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Tourism Votes

Via email: ben@impactcanada.com

Dear Members of Tourism Votes,

On behalf of our Leader, Justin Trudeau, and the entire Liberal team, thank you for writing to identify the major concerns of your membership. We appreciate your interest in the Liberal Party of Canada's policies as they relate to the issues which affect you.

This is an election where there is a clear choice for all Canadians: the Liberal party has had Canadians' backs through the pandemic, and will finish the fight against COVID-19 with significant investments in health care and vaccines, including making them mandatory on planes and trains and supporting provinces and territories to adopt proof of vaccination requirements. Our recovery plan invests in the middle class and those working to join it, to make life more affordable and build a better, cleaner future for Canada.

Due to an overwhelming amount of correspondence and inquiries at this late stage in the election, we are unable to respond to each of your questions, however, we encourage you to review the full [Liberal Party of Canada platform](#) where you will find more information on relevant policy commitments to your organization.

In particular, we would point you these commitments, addressing the relevant issues you brought forward regarding tourism in Canada:

- Extend the Canada Recovery Hiring Program to March 31, 2022, so businesses can hire more workers and Canadians can get back on the job.
- Provide Canada's hard-hit tourism industry with temporary wage and rent support of up to 75% of their expenses to help them get through the winter.
- Launch a \$1 billion COVID-19 Proof of Vaccination Fund to support provinces and territories who implement a requirement for proof of vaccine credentials in their jurisdiction for non-essential businesses and public spaces.
- Table legislation to ensure that every business and organization that decides to require a proof of vaccination from employees and customers can do so without fear of a legal challenge.



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- Establish a Trusted Employer system to streamline the application process for Canadian companies hiring temporary foreign workers to fill labour shortages that cannot be filled by Canadian workers.

We hope you and your membership will participate in this federal election and get out to vote on September 20th.

Thank you again for your advocacy and political engagement on these issues.

Sincerely,

Liberal Party of Canada