

## Top 10 Motions\*

### 2016 Great Canadian Healthcare Debate

#### **A. Public reporting of the 15 Never Events**

Resolved, that provincial/territorial governments across Canada commit to patient safety by requiring mandatory public reporting of the 15 Never Events for Hospital Care in Canada within the next three years.

SPONSOR: Chris Power, CEO, Canadian Patient Safety Institute

#### **B. Indigenous Health – Truth and Reconciliation Commission Health-Related Recommendations**

Resolved, that health care leaders commit to addressing widening health inequities and quality of care of First Nation, Métis and Inuit patients by working to implement the Calls to Action for health from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, beginning with recommendation 19 to, "...establish measurable goals to identify and close the gaps in health outcomes...to publish annual progress reports and assess long-term trends..." and establish a co-ordinated Action Plan for the other recommendations, in partnership with Indigenous Peoples, in the next three years.

SPONSOR: Indigenous Health Alliance, Indigemetrics, Assembly of First Nations

#### **C. Adopt key recommendations from the Report of the Advisory Panel on Healthcare Innovation ("Naylor Report")**

Resolved, that the federal government adopt the recommendations in the Report of the Advisory Panel on Healthcare Innovation related to the creation of a Healthcare Innovation Fund, supported by appropriate funding, starting with \$1 billion over 5 years, as part of the next Health Accord.

SPONSOR: Mimi Lowi-Young, CEO, Alzheimer's Society of Canada

#### **D. National Seniors Health Promotion Action Plan**

Resolved, that health care leaders work with federal and provincial/territorial governments across Canada, along with relevant health care stakeholders, to develop a National Seniors Health Promotion Action Plan by 2018, and report back within the next three years on progress.

SPONSOR: Daniel Fontaine, CEO, BC Care Providers Association

#### **E. Accountability for home and community care**

Resolved, that the federal government ensure universal access to high-quality, national, publicly-funded home- and community-based care through the development of an accountability framework linked to strategic funding, by January 2017.

SPONSOR: Lisa Ashley, Senior Nurse Advisor, Canadian Nurses Association

#### **F. Frailty Screening**

Resolved, that healthcare leaders transform the care of frail Canadians through systematic frailty screening of high risk populations, implementation of care plans appropriate for the degree of frailty, and public reporting of quality of care indicators for those who are frail.

SPONSOR: Dr. John Muscedere, Scientific Director Canadian Frailty Network

### **G. Advancing a “Hospice Palliative care first” approach**

Resolved, that health care leaders commit to one concrete action within their scope of influence to advance a “hospice palliative care first” approach that will facilitate access to hospice palliative care for all Canadians, regardless of their age, geographic location, diagnosis, or preferred place of death, by the end of 2016. This could include advocating with governments to ensure that the new Health Accord includes plans and funding designated for hospice palliative care.

SPONSOR: Nadine Henningsen, Quality End-of-Life Care Coalition of Canada

### **H. National Dementia Strategy**

Resolved, that in order to address the growing social and economic impacts of dementia, governments in Canada must commit to working with a unified partnership of stakeholders, led by the Alzheimer’s Society of Canada, to ensure that Canada has a national dementia strategy in place by 2017/2018.

SPONSOR: Mimi Lowi-Young, CEO, Alzheimer Society of Canada

### **I. Therapeutic interventions and rehabilitation services in home and community care**

Resolved, that by December 2017, as part of the new Health Accord, federal and provincial/ territorial governments make clinically effective and cost effective therapeutic interventions, including rehabilitation services delivered by integrated inter-professional teams, universally accessible in home and community care settings.

SPONSOR: Janet Craik, Executive Director, Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists, on behalf of the G8

### **J. Child Health**

Resolved, that leaders from within and outside government, establish a Canadian roundtable on child and maternal health within the next two years, to be led by a Federal Child Health Commissioner, with the aim to influence policy toward reducing health inequalities among Canadian children.

SPONSOR: Elaine Orrbine, President & CEO, Canadian Association of Pediatric Health Centres

### **K. A sustainable health workforce strategy for Canada’s Indigenous peoples**

Resolved, that the federal government establish a national roundtable to work with key stakeholders to create a sustainable health workforce strategy to better serve Canada’s Indigenous peoples, by developing and implementing innovative strategies for workforce planning and management by December 2017.

SPONSOR: Lisa Ashley, Senior Nurse Advisor, Canadian Nurses Association

\* The scoring of the motions resulted in a tie, hence 11 motions were part of the “Top 10”.