

## Progressive Conservative Response

*Will you ensure that Seniors issues are heard by having a Minister with a portfolio responsible for Seniors?*

A new **Progressive Conservative government** believes it is important for seniors' issues to be heard by all members of the legislative assembly as there are many priority areas that impact our seniors in all areas of government service delivery.

We will ensure that a Minister is given responsibility to ensure seniors issues are addressed and brought to government's attention.

*Will you ensure that Seniors issues are handled by a 'Healthy Senior' Committee of Cabinet similar to the Healthy Child Committee of Cabinet?*

Focusing government resources from across departments to achieve results for seniors will be a priority for a new Progressive Conservative government. We believe in efficient and effective government with a credible fiscal plan to ensure long-term, sustainable services for Manitobans.

To do so, we will undertake a review of all program spending to ensure money being spent on the part of government is achieving intended outcomes and providing for those in need of services for all Manitobans, including seniors. We will include in this review consideration to the current structure of cabinet committees.

We will work to build teams that identify and solve problems, eliminate wasteful spending and focus resources to improve public services. We are aware of the challenges we face, and we look forward to working with you to effectively address them.

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