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## SUPPORTING HEALTH CARE

Our government has a long track record of working with provinces and territories, not only to provide funding but to ensure a national vision for health care and systems that deliver for Canadians.

We have made significant targeted investments to support health systems, including **\$72 billion over the course of the pandemic**. To date, our government has spent more than **8 out of every 10 dollars to fight the pandemic and support Canadians**.

Canada has invested billions to help provinces and territories strengthen their healthcare systems.

In 2022-23, the Canada Health Transfer will provide provinces and territories with **\$45.2 billion in support—an increase of 4.8% over last year**.

In March, we announced an additional **one-time top-up of \$2 billion** to provinces and territories to clear backlogs, distributed

equally per capita.

We will also work collaboratively with provinces and territories to drive results for Canadians by:

- Reducing backlogs caused by COVID-19 and growing our health care workforce;
- Ensuring better access to a doctor or family health team;
- Creating integrated digital health records for all, and harnessing health data for better care;
- Improving mental health and substance use care for all;
- Helping everyone grow old with dignity, closer to home.

Our government is committed to making sure Canadians get the care they deserve and we will keep working with the provinces and territories to improve health care in Canada.

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## BY THE NUMBERS—HEALTH CARE FUNDING

### Federal funding to Manitoba for 2022-2023:

Canada Health Transfer (CHT)	\$1.6 billion
CHT top-up	\$72.4 million
Total CHT for Manitoba in 2022-2023	\$1.7 billion

*In 2022-2023, Manitoba will receive more than \$5.2 billion through major federal transfers.*

## KEEPING OUR COMMUNITIES SAFE

You deserve to feel safe in your community. That's why our government is taking strong action to stop gun violence.

We know that the key to ending gun and gang violence is building community resilience through prevention. Through the \$250 million Building Safer Communities fund, we're helping local communities address the root causes of violence, support gang prevention, and strengthen intervention programs for gang members, children and youth.

In addition, our government is putting in place a criminal justice policy that actually keeps our community safe.

A justice system that jails too many Indigenous peoples, Black people and marginalized Canadians is not effective, does not keep us safe, and must be changed.

Those who commit serious offences will continue to receive serious sentences. This is about getting rid of the failed policies that did not deter crime, did not keep us safe, and did not make our justice system more efficient.

By restoring greater availability of conditional sentences, judges will have the flexibility to allow an offender who does not pose any risk to the public to serve their sentence in their community under strict conditions.

These offenders will have access to treatment programs, and other supportive services, while having the benefit of community supports, and costing the system dramatically less money.

This will help promote the rehabilitation and the reintegration of those who do not pose a risk to society, and by extension deter crime and ensure our communities are safe.



At the picnic of the Union nationale métisse Saint-Joseph du MB in June.



Canada Day events in Sage Creek, great to see so many of you!



Handing out my Youth Initiative Award at local high schools. Congrats grads!

## MAKING LIFE MORE AFFORDABLE

The past two years have been difficult for Canadians and global inflation has made it challenging for people to buy their groceries and fill up their tank. We are going to help Canadians weather this newest challenge, just like we've done over these past two years. We have a plan that includes real and tangible steps to help make life more affordable for Canadians **this year**. Our Affordability Plan includes:

- Enhancing the Canada Workers Benefit to put up to \$2,400 more into the pockets of low-income families starting this year;
- A 10% increase to Old Age Security for seniors 75 and over, which will provide an additional \$766 to more than three million seniors, starting July 2022;
- A \$500 payment this year to renters who are struggling with the cost of housing;
- Cutting child care fees by an average of 50% by the end of this year across Canada;
- Dental care for Canadian families earning less than \$90,000, starting with children under 12 this year; and,
- The indexation to inflation of key benefits, including the Canada Child Benefit, the GST Credit, CPP, OAS, and the Guaranteed Income Supplement.

### OUR AFFORDABILITY PLAN

Cuts child care fees in half across the country **by the end of the year**, saving the average family in Canada between **\$2,610 and \$6,000**

