

Lifting Canadian Seniors Out of Poverty

WHEREAS,

- According to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), approximately 12 % of Canadian seniors live in poverty, the vast majority of whom are women (70 %), who were unable to contribute to the CPP/QPP because they "worked" at home, raising their children;
- The current maximum Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) of \$916.00 a month keeps the income of all seniors solely dependent on the GIS and Old Age Security below the poverty line;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Liberal Party of Canada urge the Government of Canada to increase the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) to a level that lifts all Canadian seniors out of poverty.

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