Petition to the House of Commons - "National Strategy on Aging"

WHEREAS:

- 1. More than a quarter-million seniors currently live below the poverty line, and over the next two decades, the number of seniors in Canada will increase significantly, possibly reaching 10.9 million.
- 2. The Conservatives have cut health care funding and unilaterally announced funding to provinces will no longer be based on need. As Canadians age, we need a stable, fully-funded healthcare system.

We, the undersigned, citizens of Canada, call upon the Parliament of Canada to:

Support Irene Mathyssen's M-529 and work with the provinces, territories, municipalities, and seniors' organizations to develop a National Strategy on Aging that will secure high-quality accessible public healthcare and reduce out-of-pocket health expenses for all seniors. Ensure that affordable and appropriate housing that adapts to changing needs is available to seniors. Increase income security for seniors, develop policies that secure quality of life and equality for all seniors and create a Seniors' Advocate to ensure that these measures are undertaken and maintained.

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