

IV. Reform and redefine health care and “long term care” to increase the emphasis on wellness and prevention. Increase access to care provided in the elder’s own home and community and increase support for family caregivers.

V. Broaden and deepen outreach and public information related to income adequacy for older Minnesotans, to increase appropriate use of services and engage whole communities in mutual caregiving. Simplify and streamline the process of applying for programs and services.

VI. Promote equitable and rational policy by using the Index as a more realistic cost of living measure, when evaluating existing policies and developing new policies for older Minnesotans.