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MEDICARE 3.0 CONFERENCE + CANADIAN LABOUR CONGRESS POLITICAL ACTION TRAINING

February 24-25, 2025, Westin Ottawa



DAY 1 – FEBRUARY 24, 2025

SOS Medicare 3.0 Conference

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Welcoming remarks by Canadian Health Coalition Chair Jason MacLean and Canadian Federation of Nurses Unions President Linda Silas

Health Minister Mark Holland

NDP Leader Jagmeet Singh

Uzoma Asagwara, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health, Seniors and Long-term Care of Manitoba

With long-term care expert Pat Armstrong, Coalition for Dental Care's Dr. Brandon Doucet and Action Canada for Sexual Health and Rights' Frédérique Chabot

12:00-1:00 PM – Lunch provided

1:00 – 5:00 PM

Greg Marchildon, author of Tommy Douglas and the Quest for Medicare in Canada

Jo Voisin, Assistant Deputy Minister, Health Policy Branch, Health Canada

Dr. Isabelle LeBlanc, Médecins québécois pour le régime public

Janice Willier, Sucker Creek First Nation, Treaty 8

2SLGBTQIA+ and mental health advocate Fae Johnstone

Migrant health advocate Y.Y. Chen

Harm reduction advocate DJ Larkin

Nell Toussaint Award Announcement

5:00-7:00 PM - Reception

DAY 2 – FEBRUARY 25, 2025

Workers Together: Canadian Labour Congress Political Action Training

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM - Political Action Training

The Canadian Labour Congress Political Action Training will help you get ready to fight for public health care in the lead up to the federal election. You will develop skills and build winning plans for public health care. Lunch is provided.

- The Working Together campaign
- The political landscape and opinion polling
- Health care stories from front-line workers
With Siobhán Vipond, Vice-President, Canadian Labour Congress.

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