

ALBERTA ALTERNATIVE BUDGET

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Land acknowledgement

- I would like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is located in the meeting place of Treaty 7 and Treaty 6 regions. This area is the traditional territory of the Niisitapi (Blackfoot), (including the Siksika, the Piikuni, and the Kainai Peoples), the Tsuut'ina, Stoney Nakoda, Cree, Saulteaux and Métis peoples.

Alternative Federal Budget

- Began in 1994
- Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives

Alternative Federal Budget (cont'd)

- Key theme: job creation
- Good for income taxes
- Less need for income assistance
- Good for debt-to-GDP ratio

Alternative Federal Budget (cont'd)

- Another theme: redistribution of income
- Also, gender equality
- One big tent
- Major impact on 2015 campaign platform of Canada's current federal government

Origin of Alberta effort

- Alternative Federal Budget
- CCPA mtg in Oct 2016
- Informal talks



High Stakes, Clear Choices

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Alberta Resource Revenue as % of Total Revenue (*Forecast)

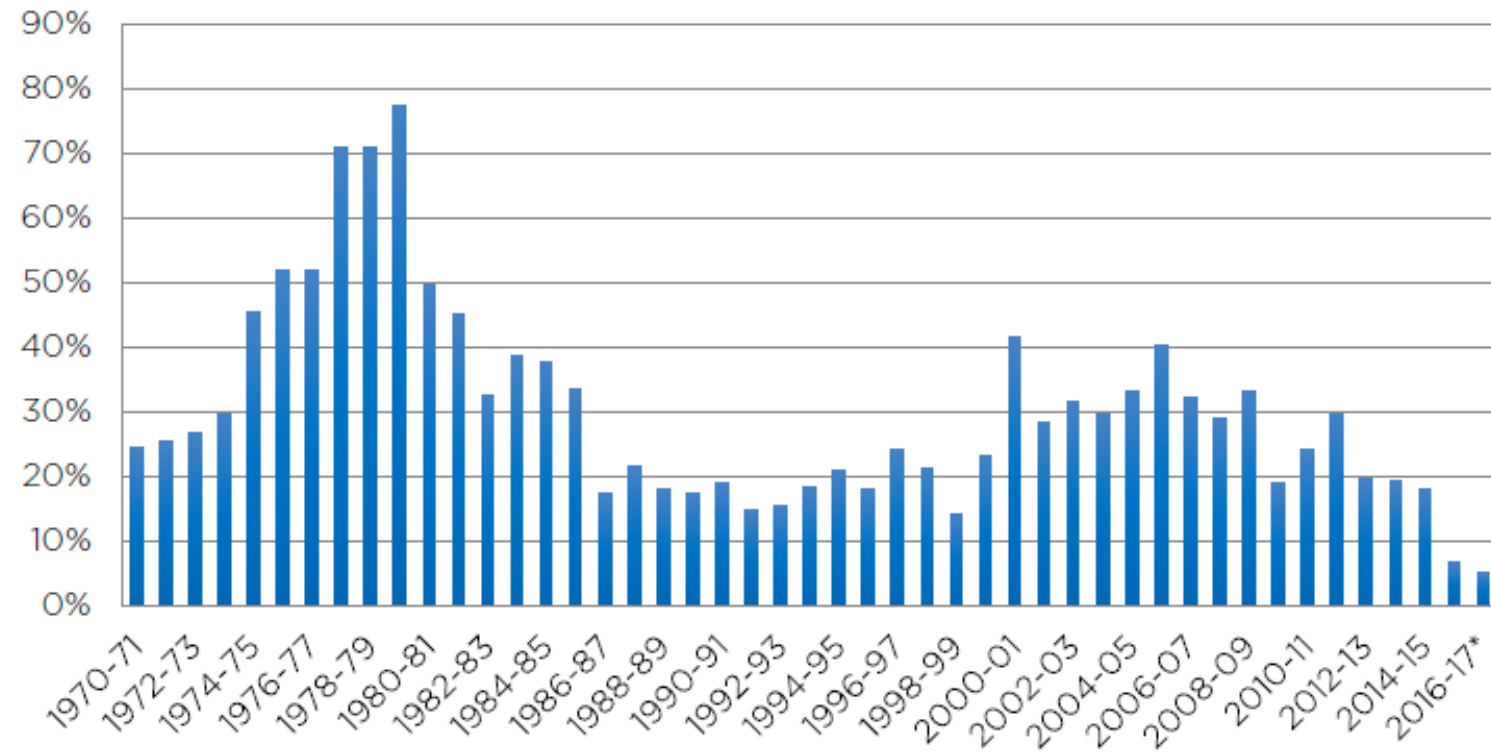


Chart 5, Source: Government of Alberta Department of Energy

Main proposals from 2018 AAB

1. Introduce a provincial sales tax (\$5B)
2. Offer a rebate to low-income households
3. Increase investment in social programs (\$5B)

Ex's of AAB spending proposals

Area	Amount
Childcare	\$1.1B
Education (K-12)	\$272M
Pharmacare	\$393M
Housing	\$500M
Long-term care	\$310M
Poverty	\$480M

Housing proposals

- Clarity on the \$1.2B will be allocated
- \$150M in one-time repair dollars
- \$150M in new annual capital dollars for supportive housing
- \$200M in new annual dollars for rent supplements

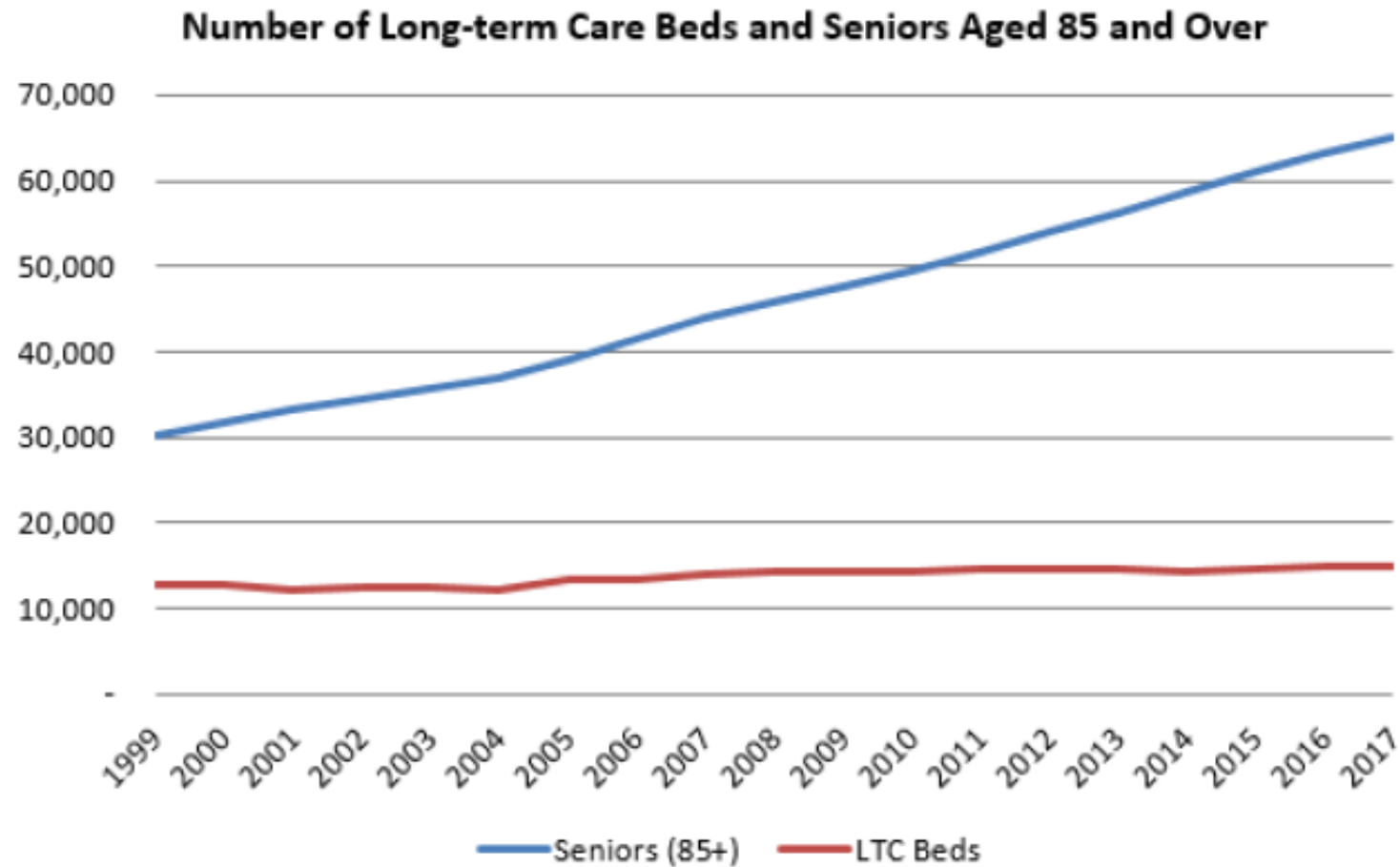
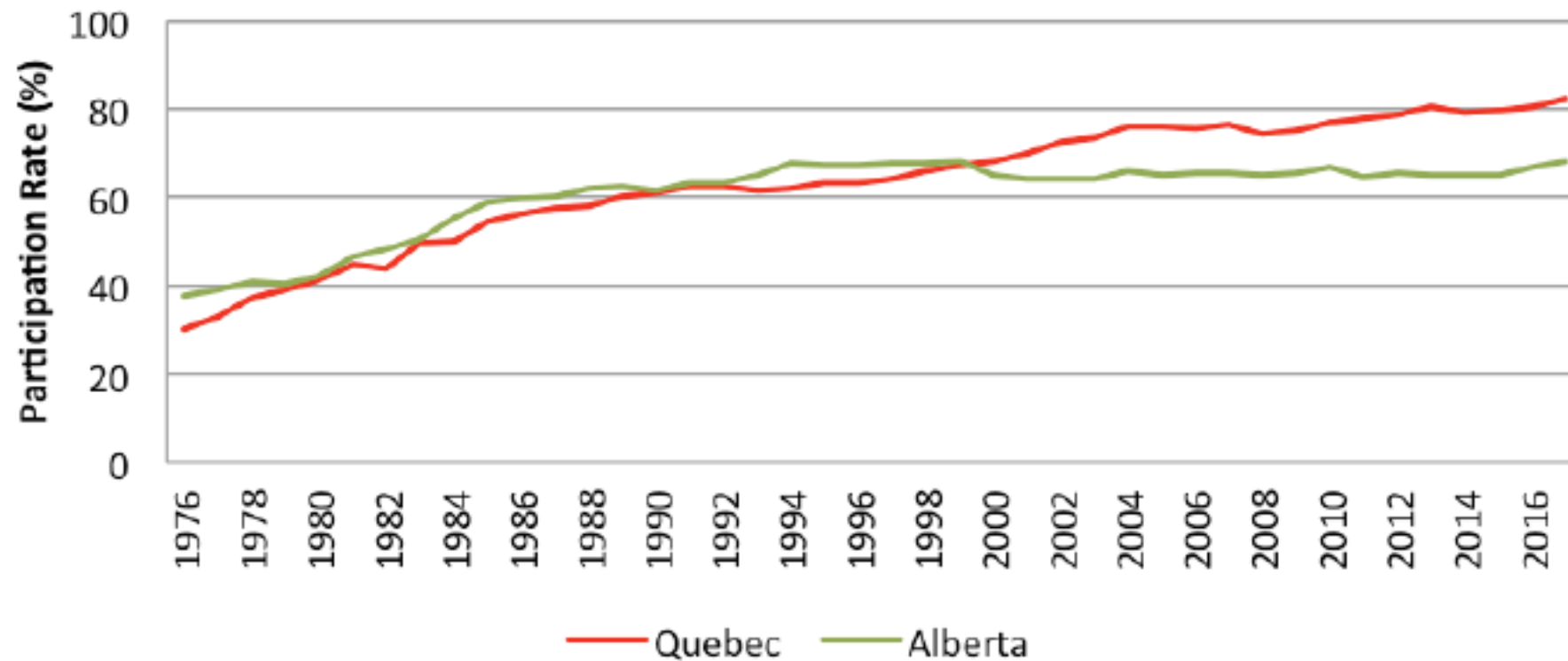


Figure 1: Number of Long-term Care Beds and Seniors Aged 85 and Over

Labour Force Participation Rate Women with an Partner/Spouse and Child Younger than 6 Years



Dissemination

- Opinion pieces in both Calgary Herald and Edmonton Journal
- Several media interviews

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