

Dear members

Before the pandemic, more than 8 million Canadians did not have prescription drug coverage. An estimated 3 million Canadians did not take medicines prescribed by their doctors because they couldn't afford them. The economic slump caused by pandemic restrictions means millions of Canadians have been laid off and lost access to employer-sponsored health care benefits.

Universal health care is a core social program that greatly reduces economic inequality. As the pandemic has taught us, it is also vital to succeed in a global economy, but Canada remains the only developed country with a universal health care system that has no universal prescription drug coverage.

The time to act is now—Parliament is set to debate implementing a public, universal pharmacare system. We are close to the ensuring that everyone, regardless of income or age, can have access to life-saving prescription drugs.

Contact your MP today and demand pharmacare for all!

In solidarity,