

**SLC BC POLICY WORK PLAN 2018 (discussion draft)**

<p><b>INTRODUCTION</b></p>	<p>The underlying principle behind the LPC Policy Process is “continuous engagement”. During 2017, the main policy activities of the SLC was to engage seniors throughout Canada in identifying potential solutions to key priority issues. This was achieved through a combination of activities at both the national and provincial levels.</p> <p>For 2018, continuous engagement implies two major activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encouraging implementation by the LPC and government of the priority resolutions approved at the Halifax National Convention, ideally be having them included in the 2019 election platform</li> <li>• Initiating activities toward identifying key issues and policy resolutions for consideration at the 2020 National Liberal Convention.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>SLC BC DURING 2017</b></p>	<p>During 2017, SLCBC devoted a major effort to conducting a number of highly successful town halls in collaboration with several interested EDAs and MPs. The focus of these town halls was the affordable housing crisis gripping major communities in BC.</p> <p>SLC BC was also an active participant in the SLC Policy Process, including providing leadership for the development of SLC National Policy Working Groups, that resulted in one of the three priority policy resolutions submitted by SLC, and co-sponsored by LPCBC, for consideration in the LPC policy process.</p>	
<p><b>2018 KEY ACTIVITY</b></p>	<p><b>CRITICAL TASKS (not in priority order)</b></p>	<p><b>SUPPORT/FUNDING REQUIRED</b></p>
<p><b>Key Goal #1</b> Developing a strategy to ensure that BC housing issues become recognised within any new national 2019 platform initiatives related to affordable housing, including those relating specifically to seniors needs for more integration among those housing options related to changing seniors needs.</p>	<p><b>Task #1</b> Link SLC BC housing initiative with SLC National Housing Working Group</p>	
<p><b>Key Goal #2</b> In collaboration with the Membership Liaison Team, expand the town hall program to include a series of policy workshops to identify other key BC issues related to the 2020 National Convention (and 2023 election platform)</p>	<p><b>Task #2</b> Expand role of senior EDA reps to include organising policy workshops</p>	<p>collaboration between Membership Liaison and Policy teams</p>
<p><b>Key Goal #3</b> Collaborate within the SLC Policy Process toward prioritizing policy issues to drive development of SLC policies</p>	<p><b>Task #3</b> With support from LPCBC, expand awareness of SLC Policy Process among senior Registered Liberals throughout BC</p>	<p>LPCBC email support to engage senior RLs</p>
<p><b>Key Goal #4</b> Strengthen SLC BC Policy Organisational Structure</p>	<p><b>Task #4</b> Expand membership and effectiveness of SLC BC Policy Committee</p>	<p>Cost of printing business cards for members of Policy Committee</p>
	<p><b>Task #5</b> Continue active participation in LPC BC Policy Committee</p>	