

Medicare: Accountable... Accessible... Public.



Ethical health care means public delivery

Real accountability is key to a high quality, public health care system

Through strengthened accountability, the federal government must get serious about monitoring and enforcing the Canada Health Act. Canadians deserve to know whether federal dollars are being used wisely and that public services are being protected.

The provinces need to be made accountable for how they spend our health care dollars. The federal government should let the provinces know that the health transfer comes with strings attached, in the form of mandatory, detailed reporting of health care expenditures.

Better monitoring and enforcement of the Canada Health Act is urgently needed.

In addition, the federal government must close the loophole that allows some doctors and other health care practitioners to work simultaneously in the public and private systems. This practice creates an incentive for physicians to refer patients from the public system into their private practice.

Ethics and health care should go hand in hand. Monitoring and enforcement of the Canada Health Act are the only way to ensure accountability.

Ask the candidates

Will your government ensure that the provinces are held fully accountable for how they spend health care dollars? Will you make it clear that federal funding to the provinces comes with strings attached?

Will you act to strengthen accountability and reporting mechanisms?

Will your government act to close loopholes that permit doctors to work simultaneously in public and private practice?



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