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### **80.1 Change in System of Citizen Registration: Enumeration**

- a) to enact legislation which would affect compulsory individual registration by each citizen
- b) protect the privacy and confidentiality of these data by ensuring that it is made accessible only to those selected public servants who require such information in the conduct of government business.

### **80.2 Disciplinary Measures**

- a) to bring to the attention of the Ministry of Education the seriousness of the situation and the necessity for stronger disciplinary measures throughout the school system.

### **80.3 Drinking Age**

- a) to raise the legal age for purchase and drinking of alcoholic beverages to 21 years of age
- b) to establish in all schools a program concerning the dangers of alcohol and drug abuse.

### **80.4 Fluoridation of Water**

- a) to urge that the Government of Ontario ensure that the addition of inorganic fluoride to water be carefully reviewed
- b) and that funding for further research to provide clean water be increased.

### **80.5 Health Insurance Plan**

- a) to restore and maintain the universality of the health care system and
- b) with the help of professionals and informed persons
- c) to build a more satisfactory health care program under O.H.I.P.

### **80.6 Health Promotion and Life Style Counselling: for patients in acute care hospitals**

- a) to designate patients in acute care hospitals in Ontario for a health promotion program
- b) to encourage and assist local hospitals to institute life style counselling programs
- c) to encourage and assist local hospitals to adapt the physical environment of their hospitals to encourage appropriate health promising activities
- d) to establish pilot projects to test a lifestyle counselling units within a hospital
- e) a lifestyle counselling intern to serve acute care hospitals in the area training volunteers with background in appropriate disciplines for some of the work.

### **80.7 Heritage Act**

- a) to include the principle of permanent demolition control of Heritage Buildings, in the Ontario Heritage Act.

### **80.8 Inclusion of Midwifery in Nursing Education**

- a) to give support to international standards of education for nurse-midwives throughout Ontario.

### **80.9 Perinatal Care**

- a) to provide special perinatal care for all high-risk pregnancies and for babies who are in trouble when they are born e.g. improved transportation including incubators in ambulances, aeroplanes or helicopters
- b) to establish radio telephone links between the agencies involved during transfer of "high-risk pregnancy" with provision, if necessary, for a parent/guardian to accompany the child
- c) to provide funding for medical research for the prevention treatment of physical handicaps
- d) to provide more public education on disabling conditions and their prevention.

### **80.10 School Bus Safety**

- a) to require that every school bus be inspected twice annually by an independent Class A mechanic not in the employ of the bus company
- b) and, before a school bus driver's license is granted, that the school bus driver take compulsory, yearly, practical defensive driving courses
- c) that the school bus drivers receive and keep up to date compulsory Emergency First Aid training (e.g. St. John's Ambulance)
- d) that school bus drivers attend compulsory School Bus Safety Meetings sponsored in their area by the Ministry of Transportation and the Ontario Provincial Police
- e) it should be determined that the candidate is qualified to handle children, with more intensive examination of drivers over 65 years of age.