

28. Health Care Reform: Infrastructure Investment

Whereas the health care system has faced increased strain since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, further highlighting the need for health care reform;

Whereas COVID has shown ICU's, general bedspace, equipment etc. can be used up very quickly in crisis;

Be it resolved the SLP establish two unionized, not-for-profit community health surgical centres for orthopaedic day surgeries and orthopaedic diagnostics (MRI's). Admission to these new clinics would be entirely up to the individual, patients can choose to remain on a health region waiting list if they so desire;

Be it further resolved the SLP facilitate more provincial-federal partnerships;

Be it further resolved the SLP create a Health and Social Policy Council to monitor health care outcomes and evaluate the effectiveness of clinical care and the use of medications. The HSPC will make recommendations based on the most current medical research and best practices from around the world;

Be it further resolved the SLP create new employment positions in schools for clinical nurses, paediatricians, social workers, and other health care professionals.

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