

9. That the federal government, as part of the development of a national health policy, establish objectives for improving the access of seniors and the disabled to a broad range of services which affect their health. (Chp. 4)
10. That resources be directed toward informing and empowering seniors as consumers of health care services in order that they can share, with their families, health care professionals, and informal care givers, the responsibility to make healthy choices about their own health. (Chp. 4)
11. That the federal government, in cooperation with the provinces and territories, seek to establish a common terminology across all health jurisdictions in Canada to facilitate comparisons in the quality and cost of institutional, community and home care. (Chp. 4)
12. That the federal government fund research, education and development of special expertise in geriatrics and gerontology for health and social care professionals. (Chp. 4)
13. That the federal government, as part of a national health policy, plan for the future health care of seniors, taking into account current and future lifestyles, the role of the family, the availability of social services, the financial resources of seniors and the needs of physically and mentally challenged seniors. (Chp. 4)
14. That the federal government undertake initiatives to determine the feasibility of legislation allowing elderly individuals to specify the level of care they wish to receive in the event of an illness which renders them incapable of making decisions at that time. (Chp. 4)
15. That the federal government address the issues around the use of acute care services by funding research into the development of a system of coordinated and integrated health care services which would provide a continuity of care between acute care hospitals and extended, community and home care, thereby facilitating access to appropriate levels of care. (Chp. 5)
16. That the federal government, in cooperation with the provincial and territorial governments, evaluate the use of a wider range of health care professionals within the insured health care system. (Chp. 5)
17. That the federal government facilitate through research the development and refinement of health care services to better meet the needs of rural and northern Canadians. (Chp. 5)