



## Canadian Chiropractic Association (CCA) Election Questionnaire

1. **Each year over 11 million Canadians suffer from musculoskeletal (MSK) conditions, which is having a devastating impact on our health and the economy. This number is projected to be more than 15 million by 2031, and will disproportionately affect Canada's aging population. Will your party recognize MSK health as an important health issue and will you commit to working with CCA following the election to address this growing concern?**

Not available.

2. **Canada is currently facing an opioid crisis, which has been acknowledged by all political parties. Does your party believe that improving Canada's approach to pain management, including increasing access to evidence-based alternative care options such as chiropractic care, is part of the solution in addressing this crisis?**

Not available.

3. **While many regulated healthcare professions can be assessors for the Disability Tax Credit, such as physiotherapists and psychologists, chiropractors cannot, despite being able to for similar provincial programs. Would your party commit to enacting legislation which would add chiropractors to the list of assessors for the Disability Tax Credit?**

The Bloc Québécois is in favor of adding chiropractors and chiropractors to the list of professionals who can evaluate and certify the disability tax credit.

We believe that these health professionals have all the skills needed to determine that a chronic illness or joint and muscular pain leads to a state of disability, just like the other professions that are also properly trained, supervised and regulated.

We recognize the quality of the work of chiropractors and chiropractors, especially those in Quebec, and the need to remove unnecessary obstacles in the lives of people with disabilities.

4. **Canadian Armed Forces members currently have restricted access to chiropractors, despite having double the musculoskeletal conditions than the general Canadian population. Would your party commit to increasing the accessibility of chiropractors for Canadian Armed Forces members?**

The Bloc Québécois is also in favor of removing the obligation for members of the Armed Forces to obtain the recommendation of a physician to consult a chiropractor.

