

BC Federation of Labour Convention

The following resolutions were passed at the BC Federation of Labour Convention, November 21-25, 2022.

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RESOLUTION 2216 THE FEDERATION WILL lobby the government of British Columbia, and with the CLC, the government of Canada to:

- provide a safe, regulated drug supply ("safe supply") for those who currently rely on the illegal drug market in collaboration with evidence-based drug policy groups; and
- continue and extend the BC decriminalization pilot on the personal possession of drugs, increasing to amounts deemed appropriate by evidence-based policy groups; and
- pardon prior convictions that no longer would be charged recognizing the disproportionate impacts of criminalization on Indigenous, racialized and low-income people;
- advocate for harm reduction instead of the abstinence model; and
- provide additional infrastructure for access to mental and physical health supports as required.

RESOLUTION 2217 THE FEDERATION WILL lobby the BC government, in collaboration with evidence-based drug policy groups, to implement a system of quality care and oversight to ensure that publicly-funded and existing privately-funded substance use treatment is culturally safe, accessible and informed by scientific evidence; and

THE FEDERATION WILL lobby the BC government to ensure that drug treatment remains voluntary.