



Nurses for Medicare

*Les infirmières et infirmiers
pour l'assurance-maladie*

Who We Are

Nurses for Medicare is a grassroots initiative to engage nurses in advocating for the sustainability of the Canadian health system.

Our goal is to promote publicly funded, not-for-profit health care in Canada. We believe this is true patient advocacy.

What Nurses for Medicare Believes

- Access to health care should be based on need, not on ability to pay.
- The public's interest is best served by a publicly funded, not-for-profit health system.
- Innovative and proven solutions to the access and sustainability challenges facing our health system lie within reforms to the current publicly funded, not-for-profit system.

What Government Action is Needed

- Nurses for Medicare is asking federal, provincial and territorial governments for:
- a moratorium on for-profit expansion of the health system,
 - expansion of publicly funded, not-for-profit care (e.g., pharmacare, home care), and
 - enforcement of the *Canada Health Act*.

How You Can Participate in Nurses for Medicare

- Go to www.nursesformedicare.ca
- Write letters to the editor.
- Talk to your colleagues, friends and neighbours.
- Participate in radio phone-in shows.
- Write to federal, provincial and territorial politicians.
- Meet with political candidates, elected officials and public servants.
- Vote in elections.

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The Canadian Nurses Association and the Canadian Federation of Nurses Unions are founding members of Nurses for Medicare.

CNA supports publicly funded, not-for-profit health care.
CFNU supports publicly funded, publicly delivered, not-for-profit health care.