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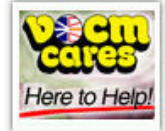
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Opposition Leader Upset by Dispensing Fee Hike September 12, 2008

Opposition Leader Yvonne Jones says it is completely unacceptable that [Labrador-Grenfell Health](#) is increasing the prescription dispensing fees paid by patients in southern Labrador. She says the fees will increase from as low as \$2.00 per prescription to \$8.50. Jones says patients must purchase their prescriptions at the local health clinic because there are no local retail pharmacies in southern Labrador from L'Anse au Clair to Charlottetown. Jones says many of those impacted are seniors or on a limited income and cannot afford a \$6.00 increase per prescription, especially when there are several that must be filled each month.



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