

## Comparison of Aged/ Social Care Pledges By PH, BN, and PN for GE15

A list of aged or social care-related policy proposals in the manifestos for the 15<sup>th</sup> general election by Pakatan Harapan (PH), Barisan Nasional (BN), and Perikatan Nasional (PN).

Pakatan Harapan (PH) Tawaran Harapan	Barisan Nasional (BN) PADU	Perikatan Nasional (PN) Malaysia Gemilang
Enact a Senior Citizens Act	Enact an Elderly Care Act	Increase senior citizens' access to basic needs and social security with effective and efficient senior citizen-friendly services in a conducive environment
Establish an Agency or Department for Senior Citizens	RM105 million allocation over 5 years for NGOs operating care centres for the elderly and disabled	Establish a Department for Senior Citizens
Care economy <i>National Care Economy and Ageing Community Preparedness Plan (SiagaJaga)</i>	Free national early childhood care and education for all children 6 years of age and under	Care economy agenda to coordinate the care system for senior citizens, children, and OKU through MyPrihatin, including a scheme to boost the professionalism of children's nannies
Professionalise the caregiving sector, build up capacity and training to achieve ideal caregiver support ratio		Scheme for doctor visits to senior citizens' residences
Caregiver assistance and allowance, targeted at those who are forced to quit employment to care for family members		Provide various programmes and activities at senior citizens' activity centres (PAWE)
Mobile care service – combining in-situ caregiving for those who have lost capacity		Expand operating hours of <i>taska perpaduan</i> and KEMAS until evening, and introduce workplace <i>taska</i> incentives and workplace <i>taska</i> schemes
Include one-stop caregiving facilities in development planning requirements		
Incentivise households with elderly members		
For the urban poor and citizens in remote locations, strategic interventions to streamline operations and coordination between agencies, including to normalise regular health check-ups and mobile caregiving services		
Elderly care allowance and financial incentives for M40 and B40 families that care for their elderly family members		
Enforce the building of elderly activity centres or elderly day centres in local development plans and local authorities' development plans		
Third-party contributions to EPF, expand i-Saraan, automatic registration for EPF regardless of age		
Restructure Socso to include an Elderly Protection Scheme		
Targeted free school breakfast programme		
Monthly cash benefits for parents of children aged from birth until 6 years to curb child stunting		

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Pakatan Harapan (PH) Tawaran Harapan	Barisan Nasional (BN) PADU	Perikatan Nasional (PN) Malaysia Gemilang
<b>Health Care</b>		
Increase public health care expenditure to 5% of GDP in 5 years	Double the annual public health care allocation from RM36 billion to RM77 billion (5% of GDP) by 2027	Increase the public health care allocation to more than 5% of GDP in stages
Decriminalise attempted suicide and increase mental health protection, including insurance schemes	Construct more specialist hospitals for infectious disease and mental health	Expand access to mental health assistance at government health centres
Ageing nation agenda	Increase specialty and subspecialty training opportunities in private hospitals	Create a holistic health care system that takes into account the health needs of senior citizens
Address NCDs, including reducing smoking	Establish the first Women's Public Specialist Hospital specialising in women's health	Expand preventive health care, including for NCDs
National Health Services Commission to reinforce the management of human resources of health care staff	National subsidy scheme for mammograms and cervical cancer screening programmes	Health Service Commission to increase efficiency in management of medical officers and support staff, including doctors' positions
Shift from sick care to health care and wellness		Kad Prihatin Nasional to provide free selected health services at private clinics and government hospitals
National health service delivery reform		Expand community nursing services for patients like the incapacitated and children with special needs at home
Shift system in public hospitals		Increase specialist doctors and upgrade district hospitals
Expand the mySalam health protection scheme to M40		Expedite digitalisation and modernisation of facilities, as well as a unified and comprehensive health service, including developing a comprehensive database
Expand the Peka B40 health screening programme to M40		Increase mobile health services in high-density populations
Health Commission to tabulate and monitor the execution of a National Health Reform Plan with the Economic Planning Unit, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Health, and Ministry of Education to solve systemic issues, including health care financing, decentralisation of power, and public private partnership, among others		Construct and upgrade health care facilities, equipped with support systems for patients' families, especially in rural areas
		Special fund to expedite hospital upgrade works
		Ensure an efficient public transport system and sufficient car parks at each hospital
		Develop the pharmaceutical and medical device industries
	Separate purchase and rental of sports equipment, gym membership fees, and competition entry fees from lifestyle items in income tax filings, and introduce a special Malaysia Sihat tax exemption of RM3,000 for sports and leisure activities	
	Free health insurance scheme for RELA members	