

## **Policies Set at Conventions by Resolutions from 1995 to 2010**

Lobby for the Seniors Department to handle all senior issues.

### **Pensions**

1. a) Work with the CLC affiliates to increase the CCP by 50%.  
b) Increase the OAS and the GIS to assist those seniors who are living on only those pensions.
2. a) That CURC lobby for changes to the pension legislation both provincially and federally to ensure that companies must meet their funding obligations to pension plans and never allow contribution holidays.  
b) That CURC lobby for changes to the federal *Bankruptcy Act* so that pension obligations will be moved to fully secured creditor status under the bankruptcy laws.

### **Medicare**

1. a) CURC worked with the CLC and the Canadian Health Coalition to pressure our national Medicare and the 5 principals in the *Canada Health Act*.  
b) CURC worked with the CLC and the Canadian Health Coalition to have a national pharmacare program as part of the national Medicare program.  
c) CURC worked with the CLC and the Canadian Health Coalition to have a national home care publicly funded program to assist the sick and elderly to be cared for in their own homes.

### **Housing**

CURC worked with the CLC and affiliates to press the federal and provincial governments to provide funding to build sufficient coop housing for seniors along with affordable social housing for lower income Canadians.

## **Trade**

1. CURC opposes the National Agreement on Investment (NAI) a worldwide agreement through the Organization for Economic and Cooperation and Development (OECD) which would make us powerless to protect key sectors of our economy.
2. CURC joins CLC and affiliates in opposing Canada/US Free Trade Agreement and demand a Fair Trade Agreement. CURC joins CLC and affiliates in opposing CETA agreement to protect our health care and water and drug pricing from these agreements.

## **Politics**

1. That CURC continues its support for the New Democratic Party as it is the only political party supporting services and workers' rights both federally and provincially.
2. CURC supports a better electoral system for Canada of proportional representation.
3. CBC should be kept public and funded to provide service to Canadians.