

Would the Liberal Party of Canada support the following measure(s) in the next Parliamentary session?

(Yes, no, under the following conditions: feel free to explain):

Healthy Eating:

1. ***Introduce measures that address the marketing of unhealthy food and beverages (those high in salt, sugar and saturated fats) aimed at children under the age of 13.***

(Yes, no, under the following conditions: feel free to explain)

Yes, a Mark Carney Liberal government would support measures that address the marketing of unhealthy foods to young children. In 2022, Liberal MP Patricia Lattanzio introduced Bill C-252, titled the Child Health Protection Act which seeks to amend the Food and Drugs Act to prohibit the marketing of foods and beverages high in sugars, saturated fats, or sodium to children under 13 years of age.

Pharmacare

1. ***Quickly finalizing provincial and territorial bilateral agreements with the federal government to ensure the timely implementation of the initial phase of the national pharmacare program.***

(Yes, no, under the following conditions: feel free to explain)

Yes.

The previous Liberal government delivered national pharmacare, ensuring access to contraceptive and diabetes medication for Canadians across the country.

The Mark Carney Liberal government will build on this momentum, prioritizing signing bilateral agreements with the remaining provinces and territories in a timely manner.

2. ***Expanding the national formulary to cover prescription medications for heart disease and stroke. A feasible first step would include adding heart disease and stroke medications commonly used by people with diabetes.***

(Yes, no, under the following conditions: feel free to explain)

The Pharmacare Act passed by the previous Liberal government requires Canada's drug agency to develop a list of essential drugs that would establish a national formulary. The development of this list will involve consultations with provinces,

territories, Indigenous communities, and other partners and stakeholders. A Liberal government will consider the outcomes of this consultation.

Protecting Youth from Nicotine Addiction

1. ***Implementing a comprehensive vape flavour ban that includes mint and menthol.***

(Yes, no, under the following conditions: feel free to explain)

During the previous Liberal government, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions Ya'ara Saks announced the federal government's intention to ban flavored vape products nationwide.

2. ***Raising the minimum legal age of sale for tobacco and vaping products to 21.***

(Yes, no, under the following conditions: feel free to explain)

Ensuring an appropriate minimum legal age for the sale of tobacco and vaping products is important to the health and safety of young Canadians.

3. ***Aligning tobacco and vape product taxes annually to adjust for inflation.***

(Yes, no, under the following conditions: feel free to explain)

Budget 2024 announced the Liberal government's plan to apply an excise duty on tobacco and vaping products to help reduce smoking and vaping rates, especially among younger Canadians. A Mark Carney Liberal government will continue to prioritize the health and safety of Canadians.

4. ***Protecting existing nicotine pouch regulations to prevent youth access and ensuring that new and emerging nicotine products do not fuel nicotine addiction among youth.***

(Yes, no, under the following conditions: feel free to explain)

A Mark Carney Liberal government would protect existing regulation preventing youth from accessing nicotine products that are harmful to their health, many of which were introduced by the previous Liberal government.

Preventing Cardiac Arrest

1. ***Funding public awareness campaigns about cardiac arrest and the need for bystanders to intervene with CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and AEDs (automated external defibrillators).***

(Yes, no, under the following conditions: feel free to explain)

The previous Liberal government collaborated with organizations including the Heart and Stroke Foundation to enhance public access to automatic external defibrillators and provide related training. For instance, the National Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Initiative aimed to install AEDs in recreational arenas across Canada and train personnel in their use.

A Mark Carney Liberal government would maintain this momentum, supporting public awareness initiatives.

2. *Implementing training programs for the public on the use of CPR and AEDs.*

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3. *Expanding the availability of AEDs in high-traffic public areas, rural communities and areas under federal jurisdiction.*

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Promoting Women's Heart and Brain Health

1. ***Funding to increase public awareness efforts around women's risk factors and their unique health needs relating to heart disease and stroke for all groups and sectors, including health professions, health system leaders and decision-makers, educators and the general public.***

(Yes, no, under the following conditions: feel free to explain)

Through the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), the previous Liberal government announced \$10 million in funding over five years to establish two national research networks focused on women's heart and brain health.

A Mark Carney Liberal government will maintain funding for this research, and in partnership with partners, explore ways to ensure that public health information is broadly disseminated.