

Strengthening Seniors Care:

A Made-in-BC Roadmap



Invest in People

- Enhance **staffing levels** for long-term care and home care
- Develop **Staff Recruitment and Retention** initiatives
- Provide **end-of-life care** in long term care homes

\$230 M
per year

\$5 M
per year

\$20 M
per year



Promote Innovation

- Develop new Care Models, including **Continuing Care Hubs** that offer an expanded suite of community and health services
- Allow seniors to choose their own care provider with **Care Credits**

\$28 M
per year

\$2 M
per year

What's the Benefit?

- More Sustainable & Sufficient Sector
- Reduced ER visits and fewer days spent languishing in Hospital Beds
- Higher Satisfaction due to increased Consumer Choice
- Improved Senior's Well-Being & Health Outcomes
- High Quality Dementia & End-of-Life
- Happier, Healthier, and more Productive Workforce



Renew Infrastructure

- Renew & replace BC's older residential care homes
- Create **small infrastructure grants** for ceiling lifts, security, and automated medication management systems

\$80 M
over 3 yrs

\$20 M
over 3 yrs



Enhance Quality of Life

- Increase Senior's access to **life-enhancing therapies**, including recreational therapy, music and pet therapies.
- Enhance **nutritional options** and meal selection for seniors, including culturally appropriate options.

\$100
per senior
per month

What's the Cost?

