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❖ How do Canadians Access Health Care?

❖ Apply for a provincial health card.

❖ Once card is assigned it is used whenever visiting a physician or health care provider.

❖ After obtaining health care coverage one can register with primary care physician.

❖ How do Canadians Pay for Health Care?

❖ Funded by both Federal and Provincial levels.

❖ By taxation both from personal and corporate income taxes

❖ Sales tax and lottery proceeds

❖ There are no deductibles.





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- ❖ Quality of Health care provided.
- ❖ Canada has seen a significant decline in mortality rates from major killers such as cancer and heart disease.
- ❖ Immunization rates are low in Canada.
- ❖ More than 80% have access to regular Doctor.
- ❖ Unique services provided.
- ❖ Rather than having a national plan Canada's health care is based on its 13 provinces and territories.
- ❖ Hospital services provided to in-patient or out-patient.
- ❖ Services medically necessary for the purpose of maintaining health.

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❖Pro's

- ❖The elimination of unnecessary risk of harm to patients.
- ❖Doctors always involve patient in decision about treatment.
- ❖Canadians are satisfied with the health care received.

❖Con's

- ❖Patients in Canada wait longer for primary care appointments.
- ❖Greater use of ER for primary care factor in longer wait time in Emergency Dept.



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❖ Similarities

❖ The Government of both Nations are closely involved in the Health Care System Process.



❖ Examples of how Canada and Us Health care system Differ.

❖ Us spends more money on health care than Canada.

❖ They have different mix of funding mechanism's.

❖ Canada – all residents must be covered by the public insurance plan run by their province on uniform terms and conditions.

❖ Us – all residents must have some type of insurance not necessarily government funded.

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