## **PETITION: Access to Dental Care for Seniors**

## These are the reasons for this petition:

- The 2016 Liberal budget eliminated the Adult Dental Program for low-income seniors;
- Oral health has been scientifically proven to have a major impact on overall health, medical costs, and quality of life;
- The Adult Dental Program for youth and seniors only cost government \$2.5 million in 2015; and
- Reversing these cuts would save our overstretched public health care system money and resources in the long-term;

Therefore, we, the undersigned, call upon the House of Assembly to urge the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to ensure easy, affordable access to dental care for low-income seniors until the federal dental program expands this fall.

Date	Name (Please Print)	STREET ADDRESS with POSTAL CODE	Signature

This petition may be tabled in the House of Assembly. If tabled, the petition will be a document of the House of Assembly and the name and address of every person who signs it will be available to the public.

Please return the original signed copy to: NDP Caucus Office, 5th Floor Confederation Building, St. John's, NL A1B 4J6



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