

CANADA IS AT A CROSSROADS

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CONSERVATIVE POST-PANDEMIC RECOVERY PLAN

As we round the corner on COVID-19, Canada is at a crossroads. The future of our nation is at stake – and Canadians must choose which path to recovery they can trust.

The Liberal, Ottawa-knows-best approach of picking and choosing which jobs are valued, in what sector or region, where the connected few get richer, while working families get left behind, is a flawed alternative.

Conservatives are offering a path that safely secures our future and delivers us to a Canada where those struggling can recover. Where manufacturing at home is bolstered, wages increased, and dreams of affording a better life can be realized.

‘Secure the Future’, the Conservative’s five-point post-pandemic recovery plan is based on a solid foundation of accountability, security and certainty that will:

Secure Jobs - Every Canadian deserves the security and dignity that comes with a secure, stable, and well-paid job. Conservatives will enact a comprehensive jobs plan to get Canadians back to work across the country, beginning by taking immediate action to help the hardest hit sectors, helping all those who suffered the most, assisting small business and providing incentives and opportunity to invest in, rebuild, and start new businesses.

Secure Accountability - By enacting a new Anti-Corruption law to clean up government’s unethical practices, Conservatives will establish the toughest accountability and transparency laws in Canadian history. The Conflict of Interest Act with consequential penalties, the Lobbying Act to end abuse by party insiders

properly. We will boost funding to the provinces for mental health care, provide incentives to employers to provide mental health coverage to employees and create a nation-wide, three-digit suicide prevention hotline.

Secure the Country - Creation of a strategic stockpile of essential products, while building the capacity to manufacture vaccines at home, will ensure Canada will never again be caught unprepared. Canada will become more resilient, reduce reliance on foreign countries like China, and take seriously our responsibility to protect the health of Canadians. We will build domestic vaccine production capacity by partnering with pharmaceutical companies to increase critical medicines.

Secure our Economy - Spending to protect Canadians during the pandemic was the right thing to do and Conservatives supported it. However, balancing the budget over the next decade is critical, as we cannot pass unsustainable debt onto future generations. Once the economic recovery begins and more Canadians are vaccinated, spending will need to be under control. We will scale down emergency support programs in a responsible way, create targeted and time-limited stimulus measures and get the economy growing again.

Conservatives got our country through the last recession, and our recovery plan – ‘Secure the Future’, will get Canadians through this one too.

JOB NUMBER ONE IS JOBS

My focus in Parliament is getting as many people
**BACK TO WORK,
IN EVERY PART
OF CANADA,
IN EVERY SECTOR,
AS QUICKLY
AS POSSIBLE.**

and increased transparency to end government cover-ups will be at the core.

Secure Mental Health - The pandemic has clarified the mental health crisis we face as a nation. The Canada Mental Health Action Plan will be introduced, making clear that mental health IS health, and to treat it

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The two paths before us could not be more different.

One path veers off into the unknown, with risky shutdowns and stark changes that will leave millions behind. That is the path of Justin Trudeau's "reimagined" economy.

One where an Ottawa-knows-best approach picks and chooses which jobs Canadians should have and in what sector.

It's a path where the connected few get richer, while working families get left behind.

The other path is steady and balanced. It may not be the most glamorous route or Twitter-friendly, but it will get us safely to our destination.

It will deliver us to a Canada where the everyday Canadians who have struggled the most through this pandemic, are able to get back to work.

A Canada where manufacturing at home is bolstered, where wages go up, and where the dream so many families in Canada have of being able to afford a better life for their children can be realized.

Hundreds of thousands have lost their jobs, and many entrepreneurs are worried their small businesses won't survive to the summer.

As Leader of the Opposition, I have a job to do holding the Liberal government to account. But let me be clear, above all things, I want the government to succeed on vaccines. Canadians want them to succeed.

Only with millions of vaccines deployed will this country start turning the corner in this health crisis so that we can focus on the immense economic challenges ahead.

Conservatives will be working tirelessly to champion Canadian workers, their families, and their communities.

And every day, I am sharing our vision for a stronger, more prosperous, and more united Canada.



Hon. Erin O'Toole
Leader of Canada's Conservatives
and the Official Opposition

SECURE MENTAL HEALTH

through our Canada Mental Health Action Plan.

- Boost funding to the provinces for mental health care.
- Provide incentives to employers to provide mental health coverage to employees.
- Create a nation-wide, three-digit suicide prevention hotline.

“The last year has made clear the mental health crisis we face. It's time to make it clear that mental health IS health, and to treat it properly.”

SECURE OUR COUNTRY

by creating a strategic stockpile of essential products and building the capacity to manufacture vaccines at home.

- Partner with pharmaceutical companies to increase production of critical medicines and build domestic vaccine production capacity.
- Use procurements by government and those receiving government funding to strengthen domestic production of PPE.
- Overhaul and rebuild Canada's National Emergency Stockpile System to ensure we have the supplies we need be prepared at all times for future threats.



SECURE JOBS

by recovering the 1 million jobs lost during the pandemic within one year.

- Take immediate action to help the hardest hit sectors, helping those - including women and young Canadians - who have suffered the most.
- Rebuild main street by assisting small business and providing incentives to invest in, rebuild, and start new businesses.
- Create opportunity in all sectors of the economy and all parts of the country.



SECURE ACCOUNTABILITY

Canada's Conservatives will put the country first, by enacting the toughest accountability and transparency laws in Canada's history.

- Toughen the Conflict of Interest Act and impose higher penalties.
- Toughen the Lobbying Act to end abuse by Liberal insiders.
- Increase transparency to end Liberal cover-ups.

DOES OUR PLAN FOR CANADA'S RECOVERY ADDRESS YOUR NEEDS AND THOSE OF YOUR COMMUNITY?

YES NO UNSURE

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SECURE CANADA'S ECONOMY

by balancing the budget over the next decade.



Wind down emergency COVID support programs in a responsible way as Canadians are vaccinated and the economy re-opens.



Ensure that stimulus measures are targeted and time-limited to avoid creating a structural deficit



Get the economy growing again after years of slow growth under the Liberals, so that we have the revenue to pay for the government services that Canadians rely on.

Previous Poll Results

Our March survey question asked: *Do you support holding a federal election in 2021?*

51.4% of respondents supported holding an election this year. 27% indicated there was no need for a 2021 vote. 21.6% said they were unsure if an election should be held.

HOW WE CAN HELP

INQUIRIES WITH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES:

- Service Canada
- Revenue Canada
- Phoenix Pay
- Immigration
- Veterans Affairs

INQUIRIES ON COVID-19 SPECIFIC BENEFITS:

- Canada Recovery Benefit (CRB, formerly CERB)
- Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS)
- Canada Recovery Caregiving Benefit (CRCB)
- Canada Recovery Sickness Benefit (CRSB)

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