

## Friends of Medicare Supports the Principles of the Canada Health Act

- Comprehensive coverage of all medically required services
- Universal coverage for all Canadians regardless of income
- Accessibility for all residents, uninhibited by user fees
- Portability from province to province
- Public administration on a not-for-profit basis



*Working since 1979 to  
protect, improve and  
expand our public health  
care system.*

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A coalition of individuals, social justice groups, unions, faith groups, and other organizations dedicated to the strengthening and support of public health care in the province of Alberta.



Friends of Medicare is proud to be the Alberta affiliate of the Canadian Health Coalition.  
[www.healthcoalition.ca](http://www.healthcoalition.ca)

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## Membership Form

## Why Join Friends of Medicare?

We rely on your support to promote Medicare as the most valuable public asset we own together as a society.

As a volunteer organization, Friends of Medicare does not receive funding from any government or political party. Your membership fees and any donation you make help us continue our work.

We need your involvement to continue to speak out and avoid budget cuts and privatization as "solutions" to the issues facing us in health care. We can counter the money and resources of privatization lobbyists with grassroots support from people like you.

Public health care is more economical, more equitable, and certainly more efficient than private, for-profit medicine. Countries around the world look enviously at what Canada has achieved. It is up to the public to push for a stronger, expanded system for the 21st century.

## Our History

For more than 30 years we have worked hard on issues such as extra billing by doctors, Bill 11 and the "Third Way" privatization attempts, the closure of Alberta Hospital Edmonton, stopping the sale of plasma for profit, and many others. Along the way, we have had many successes, and found allies in hundreds of thousands of Albertans.

## What Do We Do?

We keep the importance of Medicare in the public eye. We make presentations, speak to the media, advocate to politicians, and fight for the issues that safeguard an improved and expanded public system.

## Payment

Memberships can be purchased online at [www.friendsofmedicare.org/donate](http://www.friendsofmedicare.org/donate)

Or return this form payable to:

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## Thank you!

## Membership/Renewal

- \$20/year - Individual
- \$25/year - Organizational
- \$5/year - Limited Income

### Make a donation:

\$100  \$50  \$20  Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Method

Cash  Cheque  Credit card

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Monthly Donation

Please include a copy of a cheque marked "void" for automatic transfers on the 1st of every month.

I agree to contribute \$ \_\_\_\_\_ every month from my account.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_