

**NDP Response: Canadian AIDS Society**

**As we approach an important federal election, will you commit to: 1) Increasing the funding allocated for addressing HIV in Canada to \$100 million as recommended by The Standing Committee on Health, 2) Incrementally increasing funding for all other STBBI, and 3) Support a mission-based funding model to support charities and non-profit organizations continue the important work that they do?**

A New Democratic government will work in partnership with HIV organizations across Canada to ensure the federal action plan on HIV is fully resourced. We are committed to the global goal of ending the epidemic of HIV/AIDS by 2030.

New Democrats have led the fight in Parliament against the Liberal government's cuts to community-based HIV organizations. We will end the erosion of federal support for Canada's HIV response. In June 2019, NDP Health Critic Don Davies' motion calling for an increase in federal HIV funding to \$100 million annually was unanimously adopted by the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health. This recommendation was put forward again by the NDP in the last session of Parliament and re-adopted by the Committee in March 2021.

New Democrats also support proportionate increases for other STBBI. We will work in partnership with charities and non-profit organizations to support a shift from solely project funding to a mission-based model.