



Green Party of Alberta Response to Questions Posed by the Alberta Retired Teachers' Association

The Green Party supports the creation of a coordinated, publicly-funded and delivered support system for seniors who require care. The system will be based on principles of dignity and respect and will focus on quality of life including emotional, spiritual and social needs of seniors as well as health-care needs. We will expand home care to bring the care people need into their own homes. For people who can no longer remain at home we will provide long term care options in improved facilities that are more home-like and that follow best international practices.

The Green Party will expand and adequately fund comprehensive home care to ensure it is responsive to both health and personal care needs of the patient and the family so that people are able to stay in their own homes as long as possible rather than having to move for care.