HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS IN CANADA: PAVING THE WAY FOR HIGHER PERFORMANCE

Population Health: Understanding the Economic Impacts and Business Role

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Overview

This session presents an overview of the Conference Board’s recent and forthcoming research on:

- Health determinants
- Health promotion
- Population health
Six+ Studies

Healthy People
Healthy Housing
Healthy Kids
Healthy Youth+

The Economics of Poor Mental Health
The Economics of Poor Population Health
The Conference Board’s Focus

Many organizations are actively involved in conducting research on health.

The Conference Board differentiates its research by focusing on the economics of health at the macro and micro levels and by drawing insights for different stakeholders.
The Roundtable conducts research on upstream investments in the determinants of health.
Healthy People

We began by studying the business case for action on the determinants of health.
Healthy Housing

Next we looked at the role of the private sector in producing affordable (= healthy) housing.
New Research – Healthy Children

Employer Involvement in the Health & Well-being of Children

This report considers the ways in which businesses and employers have an impact on the health of children, and what they can do to help improve outcomes.
New Research – Healthy Youth

Healthy Youth: Why Employers Should Care and What They Can Do

This report considers the ways in which businesses and employers have an impact on the health of youth (12-18), and what they can do to help improve outcomes.
Forthcoming Research – Healthy Kids+

Healthy Kids: by age cohorts
pre-conception
0-6
6-12
18-25

Additional reports will explore the ways in which employers and businesses can improve the health outcomes of children in different age groups.
Centre for Chronic Disease Prevention and Management

The Centre confronts the pressures that chronic conditions place on our economy, health systems, individual quality of life, and the health of our communities.
New Research – Mental Health

Reducing the Economic Burden to Canada of Poor Mental Health

• 453,000 Canadians are not participating in the labour force in 2012 due to selected mental illnesses, rising to 507,000 by 2030.

• An economic loss of $16.0B in 2012 and $22.4B by 2030.
New Research – Population Health

The Economics of Poor Population Health

• This is a foundational study of CASHC.
• It presents an overview of the relationship between the health of Canadians and Canada’s economic performance.
Thank you!

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