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Canadian Labour Congress
Congrès du travail du Canada

**Welcome
to the
hiring
committee**



**You're hiring
someone
to work
for your
family...**



**A Member of
Parliament
and a party to
work for you.**



When you look at jobs, health care, pensions and child care, ask yourself: **Who will work for me?**

Who's going to fight for Canadian jobs?

Working families are struggling

- recession job losses have hit working families hard, and too many workers are stuck in low-wage, part-time jobs
- bad trade deals and the export of our raw resources have sold out Canadian workers
- \$58 billion wasted in tax giveaways to large profitable corporations between 2008 and 2014 – with no commitment to jobs or investment
- cuts to public service jobs have hurt working families

Which candidate and party do you trust to:

- create good full-time jobs and stand up for Canadian families by rejecting one-sided trade deals
- tie tax credits to job creation, training, and investment
- create jobs with a major expansion of public transit, renewable energy, and building retrofits – with Made in Canada procurement policies
- reform the EI system, which currently leaves half of unemployed workers without any benefits

Who will safeguard Medicare and improve health care for everyday families?

Your health care is at stake

- 1 in 7 Canadians don't have access to a family doctor
- prescription drug costs are out of control
- for-profit surgical clinics have opened up and powerful interests are lobbying for privatized health care
- Medicare funding (health care transfer) is up for renegotiation in 2014

Which candidate and party do you trust to:

- renegotiate health care transfer funding in 2014
- commit to a national plan to train doctors, nurses and health professionals
- bring in a universal, public drug plan to make prescription drugs affordable and reduce health care costs by over \$10 billion
- expand home care, community care and palliative care to help families care for loved ones



Who will make security in retirement more than a dream for families like yours?



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Canadians are calling for changes

- 3 out of 5 Canadian workers don't have a workplace pension plan, and fewer than 1 in 3 Canadians can afford RRSP's
- the Harper Conservatives' pension privatization scheme (PRPP) would mean higher costs, lower savings, and no guarantees
- the CLC's campaign for retirement security has the support of 84% of Canadians, a majority of provinces, and the 3 major parties:
 - the NDP agrees with doubling the CPP
 - the Liberals agree with a modest increase to the CPP plus a voluntary supplementary plan
 - the Conservatives agree with a modest increase to the CPP, and announced negotiations with provincial governments

ACTION ALERT - Ask your candidate:

- When will they expand the CPP so no Canadian senior lives in poverty?
- How much of an expansion will they commit to?
- How fast would they start negotiations with provincial governments?

Who will build safe, regulated child care that working families can afford?



Children and families are paying the price in our child care crisis

- few families have the option of one parent staying at home to look after their children
- available and affordable child care is out of reach for most families
- many women can't enter the paid work force because they can't afford child care

Which candidate and party do you trust to:

- invest in a national child care and early learning program – instead of wasting billions on tax giveaways to profitable corporations
- support high-quality, regulated, public, not-for-profit child care