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**Election 2021 Platform Monitoring**

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- This document is mapped against the threats to children outlined in the Raising Canada report.
- Information is limited to platforms; as outlined in the summary, it is possible that additional sources of information include additional details.
- This is a non-partisan document. The information included is pulled from the platforms and is not intended to analyze the policies.
- For additional information on the details of a certain policy please visit the party’s platform.
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| <b>Summary</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full platform accessed <a href="#">here</a>.</li> <li>• At a high level the platform focuses on these areas: COVID, housing, healthcare, economy, environment and reconciliation.</li> </ul> | <p>Full platform accessed <a href="#">here</a>. Additional announcements are expected to be made throughout the election.</p> <p>At a high level the platform focuses on these areas: health care, jobs, affordability, inequality, and climate change.</p> | <p>Full platform accessed <a href="#">here</a>. Additional announcements are expected to be made throughout the election.</p> <p>At a high level the platform focuses on these areas: health care, jobs, affordability, inequality, and climate change.</p> | <p>Full platform accessed <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>At a high level the platform focuses on these areas: green future, life with dignity, and just society.</p> |

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| Top 10 threats                                |   |   |   |  |
| <b>Unintentional and preventable injuries</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduce a comprehensive strategy to address problematic substance use to end the opioids crisis.</li> <li>• Invest \$25 million for public education to reduce the stigma associated with problematic substance use. Forward. For Everyone. 6</li> <li>• Invest \$500 million to support the provinces and territories in providing access to a full-range of evidence-based treatment, recognizing that successful treatment is not determined by long-term abstinence.</li> <li>• Support provinces and territories in creating standards for substance use treatment programs so that Canadians can access quality and evidence based support when they need it most.</li> <li>• Support the many lower-risk and first-time offenders by reforming the Criminal Code to repeal relevant mandatory minimum penalties and requiring police and Crown prosecutors to consider diverting individuals out of the criminal justice system.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Declare a public health emergency and commit to working with all levels of government, health experts and Canadians to end the criminalization and stigma of drug addiction, so that people struggling with addiction can get the help they need without fear of arrest, while getting tough on the real criminals - those who traffic in and profit from illegal drugs.</li> <li>• With the provinces and health professionals to create a safe supply of medically regulated alternatives to toxic street drugs, support overdose prevention sites and expand access to treatment on demand for people struggling with addiction.</li> <li>• Launch an investigation into the role drug companies may have played in fueling the opioid crisis, and seek meaningful financial compensation from them for the public costs of this crisis.</li> </ul> | <p>Revise the federal government's substance abuse policy framework to make recovery its overarching goal.</p> <p>To realize this goal, we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invest \$325 million over the next three years to create 1,000 residential drug treatment beds and build 50 recovery community centres across the country.</li> <li>• This will give spaces to those who suffer from addiction, their families, and those who have recovered where they can get the help they need and support each other.</li> <li>• Support innovative approaches to address the crises of mental health challenges and addiction, such as land-based treatment programs developed and managed by Indigenous communities as part of a plan to enhance the delivery of culturally appropriate addictions treatment and prevention services in First Nations communities with high needs.</li> <li>• Partner with the provinces to ensure that Naloxone kits are available for free across Canada.</li> </ul> | <p>Discrimination of drugs &amp; a national safe supply program</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Declare the drug poisoning crisis a national public health emergency</li> <li>2. Decriminalize possession of illicit drugs for personal use</li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove criminal penalties for the personal possession and use of all drugs under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act.</li> <li>• Legislate this change rather than relying on informal, incremental, and discretionary measures that fall short of real decriminalization.</li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Create a national safe supply of drugs of choice</li> <li>4. Invest in an integrated system of decriminalization and access to meaningful services for those persons who are seeking treatment</li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a programme through the federal government so people can access pharmaceutical alternatives of drugs of choice safely.</li> <li>• Increase funding to community-based organizations to test drugs and support those who use drugs.</li> <li>• Implement a national education and distribution program for Naloxone, so Naloxone kits are widely available to treat overdoses and every Canadian knows what it is and how to use it.</li> </ul> |

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| Unintentional and preventable injuries (continued) |          |     |               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a legal and policy environment that funds and advances evidence-based programmes, in order to facilitate the development and scaling up of harm reduction services across all of Canada, including in rural communities and prisons.</li> <li>• Expand support for mental health services and addiction services for those who are seeking these services.</li> </ul> <p>5. Amnesty for those convicted of simple possession of cannabis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide automatic pardons to anyone convicted in the past of simple possession of cannabis and ensure that any records of such offences and circumstances are expunged from police records.</li> </ul> <p>6. Move to legally regulate currently illegal drugs based on the best available evidence regarding harms and benefits as a step towards treating problematic drug use as a health issue.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drug regulation with a public health focus, as is the case with alcohol, tobacco, and cannabis in Canada currently, could provide safer access while protecting individuals and populations.</li> <li>• Depending on the substance and potential harms and benefits, regulation could range from prescriptions to regulated outlets to licensed premises, with the aim of providing safer access for adults, while protecting children and youth.</li> </ul> |

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| <b>Poor mental health</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a new federal transfer to provinces and territories—the Canada Mental Health Transfer—to assist jurisdictions to expand the delivery of high quality, accessible, and free mental health services. Building on the principles of universality and accessibility in the Canada Health Act, this transfer will help establish standards in each province and territory, so that Canadians are able to expect services that are timely, universal, and culturally competent. This will help each jurisdiction focus on and solve critical backlogs in service and provide help to those who need it, according to the unique needs in each region.</li> <li>• Commit to permanent, ongoing funding for mental health services under the Canada Mental Health Transfer, with an initial investment of \$4.5 billion over 5 years. Including the existing bilateral agreement on mental health services signed in 2017, this would bring federal support for mental health services to \$2.5 billion per year by 2025-26. This is in addition to further investments we will make to support First Nations, Métis, and Inuit communities with better access to trauma and mental health services.</li> <li>• Fully fund a national, three-digit mental health crisis and suicide prevention hotline.</li> <li>• Work with partners to ensure timely access to perinatal mental health services.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mental health care should be available at no cost for people who need it.</li> </ul> | <p>Will introduce the Canada Mental Health Action Plan that will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Propose to the provinces that they partner with us by dedicating a significant portion of the stable, predictable health funding to mental health to ensure that an additional million Canadians can receive mental health treatment every year;</li> <li>• Encourage employers to add mental health coverage to their employee benefit plans by offering a tax credit for 25% of the cost of additional mental health coverage for the first three years;</li> <li>• Create a pilot program to provide \$150 million over three years in grants to non-profits and charities delivering mental health and wellness programming; and</li> <li>• Create a nationwide three-digit suicide prevention hotline.</li> </ul> <p>Indigenous mental health supports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide \$1 billion over five years to boost funding for Indigenous mental health and drug treatment programs.</li> <li>• Support innovative approaches to address the crises of mental health and addiction, such as land-based treatment programs and programs delivered in Indigenous languages.</li> <li>• Support the development of mental health and drug treatment programs by Indigenous people to develop capacity at the community level and allow for the delivery of culturally appropriate programs delivered in the appropriate Indigenous language.</li> </ul> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Provide expanded mental health services for the homeless community. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased access to high-quality mental health services would recognize the intersections between those experiencing homelessness and those experiencing mental health issues.</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>Mental health:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Establish a national mental health strategy and a suicide prevention strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Negotiate the Canada Health Accord to prioritize expansion of mental health and rehabilitation services, and call for the inclusion of mental health services as medically necessary.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Allocate increased direct federal investment in community-based mental health care.</li> <li>• Establish robust accountability mechanisms to ensure the delivery of mental health care on par with physical health.</li> </ol> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Increase investments in Indigenous-led mental health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased support for Indigenous-led, culturally safe, mental health programs and services, rooted in Indigenous healing practices, land-based healing and the principle of self-determination.</li> <li>• Ensure all programming is guided by the First Nations Mental Wellness Continuum Framework.</li> <li>• Establish permanent program funding for the delivery of land-based, trauma-informed, community addictions care for Indigenous peoples.</li> </ul> </li> </ol> |

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| Poor mental health (continued) | <p>Indigenous mental health supports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commit an additional \$1.4 billion for a co-developed, distinctions-based mental health and wellness strategy with First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Nation, expanding on our recent commitment of \$597.6 million for an overall investment of \$2 billion over five years.</li> </ul> |     |               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase targeted investment in the mental health workforce serving Indigenous communities.</li> <li>• Double the current budget of the Aboriginal Health Human Resources Initiative.</li> <li>• Take active steps to implement Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action, specifically those related to mental health.</li> </ul> <p>3. Support First Nations, Métis and Inuit in (re)building traditional knowledge systems around healing and wellness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incorporate the formal inclusion of traditional healing within mental wellness and home and community care programs.</li> <li>• Ensure this process is led by First Nations, Métis Nation and Inuit organizations.</li> </ul> <p>4. Invest in youth mental health.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide specific funding for early mental health interventions, including social and emotional learning programs, quality and accessible early childhood education, access to community-based mental health services for parents and caregivers, youth peer support programs, mobile youth mental health clinics, etc.</li> <li>• Launch a targeted strategy aimed at ensuring timely access to mental health services for young people and children</li> <li>• Provide funding for prevention, treatment, and research related to youth mental health, to address the growing crisis of mental health issues among young people.</li> </ul> |

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| <b>Poor mental health (continued)</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Call for a national study on the impact of phones and social media on mental health in adolescents.</li> </ul> <p>5. Invest in community supportive housing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Creating housing stock alone will not necessarily meet the needs of those with severe and/or chronic mental health issues. Supportive housing combines access to affordable units with intensive coordinated services. It would include rental supplements/ allowances, case management, counselling, assistance with medication, and life skills training.</li> </ul>  |  |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Call for a national study on the impact of phones and social media on mental health in adolescents.</li> </ul> <p>5. Invest in community supportive housing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Creating housing stock alone will not necessarily meet the needs of those with severe and/or chronic mental health issues. Supportive housing combines access to affordable units with intensive coordinated services. It would include rental supplements/ allowances, case management, counselling, assistance with medication, and life skills training.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Systemic racism and discrimination</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Continue work to build a national monument in Ottawa to honour residential school survivors and all the children who were taken from their families and communities.</li> <li>•Move forward on work with Indigenous partners to appoint a Special Interlocutor who will work with Indigenous communities, provincial and territorial governments, to develop the necessary legal and regulatory framework to advance justice regarding unmarked graves and make recommendations relating to federal laws, regulations, policies, and practices surrounding unmarked and undocumented graves and burial sites at residential schools.</li> <li>•Provide the necessary supports for communities who wish to continue to undertake the work of burial searches at the former sites of these institutions.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Ensure that all major cities have dedicated hate crime units within local police forces, and to convene a national working group to counter online hate</li> <li>•Fully implement the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's 94 Calls to Action.</li> <li>•Fully fund the search for grave sites at former residential schools, as well as the maintenance, commemoration, reburial and protection of residential school cemeteries according to the wishes of Indigenous families, residential school Survivors and communities.</li> <li>•Appoint a special prosecutor to pursue those who inflicted great harm on Indigenous children in Canada's residential school system.</li> </ul> | <p>Future of Indigenous Peoples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Develop a comprehensive plan to implement TRC Calls to Action 71 through 76.</li> <li>•Fund the investigation at all former residential schools in Canada where unmarked graves may exist, including the sites where children have already been discovered.</li> <li>•Ensure that proper resources are allocated for communities to reinter, commemorate, and honour any individuals discovered through the investigation, according to the wishes of their next of kin.</li> <li>•Develop a detailed and thorough set of resources to educate Canadians of all ages on the tragic history of residential schools in Canada.</li> <li>•Build a national monument in Ottawa that honours residential school survivors and all the children who were lost.</li> </ul> | <p>Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Provide sustainable funding for new and existing Indigenous Healing Centres to address the harms caused by residential schools;</li> <li>•Increase funding to Friendship Centres across Canada providing critical social services off-reserve;</li> <li>•Honour the original request from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission for funding for work on the Missing Children and Unmarked Burials Project;</li> <li>•Call on the Pope to apologise on behalf of the Catholic Church for its involvement in residential schools;</li> <li>•Recognize that Indigenous children in residential schools have been replaced by Indigenous children in foster care; Indigenous children account for 7.7 per cent of children in Canada, but 52.2 percent of children in care;</li> </ul> |

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| <b>Systemic racism and discrimination (continued)</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide sustained financial support for the Centre for core operations in fulfilling the mandate issued by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission with dedicated support for the work on Missing Children and Unmarked Graves.</li> <li>• Provide funding towards the construction of a permanent home for the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation. Forward. For Everyone.</li> <li>• Provide sustained financial support for the Centre for core operations in fulfilling the mandate issued by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission with dedicated support for the work on Missing Children and Unmarked Graves.</li> <li>• Continue to fully implement the Act Respecting First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Children, Youth and Families and continue to support communities looking to lift up jurisdiction over child and family services.</li> <li>• Continue to reform child and family services in Indigenous communities.</li> <li>• Continue to work with Indigenous communities to help children and families stay together.</li> <li>• Permanently ensure that First Nations youth who reach the age of majority receive the supports they need for up to two additional years and implement the orders of the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal.</li> <li>• Continue to work with Indigenous partners to ensure fair and equitable compensation for those harmed by the First Nations Child and Family Services program.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Act to respect, support and resource Indigenous jurisdiction over child welfare systems, and will back this commitment with long-term, predictable funding guaranteed in legislation so that Indigenous peoples can exercise their jurisdiction and authority over matters involving their own children and families.</li> <li>• Implement the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal orders which ordered the Canadian government to stop chronically underfunding child welfare services on reserve, and working with the First Nations Child and Family Caring Society to implement the Spirit Bear Plan. Put an immediate end to government litigation against Indigenous children.</li> <li>• Implement Jordan's Principle, working with the provinces and territories to end the delays and ensure equitable access to health services and educational supports for Indigenous children from coast to coast to coast. We'll end the court challenge and ensure that Jordan's Principle applies to children off-reserve. And we will create a Spirit Bear Day to promote awareness of Jordan's Principle and of the challenges faced by First Nations children when accessing government services.</li> <li>• Create a national action plan to dismantle far-right extremist organizations, including those that promote white supremacy. We'll establish national standards for identifying and recording all hate incidents and their dispensation in the justice system and work in collaboration with non-profits to increase the reporting of hate crimes.</li> </ul> | <p>Hate speech:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fight online incitement and hatred by clearly criminalizing statements that encourage acts of violence against other people or identifiable groups. Conservatives will also protect forms of speech, criticism, and argument that do not encourage violence.</li> <li>• Provide \$25 million to law enforcement to allow them to follow up more rapidly and investigate online threats of violence, hate speech, sexual exploitation, human trafficking and disinformation campaigns by foreign governments or extremist groups.</li> <li>• Create a stronger legal duty for social media platforms to remove illegal content, such as content that incites violence.</li> </ul> <p>Water</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognize safe drinking water as a fundamental human right and end long-term drinking water advisories.</li> <li>• Target high-risk water systems.</li> <li>• Work with Indigenous communities to find new approaches, such as regional or coalition-based governance, that will help ensure water systems investments are protected and continue providing clean drinking water in the long term.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stop fighting the Canada's Human Rights Tribunal orders requiring the government to compensate the child and family victims of Canada's discrimination; and ensure non-status First Nations' children living off reserve have access to Jordan's Principle.</li> </ul> <p>Cultural Revitalization and Healing</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Implement all 94 of the Calls to Action from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.</li> <li>2. Implement all of the Calls for Justice from the Final Report of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls.</li> <li>3. Build community capacity to support exercising self-determination.</li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support self-determination with effective, fully-funded organizations to represent and provide services to communities by expanding Basic Organizational Capacity (BOC) funding for Indigenous representative organizations.</li> <li>• Representation of youth, Elders, 2SLGBTQQIA+, and distinct identities among off-reserve Indigenous people must be adequately funded to ensure those perspectives are included.</li> <li>• Support research and identification of off-reserve Indigenous communities across Canada, with registration and membership systems. Support the application of trusted research and data on urban Indigenous populations to acknowledge under-counting.</li> </ul> |



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| <b>Systemic racism and discrimination (continued)</b> | <p>Indigenous Early Learning and Child Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move forward on building an Indigenous Early Learning and Child Care system that meets the needs of Indigenous families, wherever they live.</li> <li>• Ensure more Indigenous families have access to high-quality programming.</li> <li>• Create 3,300 new spaces.</li> <li>• Invest in Aboriginal Head Start in Urban and Northern communities.</li> <li>• Continue to support before and after school care for First Nations children on reserve.</li> <li>• Making Sure Indigenous Children Get the Care They Need</li> <li>• Continue to fully fund Jordan's Principle.</li> <li>• Continue to fully fund Inuit Child First Initiative.</li> <li>• Continue to work with the Métis Nation to fund the unique needs of Métis children.</li> </ul> <p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Re-introduce legislation within the first 100 days in office, to eliminate the practice of conversion therapy for everyone, and extend coverage of the ban to include people over 18 years of age.</li> <li>• Fully implement Joyce's Principle and ensure it guides our work in co-developing distinctions-based Indigenous Health legislation to foster health systems free from racism and discrimination where Indigenous peoples are respected and safe.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Act to ensure full gender equality for First Nations status as a matter of priority, consistent with Canadian and international court rulings.</li> <li>• Legislate a ban on conversion therapy in Canada, and work with provinces and territories to support eliminating this practice in all parts of the country.</li> </ul> <p>Water</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Making the full investments required to ensure clean water and lift all drinking water advisories for good right now, not years from now, and supporting Indigenous-led water management training programs and water system operations as an immediate priority. And this means funding on-reserve emergency management and prevention, including firefighting training and equipment. It also means ensuring safe public transportation, by resuming and expanding rural and remote bus routes and passenger rail service.</li> </ul> |               | <p>4. Ensure access to quality education for every First Nations, Métis Nation, and Inuit child.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that every First Nations, Métis and Inuit child has access to quality educational opportunities based on the expressed cultural, political and social priorities of the First Nations, Métis and Inuit governments, following meaningful consultation.</li> <li>• Support the development of Indigenous education curricula that are language and culture-specific.</li> <li>• Increase access to post-secondary education for Indigenous youth by removing the two per cent funding cap, as well as fully funding the program backlog.</li> <li>• Support and sustain the transmission, proliferation, and regeneration of Indigenous cultural works and languages.</li> <li>• Educate non-Indigenous Canadians on the histories, customs, traditions and cultures of the First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples of Turtle Island.</li> </ul> <p>5. Honour the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal ruling to compensate every child and family who was taken from their home on reserve.</p> <p>6. Adopt recommendations on funding for First Nations Child and Family Services from the Institute for Fiscal Studies and Democracy's 2020 report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adopt a results framework for the well-being of children, families, and communities, such as the Measuring to Thrive framework proposed in the report.</li> </ul> |

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| <p><b>Systemic racism and discrimination (continued)</b></p> | <p>Water:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Make any investments necessary to eliminate all remaining advisories. Forward. For Everyone. 59</li> <li>•Make sure that resources and training are in place to prevent future ones.</li> <li>•Continue to move forward on our agreement in principle to resolve national class action litigation related to safe drinking water in First Nations communities.</li> <li>•Maintain our commitment to invest \$6 billion to ensure sustainable access to clean water for First Nations.</li> </ul> |     |               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Budget for results with a block funding approach<sup>13</sup> that addresses gaps and is linked to the results framework.</li> <li>•Undertake a full assessment of current capital stock.</li> <li>•Establish a non-political First Nations policy and practice secretariat to support First Nations and First Nations Child and Family Services (FNCFS) agencies to transition to First Nations governance.</li> <li>•Establish a group of FNCFS agencies and First Nations willing to be early adopters of the new performance and funding approach to model implementation.</li> </ul> <p>Tackling Identity-based hate</p> <p>1.Reject and condemn extremist ideologies that promote violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Avoid the dangerous creation and exploitation of division, which undermines the long-term foundations of our democracy.</li> <li>•Undertake all efforts through a lens of seeking to build cohesion within our society through seeking common ground, celebrating diverse identities, and discouraging polarization.</li> <li>•Develop better guidelines to address the weaponization of free expression to promote hate speech and propaganda.</li> </ul> <p>2. Provide funding for data collection on the spread of online hate and real-world violence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Support research and advocacy groups seeking to address online hate and offline incidents.</li> </ul> |

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| Systemic racism and discrimination (continued) |          |     |               | <p>LGBTQI2+ Rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Support the 23 recommendations outlined in the LGBT Purge Fund’s report entitled Emerging from the Purge which highlights the reality that LGBTQI2+ people continue to experience significant discrimination in federal workplaces.</li> <li>•Listen to feedback about the appropriate nature of new 2021 federal census questions attempting to capture data on trans and non-binary Canadians.</li> <li>•Establish a funding program within Health Canada to support community-based organizations offering targeted LGBTQI2+ youth’s mental health and well-being programs, including suicide prevention, peer support, coming out, and counselling.</li> <li>•Fund community-driven education and awareness programs that lead to a greater understanding of intersex realities and the diversity of sexualities and gender identities, and referral programs to direct for trans, non-binary and Two Spirit people to appropriate services.</li> <li>•End the discriminatory, unscientific and homophobic blood ban.</li> <li>•Ban and condemn the practice of medically unnecessary surgeries on intersex children.</li> <li>•Ban and condemn the practice of conversion therapy, in all its forms.</li> <li>•Ensure access to comprehensive sexual health care and gender affirming health care, including hormone treatments and blockers, and gender confirmation surgeries.</li> </ul> |

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| <p><b>Systemic racism and discrimination (continued)</b></p> |          |     |               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Ensure that trans, non-binary, and Two Spirit people, without undertaking surgeries, are able to alter their sex designation on all federally-issued official documents, consistent with their gender identity.</li> <li>•Ensure that the national census is designed to reflect the diversity of sex and gender identity and ask appropriate questions to ensure adequate, safe and effective data collection.</li> <li>•Require accessible facilities in all federal buildings, including gender-neutral washrooms, changing facilities, etc. while also re-affirming trans, non-binary and Two Spirit people's right to use whichever facilities with which they identify.</li> <li>•Ensure Canada advocates internationally for an end to state-sanctioned discrimination and violence against LGBTQI2+people.</li> <li>•Support all recommendations in the Emerging from the Purge Report, calling on improved workplace inclusion policies and practices.</li> </ul> <p>Youth in the Criminal Justice System</p> <p>Invest resources in youth mental health, and in social and educational supports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Collaborate with provincial partners and communities to invest in youth mental health, education, opportunities, and success, in order to decrease the involvement of youth in the criminal justice system, with a particular focus on communities that have traditionally been either at greater risk or a greater target of law enforcement.</li> </ul> |

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| Systemic racism and discrimination (continued) |          |     |               | <p>Collect data and assess the use of diversion and alternative measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Review the treatment of young persons in the criminal justice system, assess the use of diversion and alternative measures across the country, with a particular focus on when and to whom these alternatives are offered, and the impact of diversionary programs versus full involvement in the criminal justice system.</li> </ul> <p>Child trafficking and online threats to young persons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Examine and assess the online threat to young and vulnerable persons, and take steps to address this situation through education and updated laws, as needed.</li> </ul> <p>Youth employment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Establish a federal student minimum wage of \$15 to provide parity with the general minimum wage</li> <li>•Establish federal youth employment programs that would be active year-round</li> </ul> <p>Clean water</p> <p>Create a dedicated, long-term funding program for water infrastructure, building on the success of the Clean Water and Wastewater Fund that operated between 2016 and 2018</p> |

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| <b>Child abuse</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduce legislation within its first 100 days to combat serious forms of harmful online content, specifically hate speech, terrorist content, content that incites violence, child sexual abuse material and the non-consensual distribution of intimate images. This would make sure that social media platforms and other online services are held accountable for the content that they host. Our legislation will recognize the importance of freedom of expression for all Canadians and will take a balanced and targeted approach to tackle extreme and harmful speech.</li> <li>• Strengthen the Canada Human Rights Act and the Criminal Code to more effectively combat online hate</li> </ul> <p>Support Implementation of Federal LGBTQ2 Action Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete the Federal Action Plan within the first 100 days in office.</li> <li>• Provide \$40 million over 4 years starting in 2021- 2022 for capacity funding to Canadian LGBTQ2 service organizations.</li> </ul> <p>Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and 2SLGBTQQIA+ People</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accelerate the implementation of the Federal Pathway to Address Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and 2SLGBTQQIA+ People with Indigenous partners.</li> <li>• Accelerate our work with all partners in our collective and shared priorities in the 2021 National Action Plan.</li> <li>• Create a standing Federal-Provincial-Territorial table on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and 2SLGBTQQIA+ People to facilitate and coordinate this work.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a comprehensive, plan to address violence against Indigenous women, girls and LGBTQI2S+ People.</li> <li>• Deliver a National Action Plan to end gender-based violence, backed by funding to ensure that shelter services and other programs are available in all regions of the country, especially areas that have traditionally been under-served.</li> <li>• Address violence against Indigenous women, girls and LGBTQI2S+ people by working with Indigenous peoples to implement all the Calls for Justice of the National Inquiry.</li> </ul> <p>Water:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Making the full investments required to ensure clean water and lift all drinking water advisories for good right now, not years from now, and supporting Indigenous-led water management training programs and water system operations as an immediate priority. And this means funding on-reserve emergency management and prevention, including firefighting training and equipment. It also means ensuring safe public transportation, by resuming and expanding rural and remote bus routes and passenger rail service.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop, in collaboration with Indigenous groups, a National Action Plan that addresses violence against Indigenous women and girls.</li> <li>• Tackling Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation:</li> <li>• Strengthen human trafficking laws by making them consistent with the Palermo Protocol and removing the requirement to prove that a trafficker exercised fear or intimidation over a victim.</li> <li>• Eliminate Preliminary Inquiries in cases of sexual assault to prevent the revictimization of individual victims, including children, who deserve our protection.</li> <li>• Amend the Criminal Code to clarify that an offence takes place in Canada where, at the time of the offence, the victim was present in Canada.</li> <li>• Implement legislation to ensure human traffickers serve consecutive sentences for multiple human trafficking offences.</li> <li>• Amend the Criminal Code by adding procuring offences to the list of designated offences that may be subject to the forfeiture of proceeds of crime. This will ensure that those who profit off sexual exploitation can have their profits seized, the same as drug dealers or criminal organizations.</li> <li>• Provide \$100 million over five years to support training for non-provincial police forces in the areas of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sexual exploitation</li> <li>• Cyber-security and online offences; and,</li> <li>• Investigation of sexual offences.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <p>Advancing Gender Equality</p> <p>In collaboration with women's and Indigenous organizations, develop a comprehensive Canada-wide plan of action – with a timetable and dedicated funding – to eliminate violence against women, girls and gender-diverse people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implement all the recommendations of the Inquiry on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls.</li> <li>• Increase access to shelters by investing \$40 million over four years in the Shelter Enhancement Program, providing more than 2,100 new and renovated spaces in first-stage shelters and hundreds of spaces in transition houses.</li> <li>• Increase funding to bolster investigations and convictions in human trafficking cases.</li> <li>• Expand programs in reproductive health, rights, and in sexual and reproductive health education.</li> <li>• Expand supports for low-income mothers.</li> </ul> |

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| Poverty | <p>Housing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move forward with a three part housing plan.</li> <li>• Unlock Home Ownership: help renters become owners and save for a down payment faster, reduce the monthly costs of mortgages, and double the Home Buyers Tax Credit to help young Canadians buy their first home sooner. This plan will save a family buying their first home up to \$30,000.</li> <li>• Build More Homes: build, preserve, or repair 1.4 million homes in four years to help increase the supply of homes available to Canadians, create jobs, and grow the middle class.</li> <li>• Protect your Rights: Create a <i>Home Buyers' Bill of Rights</i> to make the process of buying a home fairer, more open and transparent, and ensure homes are for people and families. Our plan includes banning blind bidding, establishing a legal right to a home inspection, and banning new foreign ownership for two years.</li> </ul> <p>Indigenous Communities housing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further invest \$2 billion over four years in housing for First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Nation partners, with over half of the funding being made available by the upcoming summer construction season. This would include \$360 million over four years to support Inuit-specific housing needs across Inuit Nunangat;</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commit to building towards a guaranteed livable income for all Canadians.</li> </ul> <p>Housing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fully implementing the right to housing, and working toward the goal of ending homelessness in Canada within a decade</li> <li>• That's why a New Democrat government will create at least 500,000 units of quality, affordable housing in the next ten years, with half of that done within five years. This will be achieved with the right mix of effective measures that work in partnership with provinces and municipalities, build capacity for social, community, and affordable housing providers, to provide rental support for co-ops, and meet environmental energy efficiency goals. This ambitious plan will create thousands of jobs in communities all across the country, jump-starting the economic recovery, and helping Canadians get the affordable housing they need.</li> <li>• In order to kick-start the construction of coops, social and non-profit housing and break the logjam that has prevented these groups from accessing housing funding, we will set up dedicated fast-start funds to streamline the application process and help communities get the expertise and assistance they need to get projects off the ground now, not years from now. We'll mobilize federal resources and lands for these projects, turning unused and under-used properties into vibrant new communities.</li> </ul> | <p>Canada child benefit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expanding the Canada Child Benefit by \$500 per month per child for the first year and \$250 per month per child for the second year for women with children living in women's shelters to help them transition to more long-term housing</li> <li>• We will expand the Canada Child Benefit by allowing benefits to begin at the 7th month of pregnancy rather than at childbirth.</li> </ul> <p>Housing supply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To increase supply, will implement a plan to build 1 million homes in the next three years.</li> <li>• Leverage federal infrastructure investments to increase housing supply. We will:</li> <li>• Build public transit infrastructure that connects homes and jobs by bringing public transit to where people are buying homes; and</li> <li>• Require municipalities receiving federal funding for public transit to increase density near the funded transit;</li> <li>• Review the extensive real estate portfolio of the federal government – the largest property owner in the country with over 37,000 buildings – and release at least 15% for housing while improving the Federal Lands Initiative;</li> </ul> | <p>Guaranteed Livable Income program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a comprehensive and equitable Guaranteed Livable Income for every person in Canada.</li> <li>• Building on the Market Basket Measure, payment would be set at a "livable" level for different regions of the country. The federal government would provide an initial base level subsidy across the country, and an intergovernmental body would determine and administer the necessary supplemental amounts.</li> <li>• Allowing the provinces to reduce their expenditures on provincial welfare, a national Guaranteed Livable Income would liberate provincial budgets for the health budgets they have asked Ottawa to support.</li> <li>• GLI would serve as a supplement for and complement to existing public services, and unlike provincial welfare regulations, would not discourage work.</li> <li>• The Guaranteed Livable Income program would cover everyone, with a benefit amount gradually decreasing as other income increases. Seniors' and children's benefits would remain in place.</li> </ul> <p>Housing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Declare housing affordability and homelessness a national emergency</li> </ul> |

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| <b>Poverty (continued)</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Co-develop a new Indigenous Urban, Rural, and Northern Housing Strategy with Indigenous partners and organizations, with an initial investment of \$300 million to support Indigenous urban, rural, and northern communities;</li> <li>•Co-develop Canada’s first-ever National Indigenous Housing Centre, through which Indigenous peoples will fully oversee the federal Indigenous housing program</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•A New Democrat government will also spur the construction of affordable homes by waiving the federal portion of the GST/HST on the construction of new affordable rental units – a simple change that will help get new units built faster and keep them affordable for the long term.</li> <li>•These measures will help address the housing crisis at the source, but we also need to make sure that families that are hurting get help now– especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. Families do not have years to wait, when every day is a struggle and a constant worry. That’s why we’ll provide immediate relief for families that are struggling to afford rent in otherwise suitable housing, while we bring forward longterm solutions to the housing affordability crisis.</li> </ul> <p>Homeownership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•re-introduce 30-year terms to CMHC insured mortgages on entry-level homes for first time home buyers. This will allow for smaller monthly payments, freeing up funds to help make ends meet for young families. We’ll also give people a hand with closing costs by doubling the Home Buyer’s Tax Credit to \$1,500.</li> <li>•For Canadians who are open to innovative paths to home ownership, a New Democrat government will provide resources to facilitate co-housing, such as model co-ownership agreements and connections to local resources, and ease access to financing by offering CMHC backed co-ownership mortgages.</li> </ul> | <p>Housing, corrupt activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Implement comprehensive changes to the Proceeds of Crime (Money Laundering) and Terrorist Financing Act, and give FINTRAC, law enforcement, and prosecutors the tools necessary to identify, halt, and prosecute money-laundering in Canadian real estate markets</li> <li>•Establish a federal Beneficial Ownership Registry for residential property.</li> <li>•Closely examine the findings and recommendations of the Commission of Inquiry into Money Laundering in British Columbia, which is doing important work, and quickly implement recommendations at the federal level. To arrest and reverse the inflationary impacts of foreign buyers and speculation in the housing market, we will ensure that housing in Canada is truly for Canadian citizens and residents first.</li> </ul> <p>Affordable housing options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Ban foreign investors not living in or moving to Canada from buying homes here for a two year period after which it will be reviewed.</li> <li>•Instead, encourage foreign investment in purpose-built rental housing that is affordable to Canadians.</li> </ul> <p>Homelessness:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Re-implement the Housing First approach, which has been watered down by the current federal government, to aid in the fight against Canada’s addictions crisis.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Redefine affordable housing using a better, updated formula, that accounts for regional variations across the country</li> <li>•Immediately appoint the Federal Housing Advocate, as established in the National Housing Strategy Act.</li> </ul> <p>Support for renters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Establish a national moratorium on evictions</li> <li>•Maintain a moratorium on evictions until the pandemic is over and for a reasonable time thereafter, in cooperation with provincial governments.</li> <li>•Create national standards to establish rent and vacancy controls</li> <li>•Strengthen regulation to limit foreign investment and end predatory practices in residential real estate</li> <li>•Raise the “empty home” tax for foreign and corporate residential property owners who leave buildings and units vacant.</li> </ul> <p>Investment in housing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Assess the role of real estate investment trusts (REITs) in Canada’s housing market.</li> <li>•Close tax haven loopholes that allow foreign investors to hide the names of beneficial owners of properties in Canada.</li> <li>•Crack down on money laundering in Canadian real estate.</li> <li>•Reinvest in affordable, non-profit, co-operative and supportive housing</li> </ul> |



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| Poverty<br>(continued) |          | <p>Cost of homes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Big money investors are driving up the costs of houses. No one can win a bidding war against investors with deep pockets who are looking to turn a profit, not build a neighbourhood. To help put an end to speculation that's fuelling high housing prices, we'll put in place a 20% Foreign Buyer's tax on the sale of homes to individuals who aren't Canadian citizens or permanent residents.</li> <li>• New Democrats will also fight money laundering, which fuels organized crime and drives up housing prices. We will work with the provinces to create a public beneficial ownership registry to increase transparency about who owns properties, and require reporting of suspicious transactions in order to help find and stop money laundering.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revise the federal government's substance abuse policy framework to make recovery its overarching goal.</li> <li>• Invest \$325 million over the next three years to create 1,000 residential drug treatment beds and build 50 recovery community centres across the country.</li> <li>• Support innovative approaches to address the crises of mental health challenges and addiction, such as land-based treatment programs developed and managed by Indigenous communities as part of a plan to enhance the delivery of culturally appropriate addictions treatment and prevention services in First Nations communities with high needs.</li> </ul> <p>Mortgage affordability:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage a new market in seven- to ten-year mortgages to provide stability both for first-time home buyers and lenders, opening another secure path to homeownership for Canadians, and reducing the need for mortgage stress tests.</li> <li>• Remove the requirement to conduct a stress test when a homeowner renews a mortgage with another lender instead of only when staying with their current lender, as is the case today. This will increase competition and help homeowners access more affordable options.</li> <li>• Increase the limit on eligibility for mortgage insurance and index it to home price inflation, allowing those in high-priced real estate markets with less than a 20% down-payment an opportunity at home-ownership.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protect the existing stock of affordable housing by funding the purchase of buildings by non-profit and cooperative affordable housing organizations.</li> <li>• Expand the Rapid Housing Initiative to bring new affordable and supportive housing onstream without delay. With this expansion, more quality projects with funding and agreements already in place can quickly become affordable or supportive housing.</li> <li>• Invest in construction and operation of 50,000 supportive housing units over 10 years.</li> <li>• Build and acquire a minimum of 300,000 units of deeply affordable non-market, co-op and non-profit housing over a decade.</li> <li>• Create a Canada Co-op Housing Strategy and update the mechanisms for financing co-op housing, in partnership with CMHC, co-op societies, credit unions and other lenders.</li> <li>• Require covenants to ensure that subsidized construction remains affordable over the long term</li> <li>• Restore quality, energy efficient housing for seniors, people with special needs and low-income families, by providing financing to non-profit housing organizations, cooperatives, and social housing to build and restore quality and affordable housing.</li> <li>• Implement integrated housing, so that everyone can afford to build purpose-built rental housing, and provide tax credits for gifts of lands, or of land and buildings, to community land trusts to provide affordable housing.</li> </ul> |

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| Poverty<br>(continued) |          |     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Fix the mortgage stress test to stop discriminating against small business owners, contractors and other non-permanent employees including casual workers. Canada's Conservatives will never tax Canadians' capital gains on the sale of their principal residence.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Remove the "deemed" GST whenever a developer with empty condo units places them on the market as rentals.</li> <li>•Re-focus the core mandate of Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) on supporting the development of affordable, non-market and cooperative housing, as opposed to its current priority of supporting Canadian lenders to de-risk investment in housing ownership. With many housing markets demonstrably overvalued, and home ownership rates among the highest in the world, individual home ownership should not be the preoccupation of a public service housing agency and a national housing strategy.</li> <li>•Appoint a Minister of Housing to meet the needs of affordable housing that are unique to each province, oversee its implementation in collaboration with provincial ministers, and build on other aspects of the housing and homelessness crisis in Canada to tackle these issues.</li> <li>•Increase access to housing for people with disabilities.</li> <li>•Require that housing developments that receive federal funding must ensure that 30% of all units in each development must be deeply affordable and/or available to people with disabilities and special needs.</li> <li>•Develop a strategy to face housing challenges in rural areas</li> </ul> |

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| Poverty<br>(continued) |          |     |               | <p>Ensure access to housing for Indigenous Peoples</p> <p>1.Guided by First Nations, Inuit and Metis Nation, develop inclusive and culturally appropriate Urban Indigenous Housing Strategies - for Indigenous Peoples and 39 by Indigenous Peoples - as proposed by the Canadian Housing and Renewal Association's Indigenous Caucus.</p> <p>2. Reinvest in housing for Indigenous communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Change the legislation that prevents Indigenous organizations from accessing financing through CMHC to invest in self-determined housing needs.</li> <li>•Allocate funding towards urban Indigenous housing providers.</li> <li>•Develop and implement an Urban, Rural, and Northern Indigenous Housing Strategy.</li> <li>•Ensure that all housing in Indigenous communities is built following principles laid out in the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP).</li> <li>•Leverage federal lands and real property for transfer to off-reserve Indigenous organizations to create housing and economic development opportunities.</li> <li>•Assist urban and rural Indigenous people in identifying emergency accommodations and affordable housing options for youth, Elders, 2SLGBTQQIA+, and vulnerable populations.</li> <li>•Establish a "For Indigenous, By Indigenous" housing support program for all off-reserve and urban Indigenous communities, and include off-reserve Status and non-Status Indigenous Peoples.</li> </ul> |

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| Poverty<br>(continued) |          |     |               | <p>Confronting Youth Homelessness and Unaffordable Housing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Support existing youth shelters and other infrastructure through federal grants.</li> <li>•Invest in the creation of new youth shelters in urban and small urban centers across the country which would work on a needs-driven and community-centric approach.</li> <li>•Remove shelter maximum stays for youth.</li> <li>•Provide on-site and remote access guidance counselling and therapy for youth suffering from homelessness.</li> <li>•Provide optional relocation services for rural youth suffering from homelessness to ensure that they have access to youth shelters and other infrastructure.</li> <li>•Support and invest in the co-operative model for youth housing</li> </ul> <p>Provide services and supports to the homeless community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•1. Provide expanded mental health services for the homeless community.</li> <li>•Increased access to high-quality mental health services would recognize the intersections between those experiencing homelessness and those experiencing mental health issues.</li> <li>•2. Implement programs that direct funds to municipalities providing support for people in the homeless community who use drugs.</li> <li>•Support Housing First initiatives and other successful models of improving health outcomes.</li> </ul> |

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| <b>Food and nutritional insecurity</b> | <p>School Nutrition and Healthy Eating</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with our provincial, territorial, municipal, Indigenous partners, and stakeholders to develop a National School Food Policy and work towards a national school nutritious meal program with a \$1 billion dollar investment over five years.</li> <li>• Introduce new restrictions on the commercial marketing of food and beverages to children and establish new front-of-package labelling to promote healthy food choices.</li> <li>• Continuing to work with Inuit to improve food security in Inuit Nunangat, including through the Harvester Support Grant, and amending the Nutrition North Canada program to make the program more transparent and responsive to Inuit needs</li> </ul> | <p>Healthy food:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partner with provinces, territories, municipalities and Indigenous communities to work towards a national school nutrition program that will give every child in Canada access to healthy food, and the food literacy skills to make healthy choices for life.</li> <li>• Aim to make culturally appropriate food available to children in every community in Canada, so that all children can grow and learn.</li> <li>• Work to connect Canadians to farmers with initiatives like local food hubs, community supported agriculture, and networks to increase the amount of food that is sold, processed and consumed in local and regional markets.</li> <li>• Work together with farmers and food producers to develop a National Food Policy, making our food systems stronger all across the country - including food labelling and traceability, so that Canadians can be confident in what they're purchasing to put on their family's plate.</li> <li>• Work to put in place a food waste strategy to reduce the huge amounts of food that currently go to waste in Canada.</li> <li>• Support Indigenous food sovereignty, working in partnership with First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities to expand access to healthy food, including traditional and country foods. Working together with northern communities, we're committed to reforming the Nutrition North program to improve food security for northern families.</li> </ul> | <p>Food:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve Nutrition North so that it achieves the goal of ensuring that northerners have access to affordable healthy food.</li> </ul> <p>Agriculture:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Respect and defend supply management for our dairy and poultry farms and ensure that farming families are engaged in any trade negotiations or programs impacting the sector and that the Minister of Agriculture is at the table for those negotiations.</li> <li>• Open new markets for our live-stock, grain, and oilseed producers in our free trade negotiations.</li> <li>• Within our first 100 days in office, finalize compensation program for supply managed processors under CPTPP and CETA and negotiate a compensation package for farmers and processors impacted by CUSMA.</li> <li>• Work with the US Administration to remove the CUSMA limits on Canadian exports of powdered milk to third-party countries and establish reciprocal norms to ensure that our quality standards are respected.</li> <li>• Work with the provinces to adopt a grocery supply code to deal with retailers' abusive pricing and contracting practices against farmers, producers, and processors.</li> <li>• Certain grocery retail giants have imposed special fees and fines on suppliers.</li> <li>• A code of conduct will guarantee Canadian consumers a reliable, affordable supply of food on their local grocers' shelves.</li> </ul> | <p>Improve food security in northern communities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consulting with residents on Arctic farming, working with non-profit groups to build greenhouses or hydroponic towers and funding education programs in nutrition and horticulture.</li> </ul> |

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| <b>Food and nutritional insecurity (continued)</b> |          |     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Appeal Bill C-208</li> <li>•We will ensure that the sale of a family farm to a family member is not taxed at a higher rate than a sale to a stranger.</li> <li>•Improve payment security for farmers and food processors by creating a statutory deemed trust for suppliers of perishable produce in bankruptcy and harmonize our regime with that of the US to regain reciprocal protection under the U.S. Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act (PACA).</li> <li>•Work towards greater harmonization of farm product regulations with our trading partners, especially the United States.</li> <li>•Ensure our farm safety net programs are predictable, bankable, and manageable.</li> <li>•Implement a plan to tackle rural crime and ensure that farm families feel safe.</li> <li>•Amend existing laws to allow livestock owners to use local abattoirs, reducing both stress to the animals and the production of greenhouse gas emissions resulting from transportation to distant facilities and make permanent the temporary measures that allowed provincial authorities to enable collaboration across provinces to use their provincial abattoirs for products that would move across provincial borders.</li> </ul> |       |

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| Food and nutritional insecurity (continued) |          |     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Protect our food supply by implementing a food security strategy including:</li> <li>•Redirecting some federal agricultural research funding to partnering with the private sector to develop methods to grow more crops in Canada year-round in greenhouses.</li> <li>•Work with provinces, industry and the CBSA to develop a national strategy to deal with a possible outbreak of African swine fever.</li> <li>•Reform Business Risk Management programs, particularly AgriInvest and AgriRecovery.</li> <li>•Bring agricultural stakeholders together for a summit-like meeting with the Minister of Agriculture to develop a way forward on insurance programs like AgriStability</li> <li>•Modernize the Canada Grain Act and Canadian Grain Commission</li> <li>• To support farmers, we will make sure that the Canada Grain Act (CGA) and Canadian Grain Commission (CGC) align with modern agricultural practices, global market requirements, and the needs of our farmers.</li> <li>•Agriculture has changed drastically in recent decades. Unfortunately, the regulation of agriculture in Canada has not always kept up with the market. We will bring the CGA and CGC in line with today's standards in consultation with farmers.</li> <li>•Implement an Agriculture and Agri-Food Labour Strategy:</li> </ul> |       |

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| Food and nutritional insecurity (continued) |          |     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•To better support farmers and food processors, we will help make sure they have access to the workers they need. Canada's agriculture and agri-food sector is an economic powerhouse with a global reputation for safe, high-quality products. Many parts of this sector, however, are hampered by chronic labour shortages across all skill levels. The Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food will develop a strategy for dealing with these labour shortages in close consultation with industry.</li> <li>•Recognize the need for international farm workers and facilitate their timely entrance into Canada to work on Canadian farms.</li> <li>•Develop a long-term strategy to attract skilled workers to the meat processing sector, which is currently facing a 30,000 worker deficit that is putting Canada's supply chains at risk and harming our long-term competitiveness.</li> <li>•Extend "right to repair" to farm vehicles to provide farmers with choice on where to repair their vehicles.</li> </ul> <p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Work with governments and communities in Nunatsiavut, Nunavut, Nunavik, and the Inuvialuit Settlement Region to develop community-based marine fisheries, which will help create employment and fight local and regional food insecurity.</li> <li>•For communities across Inuit Nunangat, oceans are an essential lifeline and source of food.</li> </ul> |       |



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| Food and nutritional insecurity (continued) |   |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lowering food prices:</li> <li>Increasing the maximum fine for price-fixing from \$24 million to \$100 million and introduce criminal penalties for executives for price-fixing.</li> <li>Bringing in a tough code of conduct to protect suppliers and to promote grocery competition.</li> </ul>  |  |
| Infant mortality                            |   | Time for a national perinatal mental health strategy to support growing families before and after birth.  |   |  |
| Bullying                                    | See systemic racism and discrimination  | See systemic racism and discrimination  | See systemic racism and discrimination  | See systemic racism and discrimination   |
| Limited Physical Activity and Plan          | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   | N/A  |
| <b>Cross-Cutting Themes</b>                 |   |   |   |  |
| Access to Education and Childcare           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduce fees for child care by 50% in the next year.</li> <li>Deliver \$10 a day child care within five years or less.</li> <li>Build 250,000 new high-quality child care spaces.</li> <li>Hire 40,000 more early childhood educators.</li> </ul> <p>Finalize agreements with all remaining provinces and territories. Support for teachers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase the refundable tax credit to 25% (from 15%).</li> <li>Expand eligibility criteria to include tech devices and ensure that teaching supplies purchased to perform employment duties are eligible, no matter where that may be.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work with the provinces to build a universal, \$10 a day childcare system that's there for all parents, no matter where you live.</li> <li>Create enough spaces, and ensure that child care workers are paid a fair, living wage.</li> <li>Ensure that every child is provided a safe place to learn and an opportunity to succeed, whether on or off reserve. We will implement Shannen's Dream of equitable access to education, backed by federal investments and infrastructure.</li> <li>Establish Indigenous history education programs for all Canadians, based on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action 62 and 63 - and ensure that the development and implementation of these programs are led by Indigenous peoples.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with the Premiers within the first 100 days of forming government to propose a new health agreement with the provinces and territories that boosts the annual growth rate of the Canada Health Transfer to at least 6%. This will inject nearly \$60 billion into our healthcare system over the next ten years.</li> <li>Will convert the Child Care Expense deduction into a refundable tax credit covering up to 75% of the cost of child care for lower income families. This will increase the support that lower income families receive by thousands of dollars per year and provide more assistance to almost all families.</li> <li>Develop a detailed and thorough set of resources to educate Canadians of all ages on the tragic history of residential schools in Canada.</li> </ul> | <p>Universal child care</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dedicate additional resources to making a universal, affordable, early learning and child-care (ELCC) system a reality</li> <li>Collaborate with provinces/territories, local communities, Indigenous communities and the child-care sector to ensure that a comprehensive short-, medium- and long-term policy road map - based on the principles of universality, affordability, quality, inclusivity, accessibility, and equity - finally becomes a reality.</li> <li>These principles will ensure a right of access for all children regardless of their parents' work status or income levels, while at the same time allowing for regional and local adaptation.</li> </ol> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improve and strengthen parental leave</li> </ol> |

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| <p>Access to Education and Childcare (continued)</p> |          |     |               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make parental leave more inclusive so it covers leave to care for elderly family members, leave following miscarriages and more, and more flexible and better paid.</li> <li>3. Increase federal child care funding</li> <li>• Immediately begin to ramp up federal child care funding to achieve the international benchmark of at least one per cent of GDP annually.</li> <li>• Long-term, stable, national funding must be made available and be sufficient to meet the standards of the guiding principles. It must also be 46 secure and predictable enough to permit the long-term planning and sustainability of the programs.</li> <li>• Ensure the training, recruitment and retention of well-paid and professional staff.</li> <li>4. Eliminate GST on all construction costs related to child care spaces</li> <li>5. Ensure equitable access to high-quality, culturally appropriate ELCC programmes for First Nations, Inuit, and Métis children</li> <li>• Build on the Multilateral Framework on Early Learning and Child Care and the accompanying bilateral agreements that have been negotiated with every province and territory, as well as with the First Nation, Inuit and Métis Peoples to ensure solutions are meeting their needs.</li> </ul> |

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| <b>Access to Healthcare and Social Services</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Immediately invest \$6 billion—on top of \$4 billion already committed—to support the elimination of health system waitlists.</li> <li>•Negotiate agreements with every province and territory to ensure that Canadians who are waiting for care get the treatment they need as quickly as possible, and that the primary care system is positioned for the future and able to deliver the care outcomes that Canadians need Provide up to \$10 million over 3 years to youth-led grassroots organizations that respond to the unique sexual and reproductive health needs of young people.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Work with Autistic Canadians to develop and implement a national Autism strategy.</li> <li>•The creation of a national pharmacare program</li> <li>•Develop a roadmap to incorporate universal dental care into Canada’s public health care system, and immediately deliver dental care coverage for people who don’t have any private insurance.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Meet with the Premiers within the first 100 days of forming government to propose a new health agreement with the provinces and territories that boosts the annual growth rate of the Canada Health Transfer to at least 6%. This will inject nearly \$60 billion into our healthcare system over the next ten years.</li> </ul> | <p>Pharmacare:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Expand the Canada Health Act by fully funding a universal pharmacare program Ensure quality prescription drug coverage for everyone in Canada, so that no Canadian skips, stretches or simply does not take their medication because they cannot afford it.</li> <li>2. Create a bulk drug purchasing agency and reduce drug patent protection periods. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Ensure that everyone in Canada is able to access affordable medication more quickly and equitably.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Establish a clear timeline for the implementation of universal pharmacare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Fully establish the Canadian Drug Agency in 2022, which would assess prescription drugs and negotiate prices for a national formulary.</li> <li>•Introduce federal legislation on pharmacare in 2022, based on negotiations with the provincial and territorial governments.</li> <li>•Launch national pharmacare in 2022 by providing universal coverage for a list of essential medicines.</li> <li>•Roll out a comprehensive formulary by January 1, 2025, instead of 2027.</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>Universal dental care</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Expand Medicare to include free dental care for low-income Canadians.</li> </ol> |

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| <p>Access to Healthcare and Social Services (continued)</p> |          |     |               | <p>Health care:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Expand the Canada Health Act. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expand the single-payer Medicare model to include Pharmacare for everyone.</li> <li>• Create a bulk drug purchasing agency and reduce drug patent protection periods.</li> <li>• Expand the single-payer Medicare model to include long-term care and enhanced mental health services.</li> <li>• Expand the single-payer Medicare model to include free basic dental care for all Canadians.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Restore the Canada Health Accord. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase health transfers by basing them on demographics and real health care needs in each province, replacing the current formula based on GDP growth introduced by the Harper government and retained by the Liberals.</li> <li>• Negotiate the Canada Health Accord to prioritize mental health and rehabilitation services, access to safe abortion services and access to gender-affirming health services such as hormones, blockers, and surgery.</li> <li>• Reduce wait times, which are a foundational issue of accessibility in the health care system, particularly in the case of primary care. Support family doctors and interprofessional teams to reduce wait times and enhance the accessibility of the care they provide to communities across Canada.</li> </ul> </li> </ol> |

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| <p>Access to Healthcare and Social Services (continued)</p> |          |     |               | <p>3. Address the Impact of Climate Change on Health and Wellbeing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reorient Health Canada’s mandate towards mental health and addictions, health promotion and disease prevention, and the risks of climate change.</li> <li>• Encourage medical associations to train health-care professionals to understand and engage with climate change related health threats.</li> </ul> <p>4. Reduce Ecological and Health Risks. Hundreds of thousands of chemicals are in commercial use. Only a handful have undergone independent scrutiny of their toxic effects on humans and ecosystems. Tragically, we only discover after long exposure that some are unsafe and by then the damage has been done. The regulatory system is always playing catch-up. Pollution and toxic chemicals pose serious health threats such as cancer, asthma, learning disabilities and other chronic diseases, with marginalized populations often at greatest risk. The health impacts of exposure to toxic substances are estimated to cost our health-care system tens of billions of dollars annually.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legislate the right of Canadians to a healthy environment, promoting greater transparency in decision-making, public participation rights and access to judicial review mechanisms.</li> <li>• Set targets for reducing the use of pesticides in agriculture through programs to assist farmers in moving to organic and regenerative farming.</li> </ul> |

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| <p>Access to Healthcare and Social Services (continued)</p> |          |     |               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Strengthen the Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA) to limit the approval and use of toxic chemicals that affect our health and environment.</li> <li>•Regulate microfibres as a toxic substance under CEPA.</li> <li>•Invoke the precautionary principle in making decisions about approvals of products, substances, projects and processes where there is the potential for irreversible harm. If there is no scientific proof of safety, then approval will be withheld.</li> <li>•Revive and expand the National Pesticides Monitoring and Surveillance Network.</li> <li>•Create an adverse effects reporting database for doctors and emergency rooms to keep track of health impacts of pesticides and other chemicals.</li> <li>•Ban neonicotinoid pesticides, which kill bees and other pollinators, and support farmers in shifting to alternatives.</li> <li>•Ban all forestry and cosmetic uses of glyphosate-based herbicides as well as their use as a pre-harvest desiccant.</li> <li>•Ban all toxic ingredients in personal care products.</li> <li>•In collaboration with provinces, territories, municipal/local governments and Indigenous Peoples, develop a national water strategy to ensure safe drinking water for all Canadians.</li> </ul> |

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| <p>Access to Healthcare and Social Services (continued)</p> |          |     |               | <p>5. Focus on Indigenous Health.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Uphold Jordan’s Principle in full, ensuring Indigenous Peoples receive the health care they need without being delayed by bureaucratic disagreements over jurisdiction.</li> <li>•Implement Calls to Action 18-24 from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, improving health care for Indigenous Peoples.</li> <li>•Support First Nations, Métis and Inuit in (re)building traditional knowledge systems around healing and wellness, including the formal inclusion of traditional healing within mental wellness and home and community care programs. This process must be led by First Nations, Métis Nation and Inuit organizations.</li> </ul> <p>6. Address the Drug Poisoning Crisis. The overdose crisis must be treated as a health-care issue rather than a criminal one.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Approach the drug poisoning crisis as a healthcare issue, not a criminal issue</li> <li>•Declare drug poisonings a national health emergency.</li> <li>•Recognize that fentanyl contamination is why deaths are more accurately described as poisonings than overdoses.</li> <li>•Decriminalize the possession of drugs for personal use.</li> <li>•Ensure there is access to a safe screened and public supply of drugs of choice.</li> <li>•Ensure there is access to the medical support drug users need.</li> <li>•Increase funding to community-based organizations to test street drugs.</li> </ul> |

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| <p>Access to Healthcare and Social Services (continued)</p> |          |     |               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make Naloxone kits widely available to treat overdoses.</li> <li>7. Expand Telemedicine</li> <li>Health and Wellness for Indigenous Peoples</li> <li>1. End all drinking water and boil water advisories.</li> <li>• Invest in and upgrade critical infrastructure to ensure safe water access and to be able to lift boil water advisories in every community.</li> <li>• Support Indigenous-led processes to implement safe drinking water and wastewater management systems</li> <li>2. Ensure access to high-quality safe and affordable housing.</li> <li>• See “Life with Dignity - Ensure access to housing for Indigenous Peoples”</li> <li>3. Improve food security in northern communities.</li> <li>• Consulting with residents on Arctic farming, working with non-profit groups to build greenhouses or hydroponic towers and funding education programs in nutrition and horticulture.</li> <li>4. Increase access to high-quality health care services.</li> <li>• Support healthcare services that incorporate traditional practices and recognize the role of extended families and elders.</li> <li>• Devote sufficient resources for maternal and infant care, and culturally appropriate reproductive health services that uphold reproductive autonomy.</li> </ul> |



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| Access to Healthcare and Social Services (continued) |          |     |               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase investments in Indigenous-led mental health (See “Life with Dignity - Expanded and enhanced mental health support”)</li> <li>• Sustain the Aboriginal Health Human Resources Initiative to continue capacity building in the healthcare profession for Indigenous communities.</li> <li>• Expand access to non-insured health benefits (NIHB) to all Indigenous people, regardless of Status, residency, membership or any other factors.</li> <li>• Ensure that compensation funds are made available to the spouses and families of all Aboriginal veterans. 13 Funding First Nations child and family services (FNCFS): A performance budget approach to well-being (July 2020) - <a href="https://www.ifsd.ca/web/default/files/Blog/Reports/2020-09-09_Final%20report_Funding%20First%20Nations%20child%20and%20family%20services.pdf">https://www.ifsd.ca/web/default/files/Blog/Reports/2020-09-09_Final%20report_Funding%20First%20Nations%20child%20and%20family%20services.pdf</a> 66</li> <li>• Allocate dedicated funding to support communities providing culturally appropriate home and community care for seniors, ensuring that Elders remain connected to their communities and culture.</li> </ul> |

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| <b>Inequities and Inequalities</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Require those that have purchased the rights to build broadband actually do so. With this use it or lose it approach, Canada's large national carriers will be required to accelerate the roll-out of wireless and high-speed internet in rural and northern Canada by progressively meeting broadband access milestones between now and 2025. If these milestones are not met, we will mandate the resale of spectrum rights and reallocate that capacity to smaller, regional providers.</li> </ul> | <p>Commit to making sure that every community in Canada has access to highspeed internet.</p> | <p>Build digital infrastructure to connect all of Canada to High-Speed Internet by 2025</p> | <p>Establish a universal broadband strategy to give Canadians across the country and in remote areas access to reliable internet.</p> |

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| <b>Climate Change</b> | <p>Will accelerate climate action to continue to create more jobs, cleaner communities, and less pollution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•More jobs: We will create new, middle class jobs for Canadians by making Canada a world leader in batteries to power the clean economy, helping industries adopt clean technologies to cut pollution, and supporting all workers to ensure no one is left behind.</li> <li>•-Cleaner communities: We will create cleaner communities with cleaner air, by providing \$5,000 toward zero emission vehicle purchases for over half a million Canadians, building 50,000 more zero emission vehicle chargers, requiring at least half of all passenger vehicles sold in Canada to be zero emission by 2030 and all to be zero emission by 2035, and charting a path toward net-zero buildings across the country, which will help Canadians save on their energy costs.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Set a target of reducing Canada's emissions by at least 50% from 2005 levels by 2030.</li> <li>•Continue with carbon pricing while making it fairer and rolling back loopholes.</li> <li>•Ensure federal financial levers and Crown corporations are aligned with the goal of net-zero emission.</li> <li>•Fulfill Canada's G-20 commitment to eliminate fossil fuel subsidies and redirect these funds to low carbon initiatives, and make sure that future governments can't reverse this by putting in place legislation to ban any future oil, gas and pipeline subsidies.</li> <li>•Appoint a Climate Emergency Committee of Cabinet and establish a strong Climate Emergency Secretariat in the PMO to ensure a whole-of-government approach to responding to the climate emergency.</li> <li>•Additional environmental policies accessed <a href="#">here</a>.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Canada's Conservatives will work with the provinces to implement an innovative, national, Personal Low Carbon Savings Account. This will put a price on carbon for consumers without one penny going to the government. It will be completely transparent and engage consumers in the process of building a lower carbon future.</li> <li>•Our plan will ensure that all Canadians can do their part to fight climate change, in the way that works best for them, and at a carbon price that is affordable: starting at \$20/tonne and increasing to \$50/tonne but no further. Even at this lower carbon price, we will ensure that this does not place an excessive burden on low-income Canadians and will protect farmers by ensuring that they have affordable options. Businesses that aren't subject to the Output Based Pricing System but buy fuel will have a Small Business Low Carbon Savings Account that will operate similarly.</li> <li>•More Zero Emission Vehicles</li> </ul> | <p>Transitioning to a Green Future A Green government will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Achieve net zero emissions as quickly as possible.</li> <li>2. End all extraction of fossil fuels.</li> <li>3. Support a Just Transition for workers</li> <li>4. Enact a detailed Carbon Budget, determining the cumulative amount of GHG that Canada can emit to do its part to keep warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius.</li> <li>5. Accelerate the increase in carbon taxes.</li> <li>6. Improve waste management and circularity.</li> <li>7. Introduce a Carbon Border Adjustment.</li> <li>8. Develop a national renewable energy electricity grid.</li> <li>9. Support Green buildings</li> <li>10. Invest in Green transportation</li> <li>11. Ban the development of new nuclear power in Canada.</li> <li>12. Invest in state-of-the-art assessment of climate change impact risks and planning with associated disaster management measures.</li> <li>13. Develop pathways for Canada to go carbon negative.</li> </ol> <p>Additional environmental policies accessed <a href="#">here</a>.</p> |

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| Climate Change (continued) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Less pollution: We will build a net-zero electricity grid by 2035, ensure we drive down emissions from oil and gas to meet our shared goal of net-zero emissions by 2050, and continue to phase-out coal by ending thermal coal exports by 2030.</li> <li>•Additional environmental policies accessed <a href="#">here</a>.</li> </ul> |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Lower Industrial Emissions - We will assess progress after two years and be prepared to set industrial carbon prices on a path to \$170/tonne by 2030, but only if the combination of adopting a price based on that of our major trading partners and working with the U.S. on North American standards has not assured us that we are on a path to our Paris commitment.</li> <li>•More Renewable Natural Gas - We will introduce a Renewable Natural Gas Mandate, based on British Columbia's policy, requiring 15% of downstream consumption to be renewable by 2030.</li> <li>•Low Carbon Fuel Standard - We'll finalize and improve the Clean Fuel Regulations to reduce carbon emissions from every litre of gasoline (and other liquid fuels) we burn, turning them into a true Low Carbon Fuel Standard.</li> <li>•Investing 5 billion in Carbon Capture, Utilization and Storage (CCUS).</li> <li>•Natural Climate Solutions - We will invest an additional \$3 billion between now and 2030 in natural climate solutions focused on management of forest, crop and grazing lands and restoration of grasslands, wetlands, and forests.</li> <li>•Additional environmental policies accessed <a href="#">here</a>.</li> </ul> |       |
| Other                      |  |  |   |       |
| Lowering the voting age    |  | •It's time to lower the voting age to 16 | N/A   |       |

## OTHER PARTIES:

| <b>Bloc Québécois</b>  | <b>People's Party of Canada</b>  | <b>Maverik Party</b>  |
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| Platform accessed here:<br><a href="https://www.blocquebecois.org/plateforme/">https://www.blocquebecois.org/plateforme/</a> | Platform accessed here:<br><a href="https://www.peoplespartyofcanada.ca/platform">https://www.peoplespartyofcanada.ca/platform</a> | Full site accessed here:<br><a href="https://www.maverickparty.ca/">https://www.maverickparty.ca/</a> |

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