

# Petition in support of Free Prescription Birth Control

We, the undersigned residents of Canada, draw the attention of the House of Commons to the following:

**WHEREAS** Among heterosexual sexually active Canadians not intending to conceive, 15% use no contraception at all, and withdrawal remains the third most used contraceptive in Canada;

**WHEREAS** 24% of Canadians don't have access to a subsidized drug plan, meaning they must pay out of pocket for medications like contraception;

**AND WHEREAS** provision of subsidized contraceptives has shown to be cost-beneficial in a number of jurisdictions including the US and Great Britain by reducing the costs of unintended pregnancy;

**THEREFORE we call on the Government of Canada to support the NDP's Motion M-65 that calls on the federal government to work with the provinces to cover the full cost of prescribed contraceptives.**

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