

6. The Standing Committee recommends:

- i. that the Provincial governments allow the pass-through of increased survivors' benefits to recipients of social assistance payments;
- ii. that the Minister of National Health and Welfare monitor provincial action with regard to pass-through of survivors' benefits; and,
- iii. that should the Minister of National Health and Welfare determine that provinces are reducing welfare assistance payments to survivors in receipt of enhanced benefits, the Minister should consider tabling legislation that would amend the Canada Assistance Plan so as to allow the hold-back of transfer payments to provinces equal to these welfare assistance reductions.