

Our
big
think

COVID
EDITION

FTF
FIRST THINGS FIRST

NO FEAR

DON'T BE AFRAID TO DEMAND WHAT WE WANT.

SEIZE THE TIME!

It's time for us all to take
our own advice and act.

We know what we need
and we know what we
want. Let's ask for it.

Without apology
or permission.

**LET'S START
WITH THIS LIST.**



CLI COVID RESPONSE

“First Things First” List

[1] RENT FREEZE

A national rent freeze and moratorium on all home evictions, foreclosures and utility shutoffs.

[2] CREDIT INTEREST FREEZE

A freeze on the application of interest, and demand to pay interest, on all personal credit.

[3] PERSONAL PROTECTION

Federal government control over the production and delivery of all personal protection equipment.

[4] MAXIMUM PROTECTION

Federal government to assure maximum protection for the health of all frontline and essential services workers, in both the public and private sector.

[5] SENIOR CARE

Special support for the financial security of our seniors with a bump up in benefits to include, but not be limited to, CPP and OAS payments and the allowance for other payments necessary to make up for falling values in RRSP holdings.

[6] LONG-TERM CARE

An investigation into the state of long-term care in every province, with recommendations on the necessary first steps for creating mandatory national standards for long-term care in every province.

[7] STUDENT DEBT

Cancel all student debt.