

New Brunswick political parties' positions on CUPE NB issues

	Green	Liberal	NDP	PC	P. A.
1. Would your government increase wages for public sector workers?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
1.1. To match or exceed inflation (Consumer Price Index)?	Match	Negotiating	Exceed	N/A	Match
2. Would your government increase hours of care for patients in nursing homes?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
2.1 If yes, by how much, and when would you reach that target?	Would increase to 3.5h/day ASAP	Would increase to 3.5h/day by 2026	Would increase to 3.5h/day in effect 2019-20	N/A	Would increase to 3.5h/day
3. Would your government create new staffing positions in nursing homes, schools and hospitals?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
3.1. If yes, where, and how many positions?	Would need to study where/how many are needed	In net new numbers: • 90 doctors • 50 nurse practitioners • 40 nurses	Nursing homes, 100 school teachers, 1100 childcare workers	Doctors, nurses.	Nursing homes

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 80 LPNs • 80 Ras (nursing homes) 			
4. Would your government develop a public authority to oversee community care services?	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
5. Would your government increase wages for community care services sector workers?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
5.1. If yes, how would you do it?	Increase by \$5/hour over the next 4 years	Through reform of the community care services sector	Raise minimum wage to \$15/h, then increase wages of workers by \$1/hour in 2019-20 then apply pay equity to the sector.	Increase wage of home care workers	Depends on economy
6. Would your government reverse changes to the public sector pension plan which saw workers' defined benefit pensions switched to a shared risk pension plan?	Yes	In process of negotiation regarding this decision	Would urge resolution to legal matters	No	Would have to review
7. How would your government address	Would look into issues to	Proposed OHS regulations which will be in effect	Ensure recent changes to OHS are fully	No	Sit down with people affected

violence in the workplace, specifically in schools and the health care sector?	determine which steps need to be taken	April 1, 2019 and will review effectiveness	enforced with education and training programs		and ask them what an acceptable solution is
8. Would your government continue the practice of privatizing essential public services, such as the extra-mural program sale to Medavie?	No	Yes (case by case)	No	Yes (p. 3, 4)	No
8.1. Would your government consider privatizing?					
8.1.1. Health care food services?	No	No	No	No	Yes
8.1.2. ANBL?	No	No	No	No	Yes
8.1.3 Cannabis NB?	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
9. Would your government consider legislating pay equity for:					
9.1. Private sector workers?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
9.2. Casual workers in the public sector?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Would look at it

10. Would your government raise minimum wage to \$15/hour?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Would look at it
10.1 Before 2020?	No (by 2022)	No	No	No	No
11. Would your government implement proportional representation for provincial elections before 2020?	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes

Green Party, NBNDP and Liberal Party answered questions in writing, Peoples' Alliance by phone, and the PCNB did not respond to several requests by email or phone – answers are aggregated using PCNB platform and media appearances.

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