

# Election Questions

## Questions to ask political candidates

As we prepare for election season, we invite you to engage with candidates on issues that matter to you, your family, and the brain tumour community. You can connect with candidates through **door-to-door campaigns, community events, debates, and town hall meetings**. You can also reach out by **email or letter** to share your concerns.

Below is a list of helpful questions to guide your discussions with candidates.

### Improving access to brain tumour drugs and treatment

- What is your commitment to **funding Take Home Cancer Drugs (THCDs)** to ensure Canadian patients have uninterrupted access to life-saving drugs and treatments?
- How does your party support the improvement of drug pricing and reimbursement processes to ensure patients have timely access to **affordable medications**?

### Financial support for research and innovation

- How will you ensure that brain tumour drugs and treatments are included in discussions with the **drug development and manufacturing sectors**?
- How will you support the **implementation of new diagnostic, treatment, and health technologies** in partnership with all levels of government across Canada?
- How does your party plan to **increase health research funding** in Canada to support our dedicated and passionate research community?

### Pharmacare

- How does your party support **Pharmacare**, including expanded drug coverage and patient involvement in decision-making?

### Long-term care

- What are your priorities for **improving public long-term care**, including hiring enough health-care staff to support patients?

### State of Canada's health-care system

- What is your party doing to address access to **appropriate care, acquisition and retention of health-care workers**, and **health data collection** to inform decision-making?

### Support for health charities sector

- How will your party **support and fund health charities** in Canada to help them assist patients and families?