

**Arthritis in Ontario – A letter to Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario**  
**Email sent out date: May 16, 2022**

**Letter from Arthritis Consumer Experts**

Dear Premier Ford,

The arthritis community is a significant constituency in Ontario.

In the lead up to the provincial election, Arthritis Consumer Experts (ACE) is asking Ontario's political leaders to share their plan on how to meet the needs of more than 3 million Ontario residents living with arthritis.

ACE is interested in the Progressive Conservative Party's response to our attached survey titled: "Share your plan for arthritis prevention, treatment and care in Ontario". We have also attached an "Arthritis in Ontario Fact Sheet" document for you.

Arthritis affects one in five Ontario residents. The time to address models of care in arthritis is now after years of being at the back of line of health care planning and delivery. The way people living with arthritis access and receive healthcare varies significantly across Ontario. This affects Ontario voters living with inflammatory arthritis – like rheumatoid arthritis – who depend on getting a timely and accurate diagnosis, fast access to rheumatologists, appropriate public reimbursement for needed disease-modifying medications, among other critical elements of an arthritis model of care.

To effectively treat and manage arthritis, the next elected Ontario government must improve the level of arthritis prevention, treatment, and care.

We look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,

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**Arthritis in Ontario – A letter to the Green Party of Ontario**  
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Dear Mr. Mike Schreiner,

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**Arthritis in Ontario – A letter to the New Blue Party of Ontario**  
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Dear Mr. Jim Karahalios,

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**Arthritis in Ontario – A letter to the Ontario Liberal Party**  
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Dear Mr. Steven Del Duca,

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**Arthritis in Ontario – A letter to Ontario New Democratic Party**  
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Dear Ms. Andrea Horwath,

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