

## 對加拿大政府的申訴

### 鑑於:

- 只要我們能把加拿大的老年移民及他們的家庭集合起來, 我們便可以擁有一個更強大, 更健康和更有活力的家庭及社區。
- 根據加拿大老年保險福利金計劃, 所有老年新移民都必須居住在加拿大十年或以上才有資格申請。
- 加拿大老年保險福利金, 補助金及社會福利金都是根據申請人的年齡, 資格及基本生活需要, 而這計劃並不是個人入息保障計劃。

### 所以:

我們需要居住在加拿大的居民簽名, 來喚醒加拿大政府:

1. 必須廢除居住在加拿大十年或以上才有足夠資格去申請老年保險福利金及補助金的法案, 條例和政策。
2. 通過費用補貼計劃, 我們和省政府攜手合作, 一起擱置強制擔保人在法律上的責任, 從而使更多老年新移民獲得經濟上的幫助。
3. 我們應該統一加拿大老年人公共交通費, 就以哥倫比亞省為例, 他們的老年人每年只需支付\$45 元公共交通費。
4. 政府應該提供更多的資助, 來支持更多不同族裔及老年人廉價房屋。

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# PETITION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

## **WHEREAS:**

- The unification of seniors with their families in Canada through immigration is a core aspect of forming strong, healthy and vibrant families and communities in Canada.
- Newcomer seniors currently suffer unfairly from the 10-year residency requirement under Canada's income security programs.
- Canada's Old Age Security, Guaranteed Income Supplement, and Social Assistance programs are age, capacity and need-based benefit programs, not individual contribution-based income security plans.

## **THEREFORE:**

**We, the undersigned residents of Canada, call upon the Government of Canada to:**

1. Amend the Old Age Security Act, Regulations and Policies to eliminate the 10-year residency requirement for the OAS and the GIS.
2. Work with Provincial Governments to waive the enforcement of sponsorship obligations through government cost-recovery schemes as a condition of financial support in situations of genuine immigration sponsorship breakdown involving a senior.
3. Establish a nominal public transit charge for all seniors in Canada, similar to the nominal \$45/year charged seniors in British Columbia.
4. Provide government funding to support more ethnospecific, affordable housing for seniors who need or desire it.

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**Please return signed petition by February 23, 2007  
to Karen Sun, CCNCTO, 215 Spadina Ave, Suite 124, Toronto ON M5T 2C7.**

