

The new program is designed to assist the provinces in a number of fields. It consists of three parts; the first a health survey grant; the second a group of grants covering general public health, tuberculosis, venereal disease and cancer control, mental health, crippling conditions in children, professional training and public health research; and the third, a grant to assist in the provision of hospital accommodation of all kinds. The program covers all areas of Canada with the exception of the Yukon and Northwest Territories where health services are a direct responsibility of the federal government. The extent and variety of the assistance it provides is indicated in Table 1, where the amount made available under each grant is shown.

Table 1. ANNUAL AMOUNTS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PROVINCES BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THE NEW NATIONAL HEALTH PROGRAM

Grant	Total Amount	Per Capita Amount (a)
Health Survey	625,000 (b)	.05
Health Grants		
Public Health	4,395,300 (c)	.35
Tuberculosis Control	3,000,000 (d)	.24
Mental Health	4,000,000 (e)	.32
Venereal Disease Control	500,000 (f)	.04
Crippled Children	500,000	.04
Cancer Control	3,500,000	.28
Professional Training	500,000	.04
Public Health Research	100,000 (g)	.01
Hospital Construction	13,000,000 (h)	1.04
Total:	30,120,300	2.40

- (a) Based on intercensal estimate of population for 1947.
- (b) Non-recurring, but amounts not expended in the fiscal year will be made available in following years.
- (c) Based on payment of 35 cents per capita, and rising 5 cents per capita each year until a maximum of 50 cents is reached.
- (d) At the end of two years a supplementary grant of \$1,000,000 annually will be made available for ten years to provincial governments able to make use of it.
- (e) Increased to \$5,000,000 at the end of two years; to \$6,000,000 at the end of four years and to \$7,000,000 at the end of six years.

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