



CANADIAN DENTAL CARE PLAN

The CDCP will reduce financial barriers to accessing oral health care for more than 9 million eligible Canadian residents

Who can benefit from the CDCP?

To be eligible, you must:

- ✔ not have access to other dental insurance;
- ✔ be a Canadian resident;
- ✔ have an adjusted net family income of less than \$90,000;
- ✔ have completed an income tax return in the previous year.

When to apply for the CDCP?

The program is open to eligible people aged 70 and over.

Registrations will be done online if you are:

Aged 65 and over	May 2024
Hold a valid certificate for the disability tax credit	June 2024
Aged under 18	June 2024

When can I start scheduling an appointment?

Once registered, you will receive a welcome package provided by Sun Life that will include your coverage start date and information about what the plan covers.

Appointments can only be made from the start date of your coverage.

What does the CDCP cover?

The CDCP covers a wide range of oral health services based on a healthcare provider's recommendations. These include scaling (cleaning) and polishing, as well as other services such as examinations, x-rays, fillings, removable dentures and root canal treatments.

What percentage of the cost is covered by the CDCP?

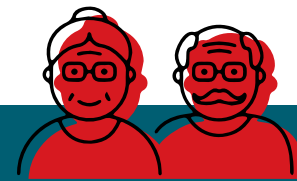
Adjusted family net income is less than \$70,000	100% of eligible service costs
Adjusted net family income between \$70,000 and \$79,999	60% of eligible service costs
Adjusted net family income between \$80,000 and \$89,999	40% of eligible service costs

→ You may have to pay additional fees directly to oral health care providers if you have a copayment, if your provider charges more than the CDCP fee guide, or if you accept treatment that is not covered by the CDCP.

→ Before receiving oral care, always ask your provider if there will be any costs that are not covered by the plan.

To learn more, visit Canada.ca/dental

If you need help, contact me!



Discussion at the Maison des Aînés in Hochelaga-Maisonneuve

It's always a pleasure to be able to discuss any subject with our citizens and in this case, we discussed the priorities of local seniors. I would like to thank them for this wonderful invitation!



Aube bakery

I met shop owners on rue Sainte-Catherine and fell in love with their lovely shops. The Aube bakery-café in Viauville quickly became the meeting place for neighborhood residents who love coffee and pastries.

Bravo Stéphanie and Adrien for your beautiful and vibrant shop!

4715 Sainte-Catherine East

Situation in the Middle East



I would like to take a moment to express my feelings regarding the situation in the Middle East, particularly in Gaza, which is a real human tragedy. I share the pain felt by many residents of Hochelaga. The violence must stop and not increase on a regional scale.

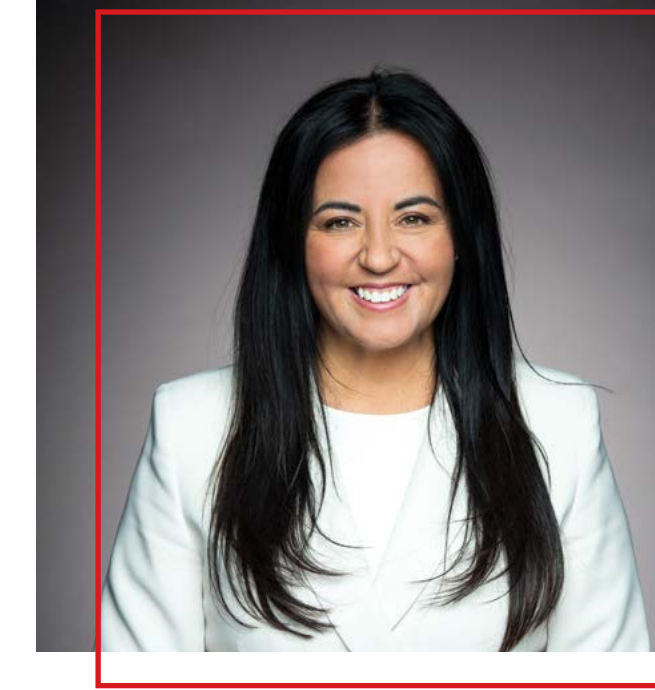
Many of you know that on March 18, I voted in favor of a motion to promote peace in the Middle East. This motion demands an immediate ceasefire, unhindered humanitarian access to Gaza and the release of all hostages by Hamas. These are important advances. Like the government, I have always advocated for a two-state solution, and that is exactly what we will continue to promote on the international stage.

Faced with this extremely difficult and emotional moment in time, it is important to support each other and build bridges between our communities. We are all committed to the protection of all civilians and it is together that we will support a comprehensive, just and lasting

peace for Palestinians and Israelis.

As the Member of Parliament for Hochelaga, I have the responsibility and the honor of representing a constituency comprising of committed and supportive citizens. It is with great pride that I bring your voices to Parliament every day.

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MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER

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Minister of Tourism

Minister responsible for the Economic Development Agency of Canada for the Regions of Quebec

A word from Soraya

Dear fellow citizens,

Spring is here, and things have been happening here in Hochelaga, as well in Ottawa.

In Hochelaga, we have confirmed investments of \$1.3 million in projects supporting seniors, and I can't wait to give you more details! In addition, with \$7.6 million provided through the Rapid Housing Construction Initiative, 20 transitional housing units for single-parent families will soon be built by Carrefour famille Hochelaga. Since 2019, nearly \$30 million have been invested by the federal government in housing projects in our riding!

We introduced the 2024 federal budget in Ottawa. This budget aims at ensuring equity between generations by proposing concrete solutions to fight the housing crisis and inflation, as well as to strengthen the social safety net for the most vulnerable and to expand access to health care.

Budget reforms have already begun at Chic Resto Pop with the National School Food Program along with the Cantine pour tous and the Club des

Petits déjeuners du Québec. This program will make sure that up to 400,000 additional students can enjoy the healthy meals they need, because academic success begins with a full stomach.

Also presented were several measures compiled in an ambitious plan to build more housing, make it easier to buy or rent a home, and help citizens who cannot afford housing. We are also planning on implementing a Renters Bill of Rights to establish a negotiating relationship between landlords and tenants, as well as a Canadian Rent Protection Fund, created to maintain housing affordability in the country.

Our government also introduced legislation for the first phase of National universal pharmacare in Canada. The 2024 budget offers free contraception and diabetes medications to all people who cannot afford such medications.

The 2024 budget includes important measures for the citizens of Hochelaga. It will make life more affordable for families, feed children, speed up housing construction and protect renters' rights.

I look forward to meeting you soon in Hochelaga, and please

feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Soraya Martinez Ferrada
Member of Parliament for Hochelaga



In front of Fromagerie Maisonneuve.

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Budget 2024

A fair chance for every generation

Accelerating housing construction

- ✓ **\$6 billion** to create the Canadian Housing Infrastructure Fund in order to respond to urgent infrastructure needs in housing projects.
- ✓ **\$5 billion** in additional financing for the Apartment Construction Loan Program which will make it possible to deliver 30,000 rental housing units for a total of 131,000 by 2031-2032.
- ✓ **\$400 million** over 3 years of additional financing to the Fund to accelerate the construction of 12,000 homes by 2028.
- ✓ **\$50 million** in financial support for technologies designed in Canada that facilitate the construction of modular housing.



A great ad on housing at the Canoë project, corner of Hochelaga and Bennett, in the company of my fellow MPs Annie Koutrakis and Brenda Shanahan, as well as Mélanie Robitaille, vice-president and general manager of the developer Rachel Julien



To view the budget, visit budget.canada.ca or scan the QR code



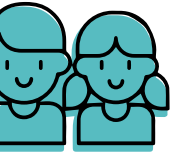
There is no better place than Chic Resto Pop to announce the National School Feeding Program, with the Cantine pour tous, the Club des Petits déjeuners du Québec and my colleagues Pablo Rodriguez and Emmanuella Lambropoulos.

Facilitating access to ownership



- ✓ Force banks and credit companies to take rental payments into account in the credit rating;
- ✓ Increase the withdrawal limit for the home ownership plan from \$35,000 to \$60,000. The grace period for reimbursement of withdrawals made between January 1, 2022 and December 31, 2025 will be extended by 3 years;
- ✓ Keep the tax credit for the purchase of a first property (FHSA);
- ✓ Offer a 30-year mortgage amortization period to first-time property buyers.

Taking care of our children



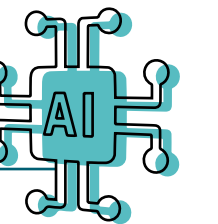
- ✓ **\$1 billion** over 5 years for the establishment of a new National School Feeding Program which will increase the number of beneficiary students by up to 400,000.
- ✓ **\$1 billion** in low-cost loans and \$60 million in grants through the Child Care Expansion Loan Program, which will make it possible to open new spaces and renovate existing daycares in collaboration with the government of Quebec.
- ✓ **\$10 million** over two years devoted to the training of early childhood educators.

Making our healthcare network more accessible



- ✓ Free contraceptives to allow freedom of choice to nine million Canadian women.
- ✓ Free diabetes medication.
- ✓ **\$500 million** for the creation of the Youth Mental Health Fund which will support community organizations dedicated to this cause.

Propelling our economy with artificial intelligence



- ✓ **\$2 billion** to develop an artificial intelligence (AI) technological infrastructure available to researchers and businesses.
- ✓ **\$200 million** to help start-ups accelerate the adoption of AI in key sectors of the Canadian economy.
- ✓ **\$100 million** for the creation of an AI Assistance Program to encourage small and medium-sized businesses to expand with AI-based solutions.
- ✓ **\$50 million** for the creation of the Canadian AI Security Institute.



Protecting renters and combatting homelessness

- ✓ Establishment of the **Canadian Renters' Bill of Rights**, developed and implemented with the collaboration of the Government of Quebec.
- ✓ **\$1 billion** to enhance the Reaching Home Program through community organizations in order to combat homelessness.
- ✓ **\$1.5 billion** towards the creation of the Canada Rental Protection Fund, consisting in direct assistance to organizations offering affordable housing so that they can acquire buildings and ensure long-term rent stability.
- ✓ **\$250 million** in additional funding to help people living in makeshift camps relocate to decent housing.
- ✓ **\$15 million** for the creation of the Tenant Protection Fund which will provide funding to provincial legal aid organizations.