

### **Social Service: Raise Welfare Standards (1962)**

WHEREAS at the present time, gross inequalities exist between federal welfare standards for the aged and provincial and local welfare standards for families of dependent children; and

Since we believe that all children should have at least minimal opportunities for life, food, clothing, and education; and

Since many workers employed in the field of child welfare are seriously hampered in their work of providing adequately for dependent children in needy families because of inadequate social assistance benefits;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Convention petition the ministers and deputy ministers of welfare of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland requesting that immediate consideration be given to raising minimum welfare standards for families containing dependent children to the level of standards presently applicable to the aged, blind, and totally disabled.