelligence institutes; and advancing the development and adoption of AI standards. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 27</p>			
<p>We will move forward with a National Quantum Strategy that will amplify Canada’s significant strength in quantum research, and grow our quantum-ready technologies, companies, and talent. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 27</p>			
<p>We will move forward with our plan to invest in the National Research Council’s Canadian Photonics Fabrication Centre and reinforce Canada’s leadership in photonics research, testing, and prototyping done by academics and other innovative businesses. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 27</p>			

We will establish a Canada Advanced Research Projects Agency (CARPA) as a public-private bridge for research that helps develop and maintain Canadian-led technology and capabilities in high-impact areas. From: *Forward. For Everyone*, page 27



5. INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Liberal Party	Conservative Party	New Democratic Party	Green Party
<p>We will: (1) Work with Indigenous partners to co-develop an Urban, Rural, and Northern Indigenous Housing Strategy and support this strategy with dedicated investments; (2) Work with Indigenous partners to create a National Indigenous Housing Centre with Indigenous people overseeing federal Indigenous housing programs once fully realized; and (3) Make additional investments in First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Nation housing, as we continue to work towards meeting our 2030 commitment on closing the gaps for Indigenous Infrastructure. More details can be found in, “Moving Forward on Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples.” From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 13</p>	<p>We will support innovative approaches to address the crises of mental health challenges and addiction, such as land-based treatment programs developed and managed by Indigenous communities as part of a plan to enhance the delivery of culturally appropriate addictions treatment and prevention services in First Nations communities with high needs. From: <i>Canada’s Recovery Plan</i>. Page 66</p>	<p>We will fully implement the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission’s 94 Calls to Action. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 70</p>	<p>To further Reconciliation through all marine sectors, and empower Indigenous leadership in the conservation and management of protected areas, we will: (1) In partnership with Indigenous governments and organizations, develop a National Framework for Indigenous Protected and Conserved Areas (IPCAs) that includes collaborative governance arrangements, co-management decision-making bodies, and supporting administrative structures; (2) Invest in Indigenous-led sustainable ocean economies and Indigenous Guardians Programs; (3) Include Indigenous Peoples, their worldviews, knowledge, and governance systems in all aspects of design, site selection, management, and decision-making around economic development within the marine and freshwater realms of their territories; and (4) Facilitate and support meaningful Nation-to-Nation engagement at the local and regional levels on the management of shared marine resources to avoid future disputes over lack of clarity on fisheries law. From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring</i>, page 25</p>
<p>We will: (1) Continue work to build a national monument in Ottawa to honour residential school survivors and all the children who were taken from their families and communities; and (2) Move forward on work with Indigenous partners to appoint a Special Interlocutor who will work with Indigenous communities, provincial and territorial</p>	<p>We will: (1) Develop a comprehensive plan to implement TRC Calls to Action 71 through 76; (2) Fund the investigation at all former residential schools in Canada where unmarked graves may exist, including the sites where children have already been discovered; (3) Ensure that proper resources are allocated for communities to reinter,</p>	<p>We will work with Indigenous Peoples to co-develop a National Action Plan for Reconciliation to ensure that Canada’s laws, policies, and practices are consistent with Canada’s human rights commitments. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 70</p>	<p>We will ensure access to housing for Indigenous Peoples: (1) Guided by First Nations, Inuit and Metis Nation, develop inclusive and culturally appropriate Urban Indigenous Housing Strategies - for Indigenous Peoples and by Indigenous Peoples - as proposed by the Canadian Housing and Renewal Association’s Indigenous Caucus; (2)</p>

<p>governments, to develop the necessary legal and regulatory framework to advance justice regarding unmarked graves and make recommendations relating to federal laws, regulations, policies, and practices surrounding unmarked and undocumented graves and burial sites at residential schools. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 57</p>	<p>commemorate, and honour any individuals discovered through the investigation, according to the wishes of their next of kin; (4) Develop a detailed and thorough set of resources to educate Canadians of all ages on the tragic history of residential schools in Canada; and (5) Build a national monument in Ottawa that honours residential school survivors and all the children that were lost. From: <i>Canada's Recovery Plan</i>. Page 115</p>		<p>Reinvest in housing for Indigenous communities: (a) Change the legislation that prevents Indigenous organizations from accessing financing through CMHC to invest in self-determined housing needs; (b) Allocate funding towards urban Indigenous housing providers; (c) Develop and implement an Urban, Rural, and Northern Indigenous Housing Strategy; (e) Ensure that all housing in Indigenous communities is built following principles laid out in the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP); (f) Leverage federal lands and real property for transfer to off-reserve Indigenous organizations to create housing and economic development opportunities; (g) Assist urban and rural Indigenous people in identifying emergency accommodations and affordable housing options for youth, Elders, 2SLGBTQIA+, and vulnerable populations; and (h) Establish a "For Indigenous, By Indigenous" housing support program for all off-reserve and urban Indigenous communities, and include off-reserve Status and non-Status Indigenous Peoples. From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring</i>, pages 39-40</p>
<p>We will commit an additional \$1.4 billion for a distinctions-based mental health and wellness strategy with First Nations, Inuit, and the Métis Nation, expanding on our recent commitment of \$597.6 million, for a total investment of \$2 billion over five years. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 57</p>	<p>The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) has affirmed the right of Indigenous communities to pursue economic opportunities and benefit from the development of resources on their traditional territories. We will: (1) Working with Indigenous-led organizations, such as the First Nations Major Project Coalition, the Indigenous Resource Network, the Indian Resource Council, the Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business, the Council for the Advancement of Native Development Officers, the National Coalition of Chiefs, and First Nations LNG Alliance, to support</p>	<p>Through legislation, we will establish a National Council for Reconciliation. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 70</p>	<p>We will uphold Jordan's Principle in full, ensuring Indigenous Peoples receive the health care they need without being delayed by bureaucratic disagreements over jurisdiction. From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring</i>, page 59</p>

	<p>communities that wish to become partners in good projects that meet high environmental standards; (2) Creating the Canadian Indigenous Opportunities Corporation that will support First Nations and Inuit organizations seeking to purchase an equity stake in major projects (based on the Alberta Indigenous Opportunities Corporation, it will apply rigorous market analysis to guarantee loans to Indigenous groups so they can invest in natural resource and infrastructure projects. We will provide an initial \$5 billion of capital for investment in projects across the country); (3) Requiring future governments to consult with Indigenous Communities before cancelling approved projects when they have signed or are negotiating benefit agreements or partnerships; (4) Implement Article 18 of UNDRIP by working with First Nations to develop a transparent process that communities can use to identify who represents them in consultations if it is to be someone other than elected Chiefs; (5) Working with First Nations and other Indigenous rights holders to develop a consultation process that allows for more meaningful dialogue; (6) Creating a streamlined environmental review process for major project that partner with First Nations during the environmental assessment phase; and (7) Supporting Indigenous Protected Areas that safeguard culturally significant areas without alienating future benefits that may accrue to the impacted Indigenous community if used in a way that maintains those safeguards. From: <i>Canada's Recovery Plan</i>. Pages 116-117</p>		
<p>We will provide the necessary supports for communities who wish to continue to undertake the work of burial searches at the former sites of</p>	<p>To level the playing field and encourage Indigenous business success in Canada, we will: (1) Provide \$4 million over three years in targeted funding for the</p>	<p>We will replace mere consultation with a standard of free, prior and informed consent for Indigenous communities affected by government policies –</p>	<p>We will implement Calls to Action 18-24 from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, improving</p>

these institutions. From: *Forward. For Everyone*, page 57

hiring and training of local and regional economic development officers; (2) In collaboration with municipal and First Nations organizations, promote mechanisms that foster relationships between municipalities and neighboring First Nations; (3) Utilizing the existing infrastructure of Indigenous national organizations (NACCA & CCAB), provide capacity building and business education to enhance and promote Indigenous led business success and success stories; (4) Develop an Indigenous Business Mentorship Program where Indigenous communities and entrepreneurs can connect with and receive guidance from others who have succeeded; (5) Modernize the First Nations Land Management Act to bring it more in line with the Framework Agreement; (6) Commit \$25 million to a national police support and community training program to reduce the incarceration of Canada's Indigenous communities; (7) Working with Indigenous community groups, establish a national working group in the Canadian public service to encourage applications from Canada's Indigenous communities; and (8) Improve opportunities for Indigenous businesses to receive government contracts (by setting active targets and accountability mechanisms for departmental procurement officers; ensuring procurement rules don't unnecessarily exclude legitimate Indigenous businesses; provide constructive feedback to unsuccessful bidders; and working with ISED, investigating new measures (or enhancing previous measures) through the Industrial and Technological Benefits policy to increase Indigenous business involvement in the defence and security industries. From: *Canada's Recovery Plan*. Page 117

including for all decisions affecting constitutionally protected land rights, like energy project reviews. From: *Ready for Better*. Page 70

health care for Indigenous Peoples. From: *Platform 21. Be Daring*, page 59

We will: (1) Provide funding towards the construction of a permanent home for the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation; and (2) Provide sustained financial support for the Centre for core operations in fulfilling the mandate issued by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission with dedicated support for the work on Missing Children and Unmarked Graves. We will also continue to accelerate implementation of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action. From: *Forward. For Everyone*, pages 57-58

We believe that service delivery on First Nation reserves is ultimately best managed by First Nations themselves. We will: (1) Increase Indigenous governance capacity by training young Indigenous leaders including through the Institute of Corporate Directors; (2) Empower the First Nations Finance Authority to monetize government funding, leveraging the market to supercharge First Nations infrastructure; (3) Remain open to exploring innovative new models to fund and deliver social services and critical infrastructure; (4) Develop, in collaboration with Indigenous groups, a National Action Plan that addresses violence against Indigenous women and girls; and (5) Consult with First Nations on overhauling the current funding models, with the goal of making it easier for First Nations to escape Third-Party Management, reducing red tape, and providing a clearer path with better incentives for moving towards block funding. From: *Canada's Recovery Plan*. Page 117

We will recognize and respect treaties, supporting Indigenous Nations who are building and re-building their governance structures. From: *Ready for Better*. Page 70

We will support First Nations, Métis and Inuit in (re)building traditional knowledge systems around healing and wellness, including the formal inclusion of traditional healing within mental wellness and home and community care programs. This process must be led by First Nations, Métis Nation and Inuit organizations. From: *Platform 21. Be Daring*, page 59

We will: (1) Continue to fully implement the *Act Respecting First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Children, Youth and Families* and continue to support communities looking to lift up jurisdiction over child and family services; (2) Continue to reform child and family services in Indigenous communities; (3) Continue to work with Indigenous communities to help children and families stay together; and (4) Permanently ensure that First Nations youth who reach the age of majority receive the supports they need for up to two additional years and implement the orders of the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal. From: *Forward. For Everyone*, page 58

The fact that many Indigenous communities still lack safe drinking water is a national shame. We will: (1) Recognize safe drinking water as a fundamental human right and end long-term drinking water advisories; (2) Target high-risk water systems; and (3) Work with Indigenous communities to find new approaches, such as regional or coalition-based governance, that will help ensure water systems investments are protected and continue providing clean drinking water in the long term. From: *Canada's Recovery Plan*. Page 118

We will respect Inuit self-determination by co-developing the federal government's Arctic Policy Framework through shared governance with the Inuit Crown Partnership Committee, including through the adoption of an Inuit Nunangat policy in full partnership with Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami. From: *Ready for Better*. Page 70.

We will: (1) Provide sustainable funding for new and existing Indigenous Healing Centres to address the harms caused by residential schools; (2) Increase funding to Friendship Centres across Canada providing critical social services off-reserve; (3) Honour the original request from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission for funding for work on the Missing Children and Unmarked Burials Project; (4) Call on the Pope to apologise on behalf of the Catholic Church for its involvement in residential schools; (5) Recognize that Indigenous children in residential schools have been replaced by Indigenous children in foster care; Indigenous children account for 7.7 per cent of children in Canada, but 52.2 percent of children in care; and

			<p>(6) Stop fighting the Canada’s Human Rights Tribunal orders requiring the government to compensate the child and family victims of Canada’s discrimination; and ensure non-status First Nations’ children living off reserve have access to Jordan’s Principle. From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring</i>, pages 62-63</p>
<p>We will continue to work with Indigenous partners to ensure fair and equitable compensation for those harmed by the First Nations Child and Family Services program. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 58</p>	<p>We will negotiate longer-term funding contracts with urban indigenous organizations to provide stability and better planning opportunities. From: <i>Canada’s Recovery Plan</i>. Page 119</p>	<p>We will recognize Métis self-determination and in government, we will respect the path forward established by the Métis National Council and its governing members. We will pursue government-to-government negotiations on issues including self-government, education, housing and health. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 71</p>	<p>We will: (1) Uphold fiduciary responsibilities, honour treaties, and respect all rights of Indigenous Peoples: (a) Uphold Canada’s fiduciary responsibility, fulfill Canada’s responsibilities in agreements, honour treaties, and respect all rights of Indigenous Peoples, including their inherent rights of self-government; (2) Work towards the creation of an Indigenous Lands and Treaties Tribunal Act: (a) In partnership with Indigenous Peoples, work towards the creation of an Indigenous Lands and Treaties Tribunal Act to establish an independent body that will decide on specific claims, ensuring that treaty negotiations are conducted and financed fairly and that treaty negotiations and claims resolutions do not result in the extinguishment of aboriginal and treaty rights; (3) Immediately implement the land claims agreements already negotiated and languishing for lack of funding, particularly for First Nations in the territories: (a) Ensure that negotiations of treaties and self-government are not based on the extinguishment of Indigenous title and rights, and on assimilation, but on reconciliation of rights and title, and that negotiations recognize the diversity of traditional self-governance. From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring</i>, page 63</p>
<p>We will: (1) Move forward on building an Indigenous Early Learning and Child Care system</p>	<p>Indigenous economic development will mean increased opportunity for Indigenous people in</p>	<p>We will work in partnership with Indigenous communities to help protect and revitalize the</p>	<p>We will: (1) Formally repudiate the doctrine of terra nullius, the doctrine of discovery, and other</p>

that meets the needs of Indigenous families, wherever they live; (2) Ensure more Indigenous families have access to high-quality programming; (3) Create 3,300 new spaces; (4) Invest in Aboriginal Head Start in Urban and Northern communities; and (5) Continue to support before and after school care for First Nations children on reserve. From: *Forward. For Everyone*, page 58

the skilled trades. We will: (1) Work with Indigenous groups, provinces, territories, and trade organizations to identify opportunities to increase access for Indigenous workers and youth to apprenticeship programs; and (2) As part of our investment in jobs training, invest in trades training programs designed in partnership with the private sector, Indigenous organizations, and provincial/territorial governments to maximize opportunities for employment. From: *Canada's Recovery Plan*. Page 119

incredible diversity of Indigenous languages in Canada with new legislation and stable funding. From: *Ready for Better*. Page 71

doctrines of superiority; (2) Guided by Indigenous leadership, establish a process to transition out from under the Indian Act: (a) With Indigenous leaders at the helm, establish processes for self-governing Indigenous Peoples and nations to transition out from under the Indian Act, grounding this in the doctrine of free, prior, and informed consent; (3) Implement the recommendations of the 1996 Report of the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples; (4) Affirm the inherent right of First Nations, Inuit and Métis Nation to determine child and family services: (a) Support kinship ties and ensure sufficient funding and resources so that families are kept together; (5) Work with First Nations, the Métis Nation, and Inuit and their governing institutions on a nation-to-nation basis: (a) Advance and implement agreements, and work in collaboration with nations to co-develop and co-design policy and programs that will benefit First Nations, Métis Nation, and Inuit; and (6) Recognize the rights of non-status and Métis as "Indigenous.": (a) Accept CAP-Daniels recognition of non-Status and Métis as "Indigenous"; (b) Accept UNDRIP recognition of the rights that Indigenous people possess, applying equally to all Indigenous people regardless of distinction, residence or status; (c) Work towards the settlement of community land and resource rights for Congress of Aboriginal Peoples (CAP) communities; (d) Respect and act on 2018 CAP-Canada Political Accord; and (e) Include off-reserve Status, non-Status, Métis and Southern Inuit in the implementation of calls to action in Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples (RCAP), Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC), and National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous

			Women, Girls & 2SLGBTQIA+. From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring</i> , page 64
<p>We will: (1) Continue to fully fund Jordan’s Principle; (2) Continue to fully fund Inuit Child First Initiative; and (3) Continue to work with the Métis Nation to fund the unique needs of Métis children. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 58</p>	<p>Indigenous peoples living in rural and remote regions of Canada face a significant connectivity gap, even compared to other Canadians living in rural and remote areas. Indigenous peoples will be significant beneficiaries of our plan to connect all Canadians to high-speed internet by 2025. However, Indigenous communities face additional challenges when it comes to navigating existing broadband programs. We will: (1) Streamline application processes for Indigenous communities; (2) Provide more support and develop more flexible funding arrangements; and (3) Provide technical support during the application process. From: <i>Canada’s Recovery Plan</i>. Page 119</p>	<p>In response to Truth and Reconciliation Commission Call to Action 80, we will ensure there are funds to communicate and commemorate a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation to acknowledge the painful legacy of colonization, honour the Survivors of residential schools, and help communities across Canada commit to meaningful reconciliation. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 71</p>	<p>We will: (1) Implement all 94 of the Calls to Action from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission; (2) Implement all of the Calls for Justice from the Final Report of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls; (3) Build community capacity to support exercising self-determination: (a) Support self-determination with effective, fully-funded organizations to represent and provide services to communities by expanding Basic Organizational Capacity (BOC) funding for Indigenous representative organizations: (b) Representation of youth, Elders, 2SLGBTQIA+, and distinct identities among off-reserve Indigenous people must be adequately funded to ensure those perspectives are included; and (c) Support research and identification of off-reserve Indigenous communities across Canada, with registration and membership systems. ○ Support the application of trusted research and data on urban Indigenous populations to acknowledge under-counting; (4) Ensure access to quality education for every First Nations, Métis Nation, and Inuit child: (a) Ensure that every First Nations, Métis and Inuit child has access to quality educational opportunities based on the expressed cultural, political and social priorities of the First Nations, Métis and Inuit governments, following meaningful consultation; (b) Support the development of Indigenous education curricula that are language and culture-specific; (c) Increase access to post-secondary education for Indigenous youth by removing the two per cent funding cap, as well as fully funding the program backlog; (d) Support and sustain the transmission,</p>

			<p>proliferation, and regeneration of Indigenous cultural works and languages; and (e) Educate non-Indigenous Canadians on the histories, customs, traditions and cultures of the First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples of Turtle Island; (5) Honour the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal ruling to compensate every child and family who was taken from their home on reserve; and (6) Adopt recommendations on funding for First Nations Child and Family Services from the Institute for Fiscal Studies and Democracy's 2020 report: (a) Adopt a results framework for the well-being of children, families, and communities, such as the Measuring to Thrive framework proposed in the report; (b) Budget for results with a block funding approach¹³ that addresses gaps and is linked to the results framework. o Undertake a full assessment of current capital stock; (c) Establish a non-political First Nations policy and practice secretariat to support First Nations and First Nations Child and Family Services (FNCFS) agencies to transition to First Nations governance; and (d) Establish a group of FNCFS agencies and First Nations willing to be early adopters of the new performance and funding approach to model implementation. From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring</i>, pages 65-66</p>
<p>We will: (1) Make any investments necessary to eliminate all remaining advisories; (2) Make sure that resources and training are in place to prevent future ones; (3) Continue to move forward on our agreement in principle to resolve national class action litigation related to safe drinking water in First Nations communities; and (4) Maintain our commitment to invest \$6 billion to ensure</p>		<p>We will fully fund the search for grave sites at former residential schools, as well as the maintenance, commemoration, reburial and protection of residential school cemeteries according to the wishes of Indigenous families, residential school Survivors and communities. We will also work with nations and Survivors to establish memorials to those lost to residential schools. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 72</p>	<p>We will: (1) End all drinking water and boil water advisories: (a) Invest in and upgrade critical infrastructure to ensure safe water access and to be able to lift boil water advisories in every community.; and (b) Support Indigenous-led processes to implement safe drinking water and wastewater management systems; (2) Ensure access to high-quality safe and affordable housing: (a) See "Life with Dignity - Ensure access to housing</p>

<p>sustainable access to clean water for First Nations. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 58-59</p>			<p>for Indigenous Peoples”; (3) Improve food security in northern communities: (a) Consulting with residents on Arctic farming, working with non-profit groups to build greenhouses or hydroponic towers and funding education programs in nutrition and horticulture; (4) Increase access to high-quality health care services: (a) Support healthcare services that incorporate traditional practices and recognize the role of extended families and elders; (b) Devote sufficient resources for maternal and infant care, and culturally appropriate reproductive health services that uphold reproductive autonomy; (c) Increase investments in Indigenous-led mental health (See “Life with Dignity - Expanded and enhanced mental health support”); (d) Sustain the Aboriginal Health Human Resources Initiative to continue capacity building in the healthcare profession for Indigenous communities; (e) Expand access to non-insured health benefits (NIHB) to all Indigenous people, regardless of Status, residency, membership or any other factors; (f) Ensure that compensation funds are made available to the spouses and families of all Aboriginal veterans; and (g) Allocate dedicated funding to support communities providing culturally appropriate home and community care for seniors, ensuring that Elders remain connected to their communities and culture. From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring</i>, 66-67</p>
<p>We will: (1) Continue to support Indigenous-led processes for rebuilding and reconstituting nations, advancing self-determination and work in partnership on implementation of treaties, land claim and self-government agreements with appropriate oversight mechanisms to hold the federal government accountable; (2) Continue to</p>		<p>We will appoint a special prosecutor to pursue those who inflicted great harm on Indigenous children in Canada’s residential school system. We will require that all churches and governments hand over any and all records that could be helpful in identifying the children who lay buried in unmarked graves, or in finding individuals who</p>	<p>We will update the citizenship guidebook: (a) Update the citizenship guidebook to include a more accurate history of Canada and Turtle Island that includes the harms of residential schools and the Indian Act. From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring</i>, page 70</p>

<p>support First Nations-led processes to transition away from the <i>Indian Act</i>; (3) Accelerate resolution of outstanding land claims; (4) Continue to advance the priorities of Indigenous communities to reclaim full jurisdiction in the areas that matter to them such as child and family services, education, health care, policing, tax, and the administration of justice; (5) Further support and fund the revitalization of Indigenous laws, legal systems, and traditions; and (6) Host a First Ministers Meeting on First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Nation priorities. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 59</p>		<p>were involved in their deaths. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 72</p>	
<p>We will include, in all cabinet ministers' mandate letters, the requirement to implement UNDRIP, and ensure their offices and ministries work alongside Indigenous peoples to advance their rights. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 59</p>		<p>Recognizing the need for special supports to address the inter-generational impacts of colonialism and residential schools, we will support and fully fund community-driven solutions for healing, including projects similar to the former "Aboriginal Healing Foundation". From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 72</p>	<p>We will: (1) Provide protection for Indigenous intellectual and artistic property rights; (2) Support the creation of historical information that sheds light on our colonial past wherever related statuary or plaques are currently in place; (3) Ensure that every First Nations, Métis, and Inuit child has access to quality educational opportunities based on the expressed language, cultural, political, and social priorities of the First Nations, Métis, and Inuit governments, following meaningful consultation; (4) Provide \$100 million in funding and incentives over three years for the creation and conservation of Indigenous art forms, particularly creative knowledge that is passed through the generations; (5) Provide funding and incentives for artists to travel to Indigenous communities to stimulate young artists, as per one of the original aims of the PNIAI; (6) Provide funding and incentives for artists to travel to Indigenous communities to stimulate young artists, as per one of the original aims of the PNIAI; (7) Support the Canadian Museums Association in ensuring, in collaboration with Aboriginal peoples</p>

			<p>and in accordance with the 94 Calls to Action, continued compliance of museum policies and best practices with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples; and (8) Establish a dedicated national funding program, in collaboration with Aboriginal peoples and the Canadian Museums Association, for commemoration projects on the theme of reconciliation. From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring</i>, page 95</p>
<p>We will: (1) Accelerate the implementation of the Federal Pathway to Address Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and 2SLGBTQIA+ People with Indigenous partners; (2) Accelerate our work with all partners in our collective and shared priorities in the 2021 National Action Plan; and (3) Create a standing Federal-Provincial-Territorial table on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and 2SLGBTQIA+ People to facilitate and coordinate this work. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 59</p>		<p>We will take immediate action to respect, support and resource Indigenous jurisdiction over child welfare systems, and will back this commitment with long-term, predictable funding guaranteed in legislation so that Indigenous peoples can exercise their jurisdiction and authority over matters involving their own children and families. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 73</p>	
<p>We will: (1) Invest a further \$2 billion in Indigenous housing for First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Nation, with over half of the funding available by the upcoming summer construction period; (2) Co-develop a new Indigenous Urban, Rural, and Northern Housing Strategy with Indigenous partners and organizations that will be a stand-alone companion to the National Housing Strategy, supported by a \$300 million initial investment; (3) Co-develop and fund Canada's first-ever National Indigenous Housing Centre, through which Indigenous people will fully oversee federal Indigenous housing programs once fully realized; and (4) Continue to support the establishment of</p>		<p>We also commit to ending discrimination against Indigenous children, young people and families by fully implementing the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal orders which ordered the Canadian government to stop chronically underfunding child welfare services on reserve, and working with the <i>First Nations Child and Family Caring Society</i> to implement the <i>Spirit Bear Plan</i>. We will put an immediate end to government litigation against Indigenous children. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 73</p>	

<p>Indigenous-led institutions in housing and infrastructure, such as the First Nations Infrastructure Institute, that assists First Nations with their infrastructure needs. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 59-60</p>			
<p>We will fully implement Joyce's Principle and ensure it guides our work in co-developing distinctions-based Indigenous Health legislation to foster health systems free from racism and discrimination where Indigenous peoples are respected and safe. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 60</p>		<p>We will also fully implement Jordan's Principle, working with the provinces and territories to end the delays and ensure equitable access to health services and educational supports for Indigenous children from coast to coast to coast. We'll end the court challenge and ensure that Jordan's Principle applies to children off-reserve. And we will create a Spirit Bear Day to promote awareness of Jordan's Principle and of the challenges faced by First Nations children when accessing government services. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 73</p>	
<p>We will: (1) Expand the Aboriginal Entrepreneurship Program to enable businesses to access a new, zero-interest loan when a 10% advance is not possible; (2) Create a navigator position to help Indigenous entrepreneurs find programs that apply to their situation; and (3) Work with all government departments to analyze and, as appropriate, adjust eligibility criteria to ensure that programs are as inclusive as possible. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 60</p>		<p>We will address the Indigenous housing crisis and put an end to chronic overcrowding and long-wait lists by working with Indigenous communities to implement co-developed, fully funded Indigenous National Housing Strategy within our first 100 days in office. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 75</p>	
		<p>We believe that the federal government must immediately step up to tackle the mold crisis affecting tens of thousands of homes, and provide support for First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples to ensure that their homes are safe and healthy. We will also ensure that Indigenous communities have the resources to make homes greener and more energy efficient, working to keep the</p>	

		benefits of good jobs, training and investment close to home. From: <i>Ready for Better</i> . Page 75	
		We will ensure that every child is provided a safe place to learn and an opportunity to succeed, whether on or off reserve. We will implement <i>Shannen's Dream</i> of equitable access to education, backed by federal investments and infrastructure, so no student will be forced to learn in dangerous environments, as we have witnessed in Kashechewan First Nation. From: <i>Ready for Better</i> . Page 76	
		Recognizing that barriers to post-secondary education and training continue, we will support Indigenous youth and help them bridge the gap to post-secondary education through expanded financial assistance and increased educational opportunities for children who grew up in care, and distance education for rural and remote students. From: <i>Ready for Better</i> . Page 76	
		And we believe that all Canadians should be aware of the contributions and history of Indigenous peoples and understand the legacy of residential schools. We will work with the provinces to establish Indigenous history education programs for all Canadians, based on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action 62 and 63 – and ensure that the development and implementation of these programs are led by Indigenous peoples. From: <i>Ready for Better</i> . Page 76	
		We will make the full investments required to ensure clean water and lift all drinking water advisories for good right now, not years from now,	

		<p>and supporting Indigenous-led water management training programs and water system operations as an immediate priority. And this means funding on-reserve emergency management and prevention, including firefighting training and equipment. It also means ensuring safe public transportation, by resuming and expanding rural and remote bus routes and passenger rail service. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 77</p>	
		<p>We will work with them (Indigenous communities) to protect infrastructure from climate change and increase the use of renewable energy. New Democrats will help expand community-owned renewable energy projects – and support efforts to transition remote communities away from polluting diesel and harmful fumes, towards reliable and clean energy alternatives. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 77</p>	
		<p>We will make sure that the federal government steps up to close the health gap in Indigenous communities, and supports Indigenous health self-determination. We recognize that healing the ongoing trauma caused by colonialism and residential schools will require long-term partnership and reliable, ongoing funding. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 78</p>	
		<p>Joyce’s Principle will be the basis for a new approach to tackling systemic racism in health care. Joyce’s Principle demands that all Indigenous people have an equal right to the highest standard of physical and mental health, with a right to access traditional medicines. We will make sure that people can get the treatment they need in their community through investments in</p>	

		Indigenous health care infrastructure, medical supplies and diagnostic equipment. We will work in partnership with Indigenous communities to improve access to mental health and addiction treatment services both on and off reserve – including an evidence-based action plan to prevent suicide, backed by dedicated federal resources, fully implementing the New Democrat motion on suicide prevention passed by the House of Commons. From: <i>Ready for Better</i> . Page 79	
		We will work with communities and care providers to ensure that Indigenous-led, culturally appropriate home care and long-term care is available for Elders, in their home communities and languages. From: <i>Ready for Better</i> . Page 79	
		We will support Indigenous food sovereignty, and reform the Nutrition North program to improve families’ access to food, including country and traditional food. We will work with northerners to turn Nutrition North into a social program that benefits communities in the North directly, rather than simply subsidizing companies. From: <i>Ready for Better</i> . Page 79	
		We will build a treatment centre for residents affected by long-term mercury exposure and compensate families affected by the inter-generational problem of mercury poisoning in Grassy Narrows. From: <i>Ready for Better</i> . Page 79	
		We will work with Indigenous communities to support locally-driven economic development and create good jobs through infrastructure and public service investments, and expanded access to broadband internet and cell service for rural and	

		remote communities. From: <i>Ready for Better</i> . Page 80	
		We commit to working with Indigenous entrepreneurs to find solutions for accessing capital and scale up, investing in Indigenous social enterprise projects and entrepreneurship, and to ensure that the federal government prioritizes procurement from Indigenous companies where possible. From: <i>Ready for Better</i> . Page 80	
		We will create a Northern Infrastructure Fund to fast-track investment and focus on improving much-needed infrastructure like roads and broadband internet for communities in the north. From: <i>Ready for Better</i> . Page 80	
		We will work in partnership with Indigenous women, the families of the missing and murdered, and communities to implement the Inquiry's Calls for Justice and the calls to action brought forward by communities. This includes establishing a comprehensive, plan to address violence against Indigenous women, girls and LGBTQI2S+ People — ensuring that all those fleeing violence have access to culturally appropriate programming, emergency shelters and transitional housing. From: <i>Ready for Better</i> . Page 81	
		We will act to ensure full gender equality for First Nations status as a matter of priority, consistent with Canadian and international court rulings. From: <i>Ready for Better</i> . Page 81	

		<p>We acknowledge that respect for Indigenous women, girls, and Two-Spirit people must be made real by ensuring equitable access and self-determination over land, culture, language, housing, child care, income security, employment, education, and physical, mental, sexual, and spiritual health. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 81</p>	
		<p>We believe government must work to end systemic discrimination against Indigenous peoples in the justice system. In accordance with Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action 30, 31 and 32, we will remove most mandatory minimums, increase the discretion of judges during sentencing, ensure bail programs are culturally appropriate, bolster funding for community justice programs that focus on healing and restorative justice rather than incarceration, and uphold the use of Gladue principles in court proceedings. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 82</p>	
		<p>We will work with Indigenous communities to enhance community safety and develop a First Nations justice and policing strategy. We will make First Nations Policing an essential service with long term, sufficient and equitable funding, while taking steps to end discriminatory policing practices like carding. We also believe that Inuit should have control over policing in their own communities, and we will allow the Inuit to independently oversee policing in Nunavut. We will also work with the Inuit to develop a long-term strategy for recruiting and retaining Inuit and Inuktitut speakers to work in community safety roles. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 82</p>	

		<p>We will uphold and strengthen the <i>Directive on Civil Litigation Involving Indigenous Peoples</i> that puts an end to costly and adversarial legal battles with Indigenous communities. We will also keep residential school Survivors at the heart of decisions around justice for their experiences, ensuring fair compensation for St. Anne's residential school Survivors, Métis Survivors, and those who survived abuse in day schools. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 82</p>	
		<p>To make full and equal partnership the basis of Canada's efforts, we will ensure that First Nations, Inuit and the Métis leadership have a seat at high-level decision-making tables to help direct climate change efforts in Canada. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 83</p>	
		<p>We will also expand the Indigenous Guardians Program, invest in Indigenous-led science and support the creation of Indigenous-managed protected areas – and make sure that species recovery efforts respect Indigenous rights and embrace traditional knowledge to increase biodiversity. This includes working hand-in-hand to advance the protection and restoration of wild Pacific salmon populations on the west coast. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 83</p>	
		<p>We will work jointly with Indigenous leadership and communities to develop coordinated action plans to respond to climate change emergencies like wildfires and floods. This work will be informed by Indigenous traditional and ecological knowledge and legal systems, and include improving existing infrastructure, developing new</p>	

infrastructure and supporting response efforts to keep people safe. From: *Ready for Better*. Page 83

6. HUMAN RIGHTS/EQUALITY/EQUITY

Liberal Party	Conservative Party	New Democratic Party	Green Party
<p>We will adapt and apply the <i>Canada Business Corporations Act</i> diversity requirements to federally regulated financial institutions, applying an intersectional lens to ensure diversity among senior ranks of the financial sector. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 36</p>	<p>To advance human rights and democracy, we will: (1) Dramatically revise supply chain legislation to meaningfully enforce Canada’s commitment not to import products made with slave labour; (2) Make it a criminal offence for Canadians to go abroad to benefit from serious violations of human rights, such as becoming complicit in organ trafficking through receiving an organ that has been forcibly harvested; (3) Place limits on the ability of the Government of Canada to grant waivers permitting those complicit in or responsible for serious human rights violations come to Canada; (4) Require the Minister of Foreign Affairs to table an annual report in Parliament outlining the work of the government to protect and promote human rights and democracy; (5) Require the Government of Canada to maintain a public list of prisoners of conscience of particular concern, and create mechanisms by which citizens can petition to add names to that list; (6) Create an International Human Rights Advisory Committee, with representation from a broad range of cultural and religious communities in Canada, advising the government on international human rights issues; (7) Amend the Official Development Assistance Accountability Act to prevent Canadian development assistance that undermines international peace and security; (8) Update the Sergei Magnitsky Law to allow Parliament and groups of citizens to directly petition the Minister to list officials under the law and require the</p>	<p>We will prioritize pay equity to put an end to gender-based wage discrimination, requiring employers to be transparent about pay and implementing and enforcing tough and pro-active pay equity legislation and regulations right away. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 95</p>	<p>We will implement recommendations to begin dismantling systemic racism in Canadian institutions: (a) Implement all of the Calls to Action from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission; (b) Implement all of the Calls for Justice from the Final Report of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls; and (c) Implement the recommendations of the Report of the United Nations Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent on its Mission to Canada. From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring</i>, page 67</p>

	<p>Minister to respond in writing to petitions that have achieved a certain threshold of support; and (9) Restore Canadian leadership in advocating for persecuted sexual minorities in the face of repression. A Conservative government will speak clearly and confidently for the inalienable human dignity of LGBTQ people and deploy resources to help their activists. From: <i>Canada's Recovery Plan</i>. Page 106</p>		
<p>We will move forward with our commitment to require Crown corporations to implement gender and diversity reporting, beginning next year. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 36</p>	<p>We will implement a comprehensive plan to secure opportunities for women, including: (1) Boosting support for child care and those caring for ageing parents; (2) Ensuring women have the training they need to pursue careers, including non-traditional careers like the skilled trades; and (3) Helping women start and build businesses. From: <i>Canada's Recovery Plan</i>. Page 133</p>	<p>We will tackle femicide and we'll deliver a National Action Plan to end gender-based violence, backed by funding to ensure that shelter services and other programs are available in all regions of the country, especially areas that have traditionally been under-served. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 95</p>	<p>We will: (1) Reduce - Limit the RCMP, and its funding, to its core role. Conduct an immediate and comprehensive review of the RCMP role in policing municipalities and reserves and the RCMP's other duties and identify areas for detasking police and reducing police spending: (a) Work with provinces and municipalities to reduce police spending in those jurisdictions. Urge divestment from services for which the police are not suited, and alternative models and agencies are better able to support individuals and communities. In the majority of cases, this means removing officers from services such as first responders to mental health calls, school resource officers, by-law enforcement, construction traffic policing, and the policing and criminalization of poverty; and (b) Advocate for an end to police street checks, carding, and arbitrary stops and detentions. These practices have been shown to disproportionately target Black and Indigenous Peoples in Canada; (2) Reallocate - Invest in community and social services: (a) Invest funds that are divested from police services in social and community services, which are more effective in preventing and reducing crime, strengthening individuals and communities, and creating a more just society. These will include alternative</p>

			<p>responses to mental health calls, investment in afterschool programs for young persons, mental health support for youth and adults, and increased employment opportunities; (3) Review - Design and implement a more effective, transparent, accountable, and independent police oversight system: (a) Review the operations and decision-making process of the Civilian Review and Complaints Commission and make changes to ensure that the CRCC is more accountable, effective, responsive, and transparent in its review of RCMP conduct. End the practice of allowing the RCMP to review and handle complaints made against it: (b) Create a national standard for independent and accountable oversight of policing, in cooperation with the provinces. Urge provincial and municipal bodies to implement those standards to ensure fairness and accountability in policing across the country; and (c) Develop a national standard for police use-of-force, and work with other jurisdictions to ban certain kinds of force, such as chokeholds and neck restraints; and (4) Record - National database to record police use-of-force and other incidents: (a) Create a mandatory national database on the collection of police use of force data, disaggregated by race, ethnic background, national origin, age, and other identities to track victims of incidents of use-of-force by police and better understand the extent of systemic racism in Canadian policing. From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring</i>, pages 68-69</p>
<p>We will: (1) Update the definition of entrepreneur used across government to make sure it includes a diversity of entrepreneurs and includes small and medium-size businesses that operate in the care</p>	<p>We will take more steps to increase opportunities for women, including: (1) Implementing a national mentorship strategy for women of all ages, including adolescent girls, to prepare them for and</p>	<p>We will update the Canada Labour Code to include ten days of paid leave for those dealing with family and domestic violence, improve police training on sexual assault, and require universities to develop</p>	<p>We will address all forms of hate and xenophobia in all aspects of settlement in Canada: (a) Address xenophobia in all aspects of settlement, including temporary visa liberalization, issuing of temporary</p>

<p>economy, retail, and service sectors; and (2) Building on the Budget 2021 investment of \$146.9 million to the Women Entrepreneurship Strategy, create a community stream to the Ecosystem Fund to support smaller community-level organizations in providing mentorship at the local level to diverse women. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 36</p>	<p>give them access to networks that will position them for senior leadership roles across corporate Canada and civil society; (2) Seeking out qualified female candidates for federal appointments; and (3) Requiring federally regulated corporations and federally mandated organizations to implement formal recruitment plans to seek out qualified female candidates for senior leadership positions. From: <i>Canada's Recovery Plan</i>. Page 133</p>	<p>plans to end sexual violence on campus. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 95</p>	<p>permits (study, work, visit, etc.) and family reunification (including increasing capacity for family sponsorship and revision of adoption processes). From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring</i>, page 70</p>
<p>We will: (1) Continue to move forward on the development of a 10-year National Action Plan to End Gender-Based Violence and begin negotiations with the provinces and territories within a year; (2) Accelerate the establishment of the Secretariat announced in Budget 2021 and put in place an accountability framework to ensure anyone facing gender-based violence has reliable and timely access to services, no matter where they live; (3) Work with community-based anti-violence experts to track progress of the National Action Plan on Gender-Based Violence; (4) Work with provinces and territories to enact Clare's Law so that domestic partners who fear for their safety can request from police information about their partner's violent history, whether that includes sexual assault, domestic violence, convictions, arrests, or restraining orders; and (5) Work with provinces and territories to support the development of specialized sexual violence courts. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 36</p>	<p>We will stamp out the culture of sexual harassment that persists in too many federal government institutions, including the Canadian Armed Forces and the RCMP. We will ensure that the Government of Canada serves as an example for the country of a safe and respectful work environment. From: <i>Canada's Recovery Plan</i>. Page 133</p>	<p>And we will address violence against Indigenous women, girls and LGBTQI2S+ people by working with Indigenous peoples to implement all the Calls for Justice of the National Inquiry. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 95</p>	<p>We will: (1) Reject and condemn extremist ideologies that promote violence: (a) Avoid the dangerous creation and exploitation of division, which undermines the long-term foundations of our democracy; (b) Undertake all efforts through a lens of seeking to build cohesion within our society through seeking common ground, celebrating diverse identities, and discouraging polarization; and (c) Develop better guidelines to address the weaponization of free expression to promote hate speech and propaganda; and (2) Provide funding for data collection on the spread of online hate and real-world violence: (a) Support research and advocacy groups seeking to address online hate and offline incidents. From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring</i>, page 71</p>
<p>We will: (1) Provide free tampons and pads in federally regulated workplaces; and (2) Create a \$25 million Menstrual Equity Fund for women's shelters, not-for-profits, charities, community-based organizations, and youth-led organizations</p>		<p>We will tackle obstacles to women's political participation by reforming the electoral system and introducing legislation to encourage political parties to run more women candidates. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 96</p>	<p>We will: (1) Support the 23 recommendations outlined in the LGBT Purge Fund's report entitled <i>Emerging from the Purge</i> which highlights the reality that LGBTQI2+ people continue to experience significant discrimination in federal</p>

to make menstrual products available to vulnerable women. From: *Forward. For Everyone*, page 37

workplaces; (2) Listen to feedback about the appropriate nature of new 2021 federal census questions attempting to capture data on trans and non-binary Canadians; (3) Establish a funding program within Health Canada to support community-based organizations offering targeted LGBTQI2+ youth's mental health and well-being programs, including suicide prevention, peer support, coming out, and counselling; (4) Fund community-driven education and awareness programs that lead to a greater understanding of intersex realities and the diversity of sexualities and gender identities, and referral programs to direct for trans, non-binary and Two Spirit people to appropriate services; (5) End the discriminatory, unscientific and homophobic blood ban; (6) Ban and condemn the practice of medically unnecessary surgeries on intersex children; (7) Ban and condemn the practice of conversion therapy, in all its forms; (8) Ensure access to comprehensive sexual health care and gender affirming health care, including hormone treatments and blockers, and gender confirmation surgeries; (9) Ensure that trans, non-binary, and Two Spirit people, without undertaking surgeries, are able to alter their sex designation on all federally-issued official documents, consistent with their gender identity; (10) Ensure that the national census is designed to reflect the diversity of sex and gender identity and ask appropriate questions to ensure adequate, safe and effective data collection; (11) Require accessible facilities in all federal buildings, including gender-neutral washrooms, changing facilities, etc. while also re-affirming trans, non-binary and Two Spirit people's right to use whichever facilities with which they identify; (12) Ensure Canada advocates internationally for an

			<p>end to state-sanctioned discrimination and violence against LGBTQI2+people; and (13) Support all recommendations in the Emerging from the Purge Report, calling on improved workplace inclusion policies and practices. From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring</i>, pages 72-73</p>
<p>We will swiftly implement the Black-led Philanthropic Endowment Fund. This fund will be administered independently by Black Canadians and will help support Black-led and Black-serving community organizations. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 37</p>		<p>We will immediately end the discriminatory blood ban and put in place policies based in public health evidence to secure the blood supply. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 97</p>	<p>We will: (1) In collaboration with women’s and Indigenous organizations, develop a comprehensive Canada-wide plan of action – with a timetable and dedicated funding – to eliminate violence against women, girls and gender-diverse people; (2) Implement all the recommendations of the Inquiry on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls; (3) Increase access to shelters by investing \$40 million over four years in the Shelter Enhancement Program, providing more than 2,100 new and renovated spaces in first-stage shelters and hundreds of spaces in transition houses; (4) Increase funding to bolster investigations and convictions in human trafficking cases; (5) Oppose any possible government move to diminish access to safe, legal abortion; (6) Expand programs in reproductive health, rights, and in sexual and reproductive health education; (7) Expand supports for low-income mothers; (8) Pass pay equity legislation, as recommended by the Pay Equity Task Force; immediately implement full pay equity for women employed in the federal sector and develop tax incentives for companies to meet the highest standards of gender and pay equity; (9) Establish specific job re-entry programs for women with children who want to restart their working lives either part-time or full-time; (10) Ensure that the criteria for new appointments to public boards and agencies include equal opportunity for women; and (11) Support greater engagement of</p>

			<p>women in the political life of Canada by advocating that all political parties nominate, train, and support more women and gender-diverse candidates. From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring</i>, pages 74-75</p>
<p>We will: (1) Strengthen equity targets for federally funded scientific research delivered through the granting councils to include a specific target for the representation of Black Canadians; and (2) Provide funding of \$30 million over 5 years to help promising graduate students, support the mentorship and development of younger researchers, and increase opportunities for Black Canadians in Canadian post-secondary institutions. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 37</p>		<p>We will also review and eliminate systemic barriers related to gender in the delivery of federal public services, and provide funding to support the creation and expansion of shelters for trans youth. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 97</p>	<p>We will: (1) In the first year of the next parliament, promote and implement a modernized Official Languages Act to protect both national languages, in consultation with minority language communities; (2) Guarantee access to federal services in both official languages in every province, thereby supporting immigration of French-speaking communities all across the country; and (3) Ensure funding for the protection of Indigenous languages at risk of disappearing, across Canada. From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring</i>, page 97</p>
<p>We will: (1) Move forward on supporting productions led by people from equity-deserving groups working in the Canadian audiovisual industry; (2) Support the production of news in underserved communities with \$50 million over five years through the Local Journalism Initiative; and (3) Develop a new \$50 million Changing Narratives Fund to empower diverse communities, including BIPOC journalists and creatives, with the tools to tell their own stories and promote diverse voices in arts and culture and across media. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 37</p>		<p>We will establish a clear and permanent path for resettlement of LGBTQI2S+ refugees in Canada to replace the current piece-meal approach that only deals with emergency cases as they arise. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 97</p>	

<p>We will: (1) Create the Diversity Fellowship in the Public Service to mentor and sponsor diverse groups in the public service and implement an action plan to increase representation in hiring and appointments, and leadership development within the Public Service; (2) Create a fellowship for 1000 students and new graduates and offer French Language Training to 3rd and 4th year students to help bridge current gaps including language barriers; (3) Increase diversity by offering language programs to racialized employees and expanding the public service recruitment program to international students and permanent residents; (4) Help community organizations foster students to enter the public service; and (5) Establish a mental health fund for Black public servants, and support career advancement, training, sponsorship, and educational opportunities for Black workers. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 37</p>		<p>We will add sexual orientation, gender identity and expression to the <i>Employment Equity Act</i>, in order to address the disadvantages experienced by the LGBTQI2S+ communities – and particularly transgender people – in finding work. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 97</p>	
<p>To better support LGBTQ2 people and build a society where everyone has equal rights and opportunities, a re-elected Liberal government will: (1) Complete the Federal Action Plan within the first 100 days in office; and (2) Provide \$40 million over 4 years starting in 2021- 2022 for capacity funding to Canadian LGBTQ2 service organizations. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 38</p>		<p>We will work together to tackle hate, white supremacy and the systemic discrimination that's hurting people across the country. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 99</p>	
<p>More and more Canadians are becoming parents via adoption or surrogacy. For LGBTQ2 people, it is often the only way they can have the family they have always wanted. But there are still many barriers these couples face. We will: (1) Ensure the cost of in vitro fertilization (IVF) becomes an</p>		<p>We will take on white supremacist and neo-Nazi groups with a national action plan to dismantle far-right extremist organizations, including those that promote white supremacy. We'll establish national standards for identifying and recording all hate incidents and their dispensation in the justice</p>	

<p>eligible health expenditure under the <i>Assisted Human Reproduction Act</i>; (2) Expand the Medical Expense Tax Credit to include costs that have been reimbursed to a surrogate mother for her IVF expenses; and (3) Move forward on providing adoptive parents an additional 15-weeks of leave to make sure they get the same level of support to care for their children as other parents. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 38</p>		<p>system and work in collaboration with non-profits to increase the reporting of hate crimes. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 99</p>	
<p>We will present a National Action Plan on Combating Hate by 2022 as part of a renewed Anti-Racism Strategy. It will include recommendations from the Antisemitism and Islamophobia summits and specific action on combatting hate crimes in Canada, including possible amendments to the <i>Criminal Code</i>, training and tools for public safety agencies, and investments to support digital literacy and prevent radicalization to violence. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 65</p>		<p>We will convene a national working group to counter online hate and protect public safety, and make sure that social media platforms are legally responsible for the removal of hateful and extremist content before it can do harm. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 99</p>	
<p>We will: (1) Strengthen and boost funding to both the Anti- Racism Strategy and the Federal Anti-Racism Secretariat; and (2) Build on the progress made over the last 6 years and increase funding to multicultural community programs. These programs play an important role in supporting community organizations across the country as they fight racism. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 65</p>		<p>We will prioritize the collection of race-based data on health, employment, policing and more with the goal of improving outcomes for racialized communities. We will work with the provinces to improve race-based data collection, and develop reporting and accountability mechanisms alongside racialized and Indigenous communities. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 100</p>	
<p>We will: (1) Introduce legislation within its first 100 days to combat serious forms of harmful online content, specifically hate speech, terrorist content, content that incites violence, child sexual abuse material and the non-consensual distribution of intimate images. This would make sure that social</p>		<p>We will move immediately to ban carding by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and work with local partners across Canada to end this practice in all jurisdictions across the country. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 100</p>	

<p>media platforms and other online services are held accountable for the content that they host. Our legislation will recognize the importance of freedom of expression for all Canadians and will take a balanced and targeted approach to tackle extreme and harmful speech; and (2) Strengthen the <i>Canada Human Rights Act</i> and the <i>Criminal Code</i> to more effectively combat online hate. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 65</p>			
<p>We will establish a National Support Fund for Survivors of Hate-Motivated Crimes to help survivors with any uninsured costs that they have had to bear such as, mental health care, physiotherapy, medical equipment, and paramedical services. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 65</p>		<p>To address the chronic over-representation of Indigenous peoples and Black Canadians in the federal prison population, we will put in place a national task force to develop a roadmap to end this systemic injustice. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 100</p>	
<p>We will develop a Black Canadians Justice Strategy to address anti-black racism and discrimination in the criminal justice system. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 66</p>		<p>We will also develop and implement an <i>African Canadian Justice Strategy</i>¹⁴, working with Black Canadians with experience and expertise on criminal justice issues. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 100</p>	
<p>We will: (1) Make Canada’s commitment to democracy and human rights a core strategic priority, including expanding fast and flexible support for fragile and emerging democracies, increasing Canada’s diplomatic presence in regions of strategic importance, and working more closely with democratic partners to promote open, transparent, and inclusive governance around the world; (2) Establish a Canadian Centre for Peace, Order and Good Government to expand the availability of Canadian expertise and assistance to those seeking to build peace, advance justice, promote human rights, inclusion, and democracy,</p>		<p>We will conduct a comprehensive review of the existing employment equity regime to help close the racialized wage gap. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 100</p>	

and deliver good governance; (3) Establish Canada as a safe haven for those facing persecution by leading the world in providing safe resettlement to those fleeing political or security crises, especially human rights defenders, journalists, feminists, LGBTQ2 activists, members of religious or ethnic minorities at risk, and other persecuted groups who remain under threat. We will expand the new immigration stream for human rights defenders and work with civil society groups to ensure safe passage and resettlement of people under threat, including from Afghanistan. Forward; (4) Continue to help support Afghan citizens through humanitarian assistance and to work with our allies to protect democratic and human rights, including for women, girls, and minorities. We will continue to facilitate the safe passage and resettlement of Afghan citizens and will increase the number of eligible refugees from 20,000 to 40,000. Many of these individuals will be women, children and minorities fleeing the Taliban, or individuals who supported Canada and our allies over the past two decades. As with the Syrians who have resettled in Canada over the past five years, these individuals will enrich our communities and make invaluable contributions to Canadian society; (5) Expand the broad coalition of more than 65 states that have supported Canada's initiative to condemn and eradicate the practice of arbitrary detention and advance an action plan to coordinate collective international responses to specific incidents of arbitrary detention; (6) Enable staff at Canada's embassies around the world to support the work of feminists, LGBTQ2 activists, and human rights defenders by quadrupling our annual investment in the Canada Fund for Local Initiatives; (7) Defend the right to free expression

<p>and oppose the mistreatment or arbitrary detention of journalists, building on the Media Freedom Coalition that we established with the UK; (8) Support women leaders and feminist groups who are leading efforts to promote peace and protect the rights of women and vulnerable groups, including new funding through the Women’s Voice and Leadership program; (9) Help establish an International Anti-Corruption Court, to prevent corrupt officials and authoritarian governments from raiding the resources of their citizens and impeding development; and (10) Continue to engage with our international allies and partners and convene a multilateral meeting to raise additional humanitarian funds and build consensus on how to support and establish an enduring democracy in Lebanon. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, pages 67-68</p>			
		<p>We will strengthen labour laws and ensure diverse and equitable hiring within the federal public service, and in federally-regulated industries. Jobs and training for under-represented groups will be a core part of federal infrastructure plans. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 100</p>	
		<p>We will work with the provinces and territories to develop and enforce effective employment equity legislation, and to collect and analyze data on the racialization of poverty – because everyone should be able to build a good life with equal opportunity. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 100</p>	

7. CLIMATE CHANGE

Liberal Party	Conservative Party	New Democratic Party	Green Party
<p>We will: (1) Deliver on all policy and fiscal measures outlined in our Strengthened Climate Plan from December 2020, implement the recently passed <i>Net Zero Emissions Accountability Act</i>, and advance new measures to achieve an ambitious 40-45% reduction in emissions by 2030 compared to 2005 levels; and (2) Work with all Canadians and the Net Zero Advisory Body to identify ways to further accelerate climate action that will put us on trajectory to achieve net-zero emissions as soon as possible and no later than 2050. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 43</p>	<p>We will work with the provinces to implement an innovative, national, Personal Low Carbon Savings Account. This will put a price on carbon for consumers without one penny going to the government. It will be completely transparent and engage consumers in the process of building a lower carbon future. Canadians will pay into their Personal Low Carbon Savings Account each time they buy hydrocarbon based fuel. They will be able to apply the money in their account towards things that help them live a greener life. From: <i>Canada's Recovery Plan</i>. Page 77</p>	<p>We will reduce our net emissions by at least 50% from 2005 levels, by 2030. To reach this goal we would eliminate fossil fuel subsidies, introduce carbon budgets and change the Bank of Canada to focus on contributing to net zero. We will work with partners to establish multi-year national and sectoral carbon budgets as a key guiding framework to develop Canada's path to 2030 and beyond. Will continue with carbon pricing. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 45</p>	<p>We will achieve net zero emissions as quickly as possible: (1) Ensure a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions of 60 per cent from 2005 levels by 2030, with clear enforceable targets and timelines starting in 2023; and (2) Achieve net zero emissions as quickly as possible, while aiming to be net negative in 2050. From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring</i>, page 5</p>
<p>We will: (1) Continue to put a rising price on pollution, while putting more money back into the pockets of Canadians; (2) Keep protecting Canadian jobs and competitiveness through smart carbon pricing design; and (3) Move forward, in collaboration with key trading partners, like the United States and European Union, on applying Border Carbon Adjustments to imports from countries that aren't doing their part to reduce carbon pollution and fight climate change. This includes considering applying Border Carbon Adjustments on imports of steel, cement, aluminum, and other emissions-intensive industries, similar to the European Union's approach. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 43</p>	<p>We will scrap the carbon tax backstop. From: <i>Canada's Recovery Plan</i>. Page 78</p>	<p>We will support Canada's net-zero target by reviewing financial legislation, such as the Bank of Canada Act, the Export Development Canada Act, and the Canada Pension Plan Investment Board Act, to ensure federal financial levers and Crown corporations are aligned with the goal of net-zero. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 45</p>	<p>We will end all extraction of fossil fuels: (1) Cancel all new pipeline projects (beginning with Trans Mountain); (2) Cancel all new oil exploration projects, including in the off-shore; (3) End leasing of federal lands for fossil fuel production and retire existing licenses; (4) Ban hydraulic fracturing (fracking); (5) End all subsidies to the fossil fuel sector; (6) Phase out existing oil and gas operations, so that they continue on a declining basis with bitumen production phased out between 2030 and 2035; (7) Require federal public investment funds (including the Canada Pension Plan Investment Board) to divest from fossil fuels; and (8) Ensure companies are held accountable for paying for the costs of cleaning up and restoring land, instead of passing these to the public. From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring</i>, page 5</p>

We will: (1) Make sure the oil and gas sector reduces emissions at a pace and scale needed to achieve net-zero by 2050, with 5-year targets to stay on track to achieving this shared goal. And driving down pollution starts with ensuring that pollution from the oil and gas sector doesn't go up from current levels; and (2) Set 2025 and 2030 milestones based on the advice of the Net-Zero Advisory Body to ensure reduction levels are ambitious and achievable and that the oil and gas sector makes a meaningful contribution to meeting the nation's 2030 climate goals. From: *Forward. For Everyone*, page 44

We will introduce a carbon price starting at \$20/tonne and increasing to \$50/tonne but no further. From: *Canada's Recovery Plan*. Page 78

We will work with provinces to put in place a framework for corporate climate accountability to ensure mandatory transparency on carbon risk from publicly traded companies. And we will ensure that strict rules are in place to prevent big companies from using the purchase of offsets as a way to escape their net-zero obligations. From: *Ready for Better*. Page 45

We will support a Just Transition for workers: (1) Introduce a Just Transition Act before the end of 2021 that takes care of workers and communities during the transition; (2) Plan for a fair and carefully planned transition of workers towards a decarbonized economy, that protects communities from displacement, and in which affected people (workers in greenhouse gas-intensive industries, Indigenous Peoples, marginalized communities) are leading the preparation of their transition strategies; (3) Replace every high paying fossil fuel sector job with a high paying green sector job through wage insurance, retraining programs and early retirement plans; (4) Reduce wealth inequality in Canada. Ensure that current wealth holders, particularly those in the fossil fuel sector, pay their fair share. Close tax havens and loopholes to redistribute wealth towards communities that have been underinvested in; (5) Introduce laws that incentivize green investment and the creation of green jobs (such as in sustainable transport and energy efficiency), and that disincentivize unsustainable investments (such as by raising taxes on environmentally harmful goods and services); (6) Invest in the cleantech sector and in renewable energy, which will create more, and higher paying jobs than those lost in the fossil fuel sector; and (7) Enact legislation on green jobs training programs, such as the creation of a youth climate corps; for example, jobs related to ecosystem restoration, particularly for people who have been displaced or severely affected by COVID-19. From: *Platform 21. Be Daring*, pages 6-7

<p>We will: (1) Require oil and gas companies to reduce methane emissions by at least 75% below 2012 levels by 2030 and work to reduce methane emissions across the broader economy; (2) Seek similar commitments from other major economies at the upcoming G20 and COP26; and (3) Make the National Research Council a global centre for excellence on methane detection and elimination, to address the global issues of under-reporting of methane emissions. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 44</p>	<p>We will go big on zero emission vehicles by: (1) Introduce a zero emission vehicle mandate based on British Columbia's, requiring 30% of light duty vehicles sold to be zero emissions by 2030; (2) Working with the Biden administration to strengthen vehicle emission standards in North America; (3) Investing in transmission infrastructure to bring clean energy to where it's needed and ensure that our electricity grid can support the growth in electric vehicles; (4) Invest \$1 billion dollars in building out electric vehicle manufacturing in Canada, including investing in battery production, parts manufacturing, micro mobility solutions and electric trucks; (5) Invest \$1 billion in deploying hydrogen technology including hydrogen vehicles; (6) Work with the US to set a standard for charging and then add mandatory charging stations or wiring required for chargers to the national building code; (7) Working with the provinces, territories, and municipalities to encourage the inclusion of a minimum number of EV charging spaces for new developments; (8) Requiring that every building where the federal government has employees or offers services to the public and provides parking to have a charging station by 2025; and (9) Support improved electric vehicle battery repurposing and recycling in order to lower the environmental impact of these batteries and lower the cost of vehicles on the resale market. From: <i>Canada's Recovery Plan</i>. Page 78</p>	<p>We will fulfill Canada's G-20 commitment to eliminate oil and gas subsidies and redirect these funds to low carbon initiatives, and make sure that future governments can't reverse this by putting in place legislation to ban any future oil, gas and pipeline subsidies. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 46</p>	<p>We will enact a detailed Carbon Budget, determining the cumulative amount of GHG that Canada can emit to do its part to keep warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius: (1) Revamp the World Trade Organization to the World Trade and Climate Organization to ensure that trade is consistent with a global carbon budget; and (2) Ensure that tariffs are determined based on the carbon intensity of imported products. From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring</i>, pages 7</p>
<p>We will ban thermal coal exports from and through Canada no later than 2030. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 44</p>	<p>We will tie Canada's industrial carbon price to that of our biggest trading partners - the European Union and the United States, starting with those regions that have carbon markets and expanding as the U.S. creates a national market. This will</p>	<p>We will work with the provinces and territories to make Canada a world leader on methane reduction. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 46</p>	<p>We will accelerate the increase in carbon taxes: (1) Beginning in 2022 and up to 2030, increase carbon taxes by \$25 per tonne each year. From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring</i>, pages 7</p>

	<p>ensure that we travel the path to our Paris targets together while reducing the risk that serious climate action will just shift jobs out of Canada to competitor countries. We will assess progress after two years and be prepared to set industrial carbon prices on a path to \$170/tonne by 2030, but only if the combination of adopting a price based on that of our major trading partners and working with the U.S. on North American standards has not assured us that we are on a path to our Paris commitment. From: <i>Canada's Recovery Plan</i>. Page 79</p>		
<p>We will accelerate our G20 commitment to eliminate fossil fuel subsidies from 2025 to 2023. • Develop a plan to phase-out public financing of the fossil fuel sector, including from Crown corporations, consistent with our commitment to reach net-zero emissions by 2050. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 44</p>	<p>We will introduce a Renewable Natural Gas Mandate, based on British Columbia's policy, requiring 15% of downstream consumption to be renewable by 2030. From: <i>Canada's Recovery Plan</i>. Page 79</p>	<p>We will appoint a Climate Emergency Committee of Cabinet to ensure a whole-of-government approach to responding to the climate emergency. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 46</p>	<p>We will introduce a Carbon Border Adjustment: (1) Enact a Carbon Border Adjustment, which will ensure Canadian companies paying carbon taxes are not placed at a competitive disadvantage with foreign companies located in countries with no such taxes; and (2) Continuously evaluate the impact of the Carbon Border Adjustment on developing countries through a lens of global environmental justice. From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring</i>, page 8</p>
<p>We will: (1) Introduce a Clean Electricity Standard that will set Canada on a path to cut more emissions by 2030 and to achieve a 100% net-zero emitting electricity system by 2035; (2) Develop additional investment tax credits for a range of renewable energy and battery storage solutions, to accelerate the deployment of clean energy; and (3) Create a Pan-Canadian Grid Council to promote infrastructure investments, smart grids, grid integration, and electricity sector innovation with the goal of making Canada the most reliable, cost-effective, and carbon-free electricity producer in the world. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 44</p>	<p>We will finalize and improve the Clean Fuel Regulations to reduce carbon emissions from every litre of gasoline (and other liquid fuels) we burn, turning them into a true Low Carbon Fuel Standard. From: <i>Canada's Recovery Plan</i>. Page 80</p>	<p>With green infrastructure investments we will create over 1 million new jobs. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 47</p>	<p>We will develop a national renewable energy electricity grid: (1) Ensure that 100 per cent of Canadian electricity is produced from renewable sources by 2030; (2) Create a national coast to coast to coast energy corridor for green renewable energy by building up the inter-ties needed to link existing provincial grids; and (3) Implement a national, non-emitting electricity grid to help Canada meet its target of net-zero GHG emissions. From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring</i>, page 8</p>

We will advance green industrial strategies and continue investing funds from the Net Zero Accelerator in strategic opportunities and make sure that Canada claims more than our fair share of growing clean growth opportunities. From: *Forward. For Everyone*, page 45

We will also pilot the use of Canadian renewable fuels by the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF), a major user of fuel, with the goal of using CAF purchases to stimulate an increase in renewable fuel production in Canada. From: *Canada's Recovery Plan*. Page 80

The workers most impacted by the changes in our economy cannot pay the price of action on climate change. We will work together with labour, employers and the provinces and territories to find solutions for workers and communities. This includes providing dedicated employment support combining access to expanded EI benefits, re-training and job placement services, ensuring companies retain and redeploy their workers when in transition, and ensuring that workers nearing retirement have the retirement security they have worked their whole lives for, without penalties to their pensions if they retire early. From: *Ready for Better*. Page 47

We will support Green buildings: (1) Create and implement a national green retrofit of existing residential, commercial, institutional, and industrial buildings; (2) Support agencies and institutions working to create innovative, efficient, and cost-effective programs to carry out green retrofits in different areas and for different communities, thereby creating local jobs and reducing emissions; (3) Change the national building code to require that all new construction and major renovations to older buildings meet net-zero standards by 2030; and (4) Undertake a green retrofit of all federal government buildings, including government agencies. From: *Platform 21. Be Daring*, pages 8-9

We will: (1) Continue to help Canadians improve the energy efficiency of their homes and reduce their energy bills, providing grants of up to \$5,000 for home retrofits and interest-free loans of up to \$40,000 for deep retrofits; (2) Launch a National Net-zero Emissions Building Strategy, which will chart a path to net-zero emissions from buildings by 2050 with ambitious milestones along the way; (3) Accelerate the development of the national net-zero emissions model building code for 2025 adoption; (4) Accelerate the transition from fossil fuel-based heating systems to electrification through incentives and standards, including investing \$250 million to help low-income Canadians get off home-heating oil; (5) Require EnerGuide labeling of homes at the time of sale; (6) Create a Low-Carbon Building Materials Innovation Hub to work directly with entrepreneurs, municipalities, provinces and territories, and Indigenous governments to ensure Canadian innovations are best positioned to succeed; (7)

We will introduce a tax credit to rapidly accelerate the deployment of Carbon, Capture, Utilization and Storage (CCUS) technology in the energy sector and in important industries that have few alternatives to burning fossil fuels, like fertilizer and chemical production. This tax credit will include an early mover bonus for facilities that have CCUS in place before 2030. In total, we are investing \$5 billion in CCUS. From: *Canada's Recovery Plan*. Page 80

We will boost clean tech research and manufacturing with new funding, incentives and Buy Canadian procurement of environmentally friendly technologies. This will help bring more innovative Canadian clean technology to market and support Canadian manufacturing of batteries, energy storage solutions and alternative fuels like biofuels made from waste. It will also help keep jobs here in Canada. From: *Ready for Better*. Page 47

We will Invest in Green transportation: (1) Ban the sale of all internal combustion engine passenger vehicles by 2030, and expand charging stations for electric vehicles, including charging stations in smaller communities and rural areas; (2) Develop programs to encourage the retirement of existing gas-powered vehicles, including government-funded grants for the purchase of new and used electric vehicles and 'buy-back' programs to encourage vehicle users to give up their existing vehicle; (3) In every sector, from airline travel to passenger rail, and from freight to ferries, mandate and support a faster transition to renewable energy; (4) Ensure access to zero-carbon public transportation, with high-speed rail networks between major cities, and spokes of light rail and electric bus connections across the country; (5) Guarantee every Canadian safe, reliable and accessible access to affordable, net zero ground transportation by expanding VIA Rail to a rail and bus system. Enact a VIA Rail Act to ensure the VIA

<p>Enhance investments in the Forest Industry Transformation program, working with partners to create jobs in the forest-based economy and bring forward new innovations in sustainable, low-carbon building materials; and (8) Launch a community-led net-zero homes initiative that supports projects that pursue multiple concurrent retrofits in a community or neighbourhood, to reduce overall costs. This initiative will be modeled on the Dutch “Energiesprong” program. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 45</p>			<p>Rail mandate for a national passenger transportation network; and (6) Expand cycling and walking infrastructure, working with municipalities and provincial governments to develop infrastructure that is accessible to all communities and individuals. From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring</i>, page 9</p>
<p>We will: (1) Invest an additional \$1.5 billion in the iZev rebate program and broaden eligibility to a wider range of vehicle types, including used vehicles, to help over 500,000 Canadians get into a zero emissions vehicle; (2) Invest an additional \$700 million to add 50,000 new electric vehicle chargers and hydrogen stations to Canada’s network; (3) Work with industry, labour, and other stakeholders to develop a regulated sales requirement that at least 50% of all new light duty vehicle sales be zero emissions vehicles in 2030; (4) Provide \$100 million to make sure existing buildings can install charging stations, removing a barrier to adopting a clean car; (5) Double down to attract investments and jobs in manufacturing zero emissions vehicles in Canada through the \$8 billion Net Zero Accelerator; (6) Accelerate our Greening Government commitments to electrify the entire federal fleet of light duty vehicles by 2030, up from our existing target of 80% by 2030; (7) Require 100% of medium- and heavy-duty vehicles sales to be zero emission by 2040, where feasible; (8) Invest \$200 million to retrofit large trucks currently on the road to cut pollution now. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, pages 45-46</p>	<p>We will invest \$3 billion between now and 2030 in natural climate solutions focused on management of forest, crop and grazing lands and restoration of grasslands, wetlands and forests. From: <i>Canada’s Recovery Plan</i>. Pages 80-81</p>	<p>And we will support sustainable agriculture, working with Canadian farmers to promote sustainable land-management techniques and methods to reduce GHG emissions. We’ll also work with the agricultural sector to help them access low carbon tools and technology, and adapt to climate-induced weather changes and other impacts of the climate crisis, including the associated increase in pests and invasive species. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 47</p>	<p>We will ban the development of new nuclear power in Canada: (1) Institute a ban on further development of nuclear power in Canada. From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring</i>, page 9</p>

We will: (1) Build an end-to-end, sustainable battery supply chain; (2) Work to attract near-term multi-billion anchor investments in key areas like minerals processing and cell manufacturing; (3) Double the Mineral Exploration Tax Credit for materials on the Canadian list of critical minerals which are essential to the manufacturing of vital clean technologies, such as batteries; (4) Establish Canada as a global leader in battery recycling and reuse, to improve the environmental impact and build a competitive advantage; (5) Launch a Canada-U.S. Battery Alliance for stakeholders in both countries to identify shared priorities and create environmental requirements that lead to an integrated, world-scale battery supply chain; (6) Work with stakeholders to identify new strategic priorities, including future battery types, ways to optimize batteries for cold weather performance and long-duration storage, and applications in heavy-duty transportation; (7) Address gaps in training and upskilling to ensure that all Canadians workers can take advantage of battery industry opportunities; and (8) Use all tools, including the *Investment Canada Act*, to ensure the protection and development of our critical minerals from both an economic and national security perspective. From: *Forward. For Everyone*, page 46

We will: (1) Establish a \$2 billion Futures Fund for Alberta, Saskatchewan, Newfoundland and Labrador that will be designed in collaboration with local workers, unions, educational institutions, environmental groups, investors, and Indigenous peoples who know their communities best. We will support local and regional economic diversification and specific place-based strategies; (2) Move forward with Just Transition Legislation,

We will undertake a mission-based approach, setting an ambitious retrofitting program to upgrade where people live and work, including requiring large scale building retrofits in all sectors. And we will set a target of retrofitting all buildings in Canada by 2050 – beginning with upgrades to all buildings built before 2020 in the next 20 years. Targeted supports would be provided to low-income households and to renters. Supporting retrofits to improve indoor air quality will also help prevent further waves of COVID-19. From: *Ready for Better*. Page 48

We will create a National Crisis Strategy to help communities respond to climate risks. From: *Ready for Better*. Page 48

We will invest in state-of-the-art assessment of climate change impact risks and planning with associated disaster management measures: (1) Ensure that Canada utilizes the best available scientific expertise to advance research and development for assessing climate change impact risks. The focus will be on mitigating the impacts such as storms, droughts, floods, wildfires and related air quality impacts on health; (2) Increase funding for the Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund (DMAF) to support climate resilience projects critically needed to avoid the worst impacts of climate change including: wildfire mitigation activities, rehabilitation of storm water systems, and restoration of wetlands, shorelines, and other natural infrastructure; and (3) Develop transdisciplinary partnerships with governmental, non-profit organizations, academic institutions and industry, and invest in research and the necessary equipment, including the possibility of a shared climate supercomputer. From: *Platform 21. Be Daring*, page 10

We will develop pathways for Canada to go carbon negative: (1) Develop plans and policies to go carbon negative, taking up the challenge of reducing the total amount of CO2 accumulated in the atmosphere and placing Canada on a new path towards addressing the climate emergency; and (2) Use skills and knowledge from the oil and gas industry to become world leaders in new

<p>guided by the feedback we receive from workers, unions, Indigenous peoples, communities, and provinces and territories; (3) Create more opportunities for women, LGBTQ2 and other underrepresented people in the energy sector. Because when we include everyone, we get the best; and (4) Launch a Clean Jobs Training Centre to help industrial, skill and trade workers across sectors to upgrade or gain new skills to be on the leading edge of zero carbon industry. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 46</p>			<p>technologies. From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring</i>, pages 10-11</p>
<p>We will: (1) Develop an investment tax credit of up to 30% for a range of clean technologies including low carbon and net-zero technologies with input from external experts on what technologies should be covered; (2) Build on existing advisory services for emerging clean technology firms to guide them, from formation to export, on the opportunities and challenges before them; (3) Provide support and incentives for domestic procurement of Canadian clean technology. By partnering with other levels of government and existing large companies, we can help emerging Canadian clean technology firms secure customers here in Canada; (4) Triple funding for cleantech on farms, including for renewable energy, precision agriculture, and energy efficiency; and (5) Partner with post-secondary institutions and Indigenous organizations to accelerate the creation and growth of Indigenous clean technology businesses. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 47</p>		<p>We will work with provinces, municipalities and Indigenous government to make sure that communities have the resources they need to cope safely with extreme weather events. This National Crisis Strategy will help communities plan for and adapt to the changing climate and the weather extremes we are already facing – particularly for vulnerable, remote, and Indigenous communities. The strategy would be supported with long-term funding for adaptation, disaster mitigation, and climate resilient infrastructure. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 48</p>	<p>We will fulfill existing commitments to international climate change efforts: (1) Shape all climate change policies in order to fulfill existing commitments to international climate change efforts, as policies to mitigate climate change will only be effective through international collaboration and coordination; (2) Submit a revised Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) to the Paris Agreement that reflects Canada’s fair share of emissions reductions (60% reduction below 2005 by 2030) in meeting the 1.5°C warming target; (3) Ramp up climate finance to \$USD 4 billion per year to support climate mitigation, adaptation, and loss and damage in developing countries; and (4) Participate actively in future international efforts, positioning Canada as a leader on global climate change initiatives. . From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring</i>, page 11</p>
<p>We will introduce a new Buy Clean Strategy to support and prioritize the use of made-in-Canada low-carbon products in public and private</p>		<p>We will create a Climate Corps of young workers to respond to climate impacts and build an equitable clean-energy economy. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 48</p>	<p>We will invest in green infrastructure in developing countries to offset energy poverty: (1) As one of the world’s highest per capita emitters of GHGs, Canada has a responsibility to support the climate</p>

<p>infrastructure projects. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 47</p>			<p>action efforts of other countries and Indigenous communities. We will do so by supporting local green infrastructure in developing countries to offset energy poverty. From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring</i>, page 11</p>
<p>We will: (1) Deliver on the commitment that we made with G7 Finance Ministers earlier this year to move toward mandatory climate-related financial disclosures that provide consistent and decision-useful information for market participants and that are based on the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) framework, in cooperation with provinces and territories; (2) Require climate-related financial disclosures and the development of net-zero plans for federally regulated institutions, which includes financial institutions, pension funds, and government agencies; (3) Issue green bonds, annually, worth a minimum of \$5 billion; (4) Develop a climate data strategy to ensure that the private sector and communities have access to decision-useful climate information and to inform infrastructure investments; and (5) Work with financial experts through the Sustainable Finance Action Council to develop a net-zero capital allocation strategy to move capital into the types of investments needed to accelerate Canada's transition to a prosperous net-zero future. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 47</p>		<p>We will improve the National Building Code to ensure that by 2025 every new building built in Canada is net-zero. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 48</p>	<p>We will ban the export of thermal coal from Canada: (1) End the export of millions of tons of US coal from Canadian ports. From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring</i>, page 11</p>
<p>We will: (1) Accelerating major public transit projects; (2) Supporting the switch to zero-emission buses; (3) Developing rural transit solutions; (4) Advancing a National Active Transportation Strategy to build bike lanes, wider sidewalks, pathways, and multi-use trails; (5)</p>		<p>We will modernize and expand public transit within and between communities across Canada, and ensure that federal transit funding flows with an emphasis on scaling up low carbon transit projects like zero-emissions buses and electric trains with the goal of electrifying transit and other</p>	

<p>Committing to make High Frequency Rail a reality. We will move forward with the project in the Toronto to Quebec City corridor, with stops in Trois- Rivieres and Peterborough, among others, using electrified technology. We will launch a procurement process by the end of 2021 and also explore other opportunities to extend the rail toward London and Windsor. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 47</p>		<p>municipal fleets by 2030. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 49</p>	
<p>We will: (1) Train 1,000 new community-based firefighters to ensure we are ready for future fire seasons; (2) Work with provinces and territories to provide firefighters with the equipment they need to fight fires and stay safe, like Canadian-made planes to increase provincial aerial firefighting capacity; and (3) Support and expand Indigenous-led fire crews and build capacity to better incorporate Indigenous traditional knowledge strategies in fire management. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 48</p>		<p>We will support public transit by doubling the Canada Community-Building Fund, and develop a public inter-city bus program. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 43</p>	
<p>We will: (1) Support retrofits and upgrades to protect against extreme weather; (2) Complete our work with provinces and territories to develop flood maps for higher-risk areas in the next three years; (3) Create a nation-wide flood ready portal so that Canadians have the information they need to make decisions on where and how to build their homes and communities, and how they can protect their homes and communities from flood risk; (4) Take action to protect homeowners who are at high risk of flooding and don't have adequate insurance protection, by creating a low-cost national flood insurance program; (5) Develop strategies, in partnership with the insurance industry and private sector to lower insurance</p>		<p>We will extend federal incentives for Zero Emission Vehicles (ZEVs) and provide a break for working families by waiving the federal sales tax on ZEV purchases, and grow these incentives up to \$15,000 per family for made-in-Canada vehicles. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 49</p>	

premiums by identifying cost-effective ways to better protect communities and homes from climate impacts and save people money; (6) Expand the office of the National Security and Intelligence Advisor to keep Canadians safe as climate change increasingly impacts our domestic and global contexts; (7) Create a Climate Adaptation Home Rating Program that will be developed as a companion to the EnerGuide home energy audits; (8) Expand the eligibility requirements of the CMHC deep home retrofit program and Canada Greener Home Grants to include more climate resilience measures; (9) Finalize Canada’s first-ever National Adaptation Strategy by the end of 2022, which will set clear targets and indicators to measure progress on—and strengthen the business case for—adaptation; (10) Finalize and applying a climate lens to ensure climate adaptation and mitigation considerations are integrated throughout federal government decision-making; and (11) Work with provinces, territories, and farmers— including Indigenous and young farmers—to update business risk management agriculture programs to fully integrate climate risk management, environmental practices, and climate readiness. From: *Forward. For Everyone*, page 48

We will create open-access climate toolkits to help infrastructure owners and investors develop projects that ensure Canada is on the path to a net-zero emissions and resilient future. Building on our existing climate lens requirement for federally funded infrastructure projects, these toolkits will offer resiliency assessment methodologies, opportunities for incorporating low-carbon technologies and building materials, and carbon-

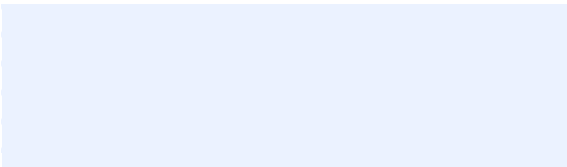
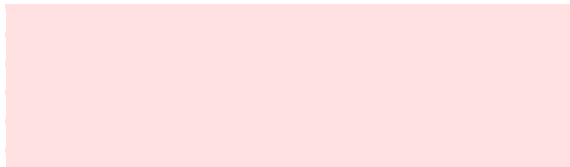
We will set a target of net carbon-free electricity by 2030, and move to 100% non-emitting electricity by 2040. To drive this progress, we will establish a new Canadian Climate Bank that will help boost investment in renewable energy, energy efficiency and low carbon technology across the country. From: *Ready for Better*. Page 50

<p>emission calculation guidelines. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 48</p>			
		<p>The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples has been passed into law. As a next step, we will build reconciliation into the heart of our plan to address the climate crisis, ensuring First Nations, Inuit and Metis peoples are full and equal partners in Canada's efforts to confront the climate crisis. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 52</p>	
		<p>We will ensure that investments are directed towards reducing inequality, honoring Indigenous rights and supporting communities that have been left behind by decades of Liberal and Conservative inaction. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 52</p>	
		<p>Canada must also take a global leadership role in helping low-income countries deal with the impacts of climate change. This should include climate financing to help protect the people who are most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change, as well as living up to new, robust emissions reductions targets here at home. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 108</p>	

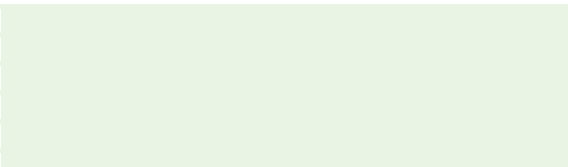
8. PERSONS LIVING WITH DISABILITIES

Liberal Party	Conservative Party	New Democratic Party	Green Party
<p>We will: (1) Double the Home Accessibility Tax Credit, to \$20,000, putting up to \$1,500 back in the of Canadians who need it; and (2) Establish an expert panel to provide recommendations for establishing an Aging at Home Benefit. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, Page 18</p>	<p>We will double the Disability Supplement in the Canada Workers Benefit from \$713 to \$1,500, providing a major boost to lower-income disabled Canadians on top of our increase in the Canada Workers Benefit. From: <i>Canada's Recovery Plan</i>. Page 135</p>	<p>We will uphold the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and strengthen the <i>Accessibility Act</i> to cover all federal agencies equally, with the power to make and enforce accessibility standards in a timely manner. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 62</p>	<p>We will: (1) Work to create a Canada Disabilities Act (CDA) to express Canadians' vision of a more equitable society rather than the current confusion resulting from the multiplicity of acts, standards, policies, and programs that prevail; (2) Support a national equipment fund to provide equipment such as wheelchairs and accessibility tools to assist persons with disabilities with the tools needed to fully participate in work and community life (This can be a joint program with provinces – the concern is equal access and common standards); (3) Invest in social housing adapted as necessary to meet particular needs, with both rental and purchase options; (4) Provide federal health transfer payments to provinces and territories directed to rehabilitation for those who have become disabled, e.g. loss of limbs etc.; (5) Enforce the Employment Equity Act to ensure that persons with disabilities have equal opportunity to long-term employment and advancement. People with disabilities are generally the last to find employment and the first to be laid off; (6) Institute a Guaranteed Liveable Income for people living with disabilities so that none live in poverty; (7) Convert the Disability Tax Credit (DTC) to a refundable credit; and (8) Redesign the Canada Pension Plan/Disability Benefit (CPP/D) test to incorporate the DTC definition of disability and permit employment. From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring</i>, page 76</p>

<p>We will re-introduce a <i>Disability Benefit Act</i> which will create a direct monthly payment, the Canada Disability Benefit, for low-income Canadians with disabilities ages 18-64. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 39</p>	<p>We will provide an additional \$80 million per year through the Enabling Accessibility Fund to provide: (1) Additional incentives for small business and community projects to improve accessibility; (2) Grants and support for all types of accessibility equipment that disabled Canadians need to work; and (3) Enhancements to existing programs that will get more disabled Canadians into the workforce. From: <i>Canada's Recovery Plan</i>. Page 136</p>	<p>We will expand income security programs to ensure Canadians living with a disability have a guaranteed livable income. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 62</p>	
<p>We will develop and implement an employment strategy for Canadians with disabilities. This strategy will be focused on supports for workers and employers and creating inclusive and welcoming workplaces. It will also include an investment in the Ready, Willing and Able inclusive hiring program to support individuals with intellectual disabilities and autism spectrum disorder (ASD). • Create a new stream of the Youth Employment and Skills Strategy Program (YESS) to support 5000 opportunities a year for young people. This would help young Canadians with disabilities gain the skills, experience, and abilities they need to make a successful transition into the labour market and build successful careers. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 39</p>	<p>To give more Canadians with disabilities access to financial support, we will reduce the number of hours required to qualify for the Disability Tax Credit (DTC) and the Registered Disability Savings Plan (RDSP) from 14 to 10 hours per week. Our changes will save a disabled person made eligible for the tax credit or their family an average of \$2,100 per year. Making it easier to qualify for the tax credit will also make it easier to qualify for the RDSP, which provides up to \$3,500 per year in matching grants for Canadians with disabilities. From: <i>Canada's Recovery Plan</i>. Page 136</p>	<p>We will continue and expand employment programs to make sure that quality employment opportunities are available to all. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 62</p>	
	<p>We will overhaul the complex array of disability supports and benefits to ensure that working always leaves someone further ahead and work with the provinces to ensure federal programs are designed to work with provincial programs to achieve this results. From: News Release <i>Erin O'Toole announces his plan to support Canadians living with disabilities</i></p>	<p>We will make Employment Insurance work better by extending sickness benefits to 50 weeks of coverage, and creating a pilot project to allow workers with episodic disabilities to access benefits as the need them. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 62</p>	



We will restore door-to-door mail deliver, and create affordable, accessible housing in communities across the country. From: *Ready for Better*. Page 62



9. CONVERSION THERAPY

Liberal Party	Conservative Party	New Democratic Party	Green Party
<p>We will re-introduce legislation within the first 100 days in office, to eliminate the practice of conversion therapy for everyone, and extend coverage of the ban to include people over 18 years of age. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 38</p>	<p>We will implement the ban promised by the Trudeau Liberals but repeatedly delayed by them for political reasons. Using the Justice Department’s explanatory language about the intention of the ban, we will clarify that the ban does not criminalize non-coercive conversations, giving comfort to parents and others who fear that legitimate conversations might be criminalized. From: <i>Canada’s Recovery Plan</i>. Page 147</p>	<p>When it comes to sexual orientation and gender expression, damaging practices such as so-called “conversion therapy” have no place in Canada. Unlike the Liberals, who stalled for six years on this issue, we will immediately legislate a ban on conversion therapy in Canada, and work with provinces and territories to support eliminating this practice in all parts of the country. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 97</p>	

10. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING (MAID)

Liberal Party	Conservative Party	New Democratic Party	Green Party
	We will reinstate the ten-day waiting period to make sure somebody does not make this decision at their lowest point. From: <i>Canada's Recovery Plan</i> . Page 66		
	We will restore the requirement for two fully independent witnesses to ensure that a vulnerable person is not being forced or coerced. From: <i>Canada's Recovery Plan</i> . Page 66		
	We will require that any discussion of MAiD only occur if raised by the patient and prevent healthcare workers from suggesting it to someone who is not seeking it. From: <i>Canada's Recovery Plan</i> . Page 66		
	We will repeal Bill C-7 provision allowing MAiD for those with mental health challenges. From: <i>Canada's Recovery Plan</i> . Page 66		
	We will require any patient receiving MAiD to be informed/reminded immediately before receiving it and given the opportunity to withdraw consent. From: <i>Canada's Recovery Plan</i> . Page 66		
	We will protect the right of patients to choose to receive care in a MAiD-free environment. From: <i>Canada's Recovery Plan</i> . Page 66		
	We will require healthcare practitioners approving MAiD requests (MAiD accessors) to examine and		

	consult directly with the patient before approving the request (with allowances made for virtually-enabled examination where required). From: <i>Canada's Recovery Plan</i> . Page 66		
	We will require MAiD assessors to complete MAiD assessor training to ensure full awareness of and compliance with laws and best practices around MAiD. From: <i>Canada's Recovery Plan</i> . Page 66		

11. HOME CARE/LONG-TERM CARE

Liberal Party	Conservative Party	New Democratic Party	Green Party
<p>We will work collaboratively with the provinces and territories, respecting their jurisdiction, to continue to supporting seniors with an investment of \$9 billion over 5 years to: (1) Raise wages for personal support workers, including a guaranteed minimum wage of at least \$25 per hour; (2) \$500 million train up to 50,000 new personal support workers; (3) Double the Home Accessibility Tax Credit from \$10,000 to \$20,000, which will provide up to an additional \$1,500 to help seniors stay in their homes longer by making them more accessible; (4) \$3 billion to improve the quality and availability of long-term care beds; (5) Continue to implement strict infection prevention and control measures, including through more provincial and territorial facility inspections for long-term care homes; and (6) Develop a <i>Safe Long Term Care Act</i> collaboratively to ensure that Seniors are guaranteed the care they deserve, no matter where they live. From: <i>Liberals move forward to deliver better care for seniors</i></p>	<p>We will help Seniors Stay in their Own Homes by: (1) Amending the Home Accessibility Tax Credit by increasing the limit from \$10,000 per dwelling to \$10,000 per person; (2) 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. From: <i>Canada's Recovery Plan</i>. Page 149</p>	<p>We will end private, for-profit long-term care and bring long-term care homes under the public umbrella, beginning with the federally-owned long-term care company, Revera. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 56</p>	<p>We will: (1) Bring Long-Term Care under the Canada Health Act: (a) Universal care will ensure that every person in long-term care in Canada has access to quality, affordable care; (2) Improve the quality of care in Long-Term Care facilities: (a) Create enforceable National Standards for LTC; (b) Provide transformative investment for Seniors' Care including infrastructure and staffing funding; (c) Require Emergency and Pandemic Preparedness for LTC, including providing proper and adequate supplies of personal protective equipment and testing for COVID-19 for staff, family caregivers, and residents; (d) Set a national standard of four hours of regulated care per day for each LTC resident; (e) Enforce National Standards of Care through accountability and penalties, including criminal prosecution; (f) Ensure safe family access to LTC facilities; and (g) Provide all needed vaccinations to all residents, staff and caregivers for LTC (not only COVID-19, but also influenza, pneumonia, diphtheria, whooping cough, etc.); (3) Improve the quality of life of workers in LTC: (a) Increase and stabilise staffing in LTC homes and improve training, fair pay for workers, benefits, and paid sick leave; (b) Invest in training and education to support ongoing professional development and specialization for LTC workers; and (c) Prioritize senior care and long-term care skills for immigration status; (4) Invest in home and community care: (a) Provide a dedicated Seniors' Care Transfer to provinces and territories</p>

			<p>for specific improvements to home, community and LTC separate from the federal health transfers; (b) Shift LTC policy towards aging in place by having the Seniors' Care Transfer include transformative investment in home and community care (such as naturally occurring retirement communities, co-housing models, and enhanced home support programs); (c) Increase the proportion of LTC investment in community and home-based care from 13% to 35% in order to match the OECD average; (d) End for-profit LTC facilities and reorient LTC towards community-based models; (e) Make the Caregiver Tax Credit a refundable tax credit so that family caregivers have more flexibility (from its current earned tax credit status); and (f) Change the Home Renovation Tax Credit from \$10,000 per household to \$10,000 per person for more people to age in place. From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring</i>, pages 47-48</p>
<p>We will: (1) Expand the Canada Caregiver Credit into a refundable, tax-free benefit. This will help 200,000 more Canadians qualify, and increase support for 448,000 people; and (2) Make the Canada Caregiver Credit refundable, allowing caregivers to receive up to \$1,250 per year. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 16</p>	<p>We 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: (1) 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. From: <i>Canada's Recovery Plan</i>. Page 149</p>	<p>We will work collaboratively with patients, caregivers, and provincial and territorial governments to develop national care standards for home care and long-term care regulated by the same principles as the <i>Canada Health Act</i>. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 56</p>	
<p>We will: (1) Co-develop a distinctions-based, community-led, Indigenous Long-term and Continuing Care Framework that prioritizes ensuring Indigenous peoples can receive long-term and continuing care services in or near their own communities and culturally appropriate care and programming, whether they are in urban, rural, and northern areas; and (2) Bolster Indigenous</p>	<p>We will help seniors receive the care they need by: (1) Fixing Long-Term Care. We 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-</p>		

health system navigators so they can provide dedicated support to Indigenous people and their families to specifically help them navigate services related to long-term and continuing care. From: *Forward. For Everyone*, page 60

Term Care; and (2) Boosting the Number of Personal Support Workers. COVID-19 has made clear that Canada lacks Personal Support Workers - those who do the hard work of every day of caring for seniors living in Long-Term Care homes, retirement homes, or their own homes. We will help meet the need for Personal Support Workers by: (1) Providing priority in immigration programs to those who can work in Long-Term Care or homecare; and (2) Promoting these careers through immigration and refugee settlement programs. From: *Canada's Recovery Plan*. Page 150

12. PUBLIC HEALTH

Liberal Party	Conservative Party	New Democratic Party	Green Party
<p>We will protect the hard won gains made by Canadians in fighting COVID-19 by: (1) Introducing a \$1 billion COVID-19 Proof of Vaccination Fund that will be available to support provinces and territories who implement a requirement for proof-of-vaccine credentials in their jurisdiction for non-essential businesses and public spaces; (2) Continuing to procure enough vaccines to ensure all Canadians have access to free COVID-19 booster shots and second-generation vaccines as needed, across all provinces and territories; and (3) Investing \$100M to study the long-term health impacts of COVID-19, including the effects of “long- COVID” on groups including vulnerable populations and children. From: <i>Getting the Job Done On Vaccines with Proof of Vaccination</i> backgrounder</p>	<p>We will implement a Canada Emergency Preparedness Plan that will: (1) make Canada resilient to threats by ramping up vaccine research, trials and manufacturing capacity; increase domestic production of critical supplies; reinstate the tariff on imported PPE; overhaul Canada’s National Emergency Stockpile System and develop evidence-based contact tracing systems; and develop new and novel high containment laboratory capabilities alongside the National Microbiology Laboratory; (2) Prevent pandemics by: addressing the threat posed by animal markets and trade in wild animals; and prohibit the export of deadly viruses to jurisdictions that cannot be trusted; (3) Detect and assess threats by restoring the Global Public Health Intelligence Network; (4) Counter the threat with: scientific leadership; and strengthen the mandate of Health Canada to rapidly review crucial innovations like new tests, treatments and vaccines. From: <i>Canada’s Recovery Plan</i>. Pages 59-62</p>	<p>We will provide stable, long-term funding for the Public Health Agency of Canada so they can protect public health and be ready with surge capacity in the event of a crisis. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 55</p>	<p>We will: (1) Order a public inquiry that evaluates the joint response between all levels of government with the purpose of examining what went well and what could have been done better; (2) Create an intergovernmental rapid response task force, which can be activated immediately when facing an emergency; (3) Ensure that Canada has a robust capacity for pharmaceutical manufacturing; (4) Ensure that Canada has a sufficient PPE stockpile by increasing domestic production; (5) Dedicate specific funding to strengthening the integration of public health with community-based primary care as the first access point of the health care system; (6) Lessen Canada’s overall dependence on global supply chains for essential goods and services; (7) Strengthen the Global Public Health Intelligence Network (GPHIN) to flag potential public health concerns around the globe; (8) Prepare for future pandemics by investing in and restructuring our health care and long-term care systems; (9) Provide the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) with long-term funding to protect public health and to be ready with surge capacity in the event of a crisis; (10) Invest in research and production of vaccines and therapeutics to improve Canada’s ability to domestically source vaccines and medical treatments; (11) Commit to being guided by the recommendations of the relevant scientists and experts in formulating emergency response strategies; (12) Accelerate Canada’s move towards</p>

			<p>a net-zero emissions green economy in order to help limit further global warming and the intensification of extreme weather and climate events that such warming will provoke; (13) Invest in measures to limit the impact of the extreme weather and climate events that are already occurring, and will continue to occur, as a result of irreversible climate change; and (14) Halt and reverse biodiversity loss and species extinction to help address underlying causes, as pandemics are likely to increase in frequency and severity if we do not address biodiversity decline. From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring</i>, pages 53-54</p>
<p>We will provide a \$100 million top-up to the Safe Return to Class Fund for ventilation improvement projects across Canada, as well as \$10 million for First Nations to improve indoor air quality in on-reserve schools. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 6</p>		<p>We will maintain an adequate and responsibly-managed stockpile of personal protective equipment with an emphasis on supporting domestic production. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 55</p>	<p>We will: (1) Legislate the right of Canadians to a healthy environment, promoting greater transparency in decision-making, public participation rights and access to judicial review mechanisms; (2) Set targets for reducing the use of pesticides in agriculture through programs to assist farmers in moving to organic and regenerative farming; (3) Strengthen the Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA) to limit the approval and use of toxic chemicals that affect our health and environment; (4) Regulate microfibres as a toxic substance under CEPA; (5) Invoke the precautionary principle in making decisions about approvals of products, substances, projects and processes where there is the potential for irreversible harm. If there is no scientific proof of safety, then approval will be withheld; (6) Revive and expand the National Pesticides Monitoring and Surveillance Network; (7) Create an adverse effects reporting database for doctors and emergency rooms to keep track of health impacts of pesticides and other chemicals; (8) Ban neonicotinoid pesticides, which kill bees and other</p>

			pollinators, and support farmers in shifting to alternatives; (9) Ban all forestry and cosmetic uses of glyphosate-based herbicides as well as their use as a pre-harvest desiccant; (10) Ban all toxic ingredients in personal care products; and (11) In collaboration with provinces, territories, municipal/local governments and Indigenous Peoples, develop a national water strategy to ensure safe drinking water for all Canadians. From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring</i> , pages 58-59
We will provide \$100 million to the Canada Healthy Communities Initiative with \$70 million of this funding directed to a new pillar focused on increasing air quality and indoor ventilation. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i> , page 6		We will ensure that the Chief Public Health Officer's independence is protected by law, and will be required to report to parliament annually about recommendations to improve Canada's public health emergency preparedness. From: <i>Ready for Better</i> . Page 55	
We will introduce a tax credit for small businesses to make it easier for them to invest in better ventilation. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i> , page 6		We will strengthen the Global Public Health Intelligence Network which provides surveillance and early warnings that are critical for managing international public emergencies like pandemics. From: <i>Ready for Better</i> . Page 55	
		We will establish a crown corporation charged with domestic vaccine production so that Canadians are never again at the back of the line. From: <i>Ready for Better</i> . Page 55	
		To protect medical personnel, patients and essential workers, we will ensure that Canada maintains an adequate and responsibly-managed stockpile of personal protective equipment, with an emphasis on supporting domestic production. From: <i>Ready for Better</i> . Page 55	

		<p>To improve global health and help end the COVID-19 pandemic everywhere, Canada should fully and generously support global efforts to make vaccines freely available to the world's most vulnerable. This includes supporting the Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights Waiver (TRIPS), that would waive intellectual property rights for COVID vaccines and ensure technology transfer, so that low-income countries can start making vaccines locally and save lives. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 107</p>	
		<p>We believe that we have an important role to play in ensuring that long-term strategies are in place to strengthen health systems in developing countries. Canada should also contribute more to <i>The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria</i> to end these epidemics and support health care systems in developing countries. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 107</p>	

13. BASIC INCOME

Liberal Party	Conservative Party	New Democratic Party	Green Party
<p>We will: (1) Move forward with our plan to boost the OAS by 10% next year for seniors 75 and over; and (2) Increase the GIS by \$500 for single seniors and \$750 for couples, starting at age 65. From: <i>Forward. For Everyone</i>, page 17</p>	<p>Too many senior women in Canada live in poverty, face threats of violence, and do not have the means to age with dignity. We will develop a national strategy to address poverty and violence in senior Canadian women. From: <i>Canada's Recovery Plan</i>. Page 134</p>	<p>We will introduce a guaranteed livable income for all Canadians, with priority focus on lifting every senior and person living with a disability out of poverty, prescription drug coverage for everyone, with an annual investment of \$10 billion. From: <i>Ready for Better</i>. Page 14</p>	<p>We will create a comprehensive and equitable Guaranteed Livable Income (GLI) for every person in Canada: (1) Building on the Market Basket Measure, payment would be set at a "livable" level for different regions of the country. The federal government would provide an initial base level subsidy across the country, and an intergovernmental body would determine and administer the necessary supplemental amounts; (2) Allowing the provinces to reduce their expenditures on provincial welfare, a national Guaranteed Livable Income would liberate provincial budgets for the health budgets they have asked Ottawa to support; (3) GLI would serve as a supplement for and complement to existing public services, and unlike provincial welfare regulations, would not discourage work; and (4) The Guaranteed Livable Income program would cover everyone, with a benefit amount gradually decreasing as other income increases. Seniors' and children's benefits would remain in place. From: <i>Platform 21. Be Daring</i>, page 43</p>

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