

Modernize Canada's Diagnostic Imaging Fleet

Establishing a National Equipment Renewal Fund for Advanced Patient Care

Over 30% of medical imaging equipment across Canadian hospitals (CT, MRI, Ultrasound, and Mammography) has exceeded its recommended clinical lifespan. Aging equipment breaks down frequently, causes unexpected downtime, increases maintenance overhead, and delivers lower throughput compared to modern high-speed systems.

CORE POLICY ASK

\$2 Billion over 3 years to launch a dedicated National Medical Imaging Equipment Renewal Fund.

Strategic Initiatives & Impact

- **Targeted Capital Upgrades:** Replace obsolete machinery with state-of-the-art imaging systems that reduce scan times, cut radiation dosage, and improve diagnostic precision.
- **Equitable Regional Access:** Prioritize funding allocations for community and rural healthcare facilities currently relying on outdated technology.
- **System Capacity Boost:** Modern equipment operates significantly faster, allowing healthcare teams to perform more scans per day and directly slash long patient waitlists.

One Investment, Three Benefits

Modern Imaging Through Federal Partnership



Existing Federal Fund Available

Use the Health Infrastructure Fund to support imaging site preparation, installation, and modernization.



50% Capital Match

Federal funding covers up to 50% of scanner procurement costs, reducing the burden on provinces and health authorities.



Maximum Public Value

In exchange, provinces commit to:

- Co-investing in equipment
- Extending scanner operating hours
- Reporting outcomes and performance metrics

Age Distribution of CT and MRI Equipment in Canada

Source: Canadian Medical Imaging Inventory, 2022-2023 (CDA-ADC)

