

## **Liberal Leadership Candidates Questionnaire**

Without a comprehensive model of care for arthritis or osteoporosis, do you believe the BC Government is currently living up to its responsibilities to patients living with either of those two chronic diseases?

If you become the next Premier of BC, will you work with the BC arthritis and osteoporosis communities, including family physicians, rheumatologists and patient stakeholders, to create a comprehensive model of care for arthritis and osteoporosis in BC?

Do you agree that all people with inflammatory arthritis in BC should be able to fill the prescriptions their doctors write for them regardless of ability to pay?

Are you aware that patients in B.C. are required to suffer a painful, debilitating fracture before accessing an evidence-based therapy proven to prevent fracture?

Do you agree the BC Government needs to update the BC PharmaCare policies for osteoporosis medications reimbursement and reimburse osteoporosis medications before patients break a bone - not after?