



Arthritis Consumer Experts' Party questionnaire—Federal election 2008

1. Do you agree that the NIHB has a responsibility to provide reimbursement coverage for medically necessary medications for people living with severe forms of inflammatory arthritis, including ankylosing spondylitis and psoriatic arthritis?
2. Do you believe the NIHB is living up to its responsibilities to Aboriginal Canadians with arthritis?
3. What are the top three areas of concern for your party with regards to the current NIHB drug benefits program?
4. If your party forms government, what (if anything) will you do to reform the NIHB drug benefits program?
5. Do you agree that all people with inflammatory arthritis in Canada, including Aboriginal people covered under the NIHB drug plan, should be able to fill the prescriptions their doctors write for them regardless of province of residence or ability to pay?

Thank you for taking the time to respond to these important questions about inflammatory arthritis and the NIHB.