



**The United Church
of Canada
General Council**

GC35 Health Reform (1994H262)

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Rationale and Faith Base:

WHEREAS health reform is taking place in many provinces in Canada; and

WHEREAS this process is having major impacts on the church's service to senior citizens and especially on nursing homes and homes for the aged;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Maritime Conference petition the General Council to:

1. Take steps to convene a meeting of representatives of United Church related institutions serving senior citizens to:
 - a. clarify the United Church's commitment to the provision of health care
 - b. share information on the impacts of health reform.
2. Call upon provincial jurisdictions to recognize and respect the role of the church in the provision of health-related services to seniors.
3. Undertake to have the Manual of The United Church of Canada updated to reflect the current realities of funding for church-related bodies involved in health care and housing for seniors. [for example, Appendix IV, 4 (e) (f)]

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