Update on CASHC Research

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CASHC Research Pillars

Foundational studies

Population Health
– The drivers of demand for health care

The Functioning of the Health Care System
– Health care system design and management, and how to improve its performance

Workplace Health and Wellness
– The role of employers in supporting healthy employees, their families and communities
CASHC Research to date (1)

Foundational Studies

• Ontario’s Economic and Fiscal Prospects: Challenging Times Ahead
• The Canadian Health Care Debate: A Survey and Assessment of Key Studies
• Canadian Views on the Health and Health Care System: Results of an EKOS Survey
• The Inconvenient Truths About Canadian Health Care
• Who Does What in Canadian Health Care Research?
• Health Care in Canada: An Economic Growth Engine
  – Briefing 1: The Economic Footprint of Health Care Delivery in Canada
CASHC Research to date (2)

Population Health
• Health Matters: An Economic Perspective

The Functioning of The Health Care System
• Ontario fiscal sustainability study
• Home and Community Care in Canada: An Economic Footprint
• Improving Value at Hospitals Through Process Management
CASHC Research to date (3)

The Functioning of The Health Care System (cont.)
- Improving Primary Health Care Through Collaboration
  - Briefing 1: Current Knowledge About Interprofessional Teams in Canada
  - Briefing 2: Barriers to Successful Interprofessional Teams
  - Briefing 3: Health and Economic Performance
- Measuring Success: A Framework for Benchmarking Health Care System Performance

Workplace Health and Wellness
- Smoking Cessation and the Workplace
  - Briefing 1 – Profile of Tobacco Smokers in Canada
- Making the Business Case for Investments in Workplace Health and Wellness
Forthcoming CASHC Research

Foundational Studies

• Health Care in Canada: An Economic Growth Engine
  – Briefing 2—International Trade and Investment in Health
  – Others to follow

• Sustainability: What Does This Mean for Canada’s Health and Health Care Systems?

Population Health

• Healthy Active Living in Canada

• Reducing the Health Care and Societal Costs of Disease: The Role of Pharmaceuticals
Forthcoming CASHC Research (cont’d)

The Functioning of The Health Care System

• Health Care System Performance: Provincial Benchmarking
• Improving Health Care Delivery Through Process Management
  – Series of briefings
• Future Care for Seniors
  – Series of briefings
Forthcoming CASHC Research (cont’d)

Workplace Health and Wellness

• Nutrition in the Workplace
• Smoking Cessation and the Workplace
  – Briefing 2: Smoking Cessation Programs: What Works and Who has Access
  – Briefing 3: Workplace Smoking Cessation Programs: An Economic Perspective
• Managing the Drivers of Absenteeism and Lost Productivity
Key CASHC Partnerships

Developing research partnerships with:

• Canadian Academy of Health Sciences
• Canadian Institute for Health Research (CIHR)
• B.C. Institute for Health System Transformation and Sustainability (IHSS)
• B.C. Personalized Medicine Initiative
• The 9,000 Points of Care Initiative
• CASHC members
• Separate stream of health economics contract research for CASHC members and other CBoC clients
CASHC Conference Program

• We are broadening our outreach, engagement and communications strategy
  – Including health conferences

• The first Health Summit took place last October in Toronto

• The Western Summit on Sustainable Health Care will take place in Edmonton on May 22-23, 2013

• Going forward, we plan to organize national and regional health conferences on specific themes across Canada
  – Quebec in 2014
Conclusions from the research so far

• Fiscal pressures are real and are not going to abate
• The health care system will require transformation
  – Greater focus on population health and management of chronic diseases
  – Improved design and operational management of the health care system, e.g. family health teams, streamlined hospital management, expanded home and community care
  – Strengthened role for employers and organizations
• Innovation a core theme in health care transformation
• Employers can play an important role as agents of health and wellness promotion