**Sample questions for candidates**

* Kidney disease is often detected too late, leading to kidney failure that requires dialysis or a transplant. What will your party do to improve access to the diagnostic tests that are necessary to intervene early, especially for at-risk populations?
* Many Canadians struggle to access the medications they need to slow or halt the progression of kidney disease. Do you support expanding coverage for essential drugs through Pharmacare?
* Many people living with kidney disease, especially those on dialysis, struggle to remain employed due to their time-consuming and exhausting treatments. What will you do to introduce greater financial support for patients and families?
* Kidney disease takes a severe psychological and emotional toll on families. What will your government do to support the mental health of patients and their support networks?
* If elected, how will you support and elevate the work of health charities like The Kidney Foundation of Canada?