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LUNCHEON PRESENTATION

TOPIC:

The Fiscal Sustainability of Medicare: Myth and Reality

SPEAKER:

Robert G. Evans O.C., Ph.d, FRSC
Killam University Professor (Economics), UBC

DATE & TIME

Thursday, September 9, 2010
12PM to 1:30PM
Lunch will be provided.

LOCATION

Business Council of British Columbia
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Vancouver, BC
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Claims that universal public Medicare is fiscally unsustainable are loud, self-interested, and false. Changes to generic drug reimbursement in Ontario and B.C. have shown that hundreds of millions in savings needed only a "courageous" government to pick them up. Escalating physician costs in B.C. in the last decade have been primarily price inflation, greatly exceeding official fee increases, and secondarily an explosion of diagnostic testing of unknown benefit. Rising costs-- declining access. Join Professor Robert Evans as he discusses why cost containment is a political, not an economic problem.

Speaker

Robert G. Evans O.C., Ph.d, FRSC, is Killam University Professor (Economics) at the University of British Columbia, and Founding Director of the Program in Population Health, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research. His Major publications include "Strained Mercy: The Economics of Canadian Health Care", and "Why Are Some People Healthy and Others Not? The Determinants of Health of Populations". Dr. Evans has served on the British Columbia Royal Commission on Health Care and Costs, and the Prime Minister's National Forum on Health. He is the First Canadian (and second non-American) recipient of the Baxter International Foundation Prize for Health Services Research and an officer of the Order of Canada.

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