

Better Workplaces for People with Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis in Canada

Proposed Canada Disability Benefit

- Support legislative proposals that seek to support the financial security of persons with disabilities
 - The proposed Bill C-22, Canada Disability Benefit Act, should be indexed to the disability cost of living and eligibility should be simple and consistent across the country.
 - The Benefit should include a generous earnings exemption and support people to keep or find employment.
 - Development of the Benefit should be integrated with the national pharmacare discussion.
 - People should not lose access to disability benefits they currently have.
 - ◆ The federal government should work with provinces and territories to ensure this new benefit would align with and complement existing provincial and territorial services, benefits and supports.
 - ◆ Provincial and territorial supports should not be clawed back because of the creation of a new Canada Disability Benefit.
 - The Benefit should include episodic and invisible disabilities in the definition and assessment of disability.
 - People with permanent and temporary and episodic disabilities must be included in the development of program details, including regulations.
 - We support the principles developed by disability advocacy group, Disability without Poverty, to guide the development of the Benefit.