

A 2020 Vision for Seniors' Care

BC Care Providers Association | 2020 Budget Submission



LONG-TERM CARE BEDS

\$1.6 billion over three years to build 5,000 new long-term care beds.

\$320 million over three years to build 1,000 new assisted living suites in B.C., along with the appropriate funds to cover ongoing operating costs.



SAFETY AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

\$20 million-dollar grant over three years, to continue the Seniors Safety and Quality Improvement Program, managed by BC Care Providers Association.

Expand the program to include the assisted living sector.



HEALTH HUMAN RESOURCES

\$30 million over three years to expand dual credit programs.

\$4 million/year to create 450 new training spaces.

\$500,000/year to eliminate NCAS fees.

\$1 million to set up more NCAS testing centers.



QUALITY OF LIFE

\$25 million/year to establish a new Seniors Quality of Life Fund, including a **\$3 million/year** grant, managed by BCCPA for specialized province-wide programs such as Concerts in Care and a new program, Collaborating Artists in Residence.