



## Public Services

### Pharmacare – Track Record & Campaign Promises

			
<p>Prime Minister Trudeau has committed to national pharmacare. No details or timelines have been released.</p> <p>For several years the Liberal government refused to commit to supporting pharmacare even though they were under pressure to do so.</p> <p>In 2018, the Liberal-controlled Health Committee of the House of Commons released a report that called for the implementation of universal pharmacare.</p> <p>The Liberal government struck an advisory panel, which recommended universal pharmacare.</p> <p>Prime Minister Trudeau has committed to national pharmacare, but no details or timelines have been released, so this commitment is yet to be confirmed.</p>	<p>Opposed to universal pharmacare, as confirmed by leader's statements. Supports fill-in-the-gaps approach. This plan would not decrease drug costs and would increase insurance and pharma profits.</p> <p>Has long opposed universal pharmacare in favour of more private health care.</p> <p>Opposed to universal pharmacare and instead supports a fill-in-the-gaps approach.</p> <p>A fill-in-the-gaps approach would not decrease drug costs but would increase insurance and pharma profits, so is not supported by pharmacare advocates.</p>	<p>Committed to pharmacare with a 2020 start and an annual investment of \$10 billion from the federal government. Party has consistently supported pharmacare for many years.</p> <p>Has long supported implementing universal pharmacare.</p> <p>For this election, has committed to a 2020 start date and an annual investment of \$10 billion from the federal government.</p>	<p>Committed to expand public health care to include pharmacare by establishing a Crown corporation to purchase and dispense prescription drugs.</p> <p>Started to strongly support universal pharmacare in recent elections.</p> <p>Has committed to expanding public health care to include pharmacare by establishing a Crown corporation to purchase and dispense prescription drugs.</p>