

ALBERTA ELECTION 2023

SPEAK UP FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

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Improving income security and increasing employment opportunities

The federal government's proposed Canada Disability Benefit (CDB) will be an effective poverty reduction measure for people with disabilities only if the Government of Alberta exempts these payments from eligibility and benefit calculations for existing provincial benefits.

Candidates and their parties can commit to:

- **No provincial clawbacks related to the Canada Disability Benefit (CDB) and to exempt CDB income from eligibility calculations for any programs, when the CDB is introduced.**

Increasing employment for people with developmental disabilities will strengthen Alberta's economy by helping to address labour shortages, reducing government expenditures on AISH, and increasing consumer spending through employment

Candidates and their parties can commit to:

- **Increasing funding through the PDD program to create and sustain inclusive employment, recognizing the unique barriers that people with developmental disabilities face.**

The Government of Alberta must also ensure that as Alberta's largest employer it is employing people with developmental disabilities.

Candidates and their parties can commit to:

- **Increasing the inclusive employment of people with developmental disabilities within the Alberta Public Service.**

The AISH policy which deducts Employment Insurance (EI) earnings dollar for dollar is unfair and contrary to the intent of AISH to encourage Albertans with disabilities to seek employment whenever possible.

Candidates and their parties can commit to:

- **Changing the AISH Policy to treat EI as earned income, to be deducted only in accordance with earned income and not dollar for dollar.**

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