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TEN YEARS SINCE THE **Romanow Report:** Retrospect ...and Prospect

FORUM AGENDA

November 9, 2012

10:00am – 3:30pm EST

Fairmont Royal York
100 Front Street West, Toronto, ON

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Background:

The Royal Commission on Health Care and Costs was established in 2000 to:

“Inquire into and undertake dialogue with Canadians on the future of Canada’s public health care system, and to recommend policies and measures respectful of the jurisdictions and powers in Canada required to ensure over the long term the sustainability of a universally accessible, publicly funded health system that offers quality services to Canadians and strikes an appropriate balance between investments in prevention and health maintenance and those directed to care and treatment.”

-- Commissioner Honourable Roy J. Romanow submitted his Final Report in November 2002.

In the two years that followed, the country’s First Ministers agreed to two Accords that identified common priority areas for action, the 2003 *First Ministers’ Accord on Health Care Renewal* and the 2004 *10-Year Plan to Strengthen Health Care*.

This invitational forum, hosted by the **Canadian Association for Health Services and Policy Research** (CAHSPR) with support from the **Health Council of Canada** (HCC), provides an opportunity for reflection on what led to and emerged from the recommendations made in the Romanow Report, what has occurred in the ensuing ten years, and what is still left to be done in terms of renewal and reform of Canada’s health system.

Objectives:

- To identify the challenges and opportunities that gave rise to the Commission recommendations and ensuing agreements and to reflect on progress made.
- To identify outstanding challenges and opportunities in major areas of policy focus, in service delivery and the role of key actors, and to identify possible paths for further progress in these areas.
- To explore how to realize Canadians’ aspirations for their health care system into the future.





9:30 – 10:00

Refreshments Available

10:00 – 10:15

Welcome and Introductions

Adalsteinn Brown President, CAHSPR; Director, IHPME University of Toronto

Lillian Bayne Executive Director, CAHSPR

10:15 – 11:15

Canadians' Views: Retrospect and Prospect and Implications for the Health Care System

Speakers and Facilitated Discussion

Stuart Soroka Associate Professor and William Dawson Scholar, Department of Political Science at McGill University

Greg Marchildon Professor and Canada Research Chair, Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Regina

11:15 – 12:15

Key Challenges Then and Now

Speakers and Facilitated Discussion

Steve Morgan Associate Professor, Centre for Health Services and Policy Research, UBC

Matthew Mendelsohn Director, Mowat Centre, University of Toronto

Antonia Maioni Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, McGill University



12:15 – 1:15

Lunch

1:15 – 2:30

Addressing the Future: Priorities and Roles

Speakers and Facilitated Discussion

Honourable Kelvin Kenneth Ogilvie Chair, Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology

Honourable Deb Matthews Minister of Health, Ontario

Joe Gallagher CEO, First Nations Health Authority



2:30 – 2:45

Refreshment Break

2:45 – 3:15

Ten Years Since: Retrospect and Prospect

Honourable Roy J. Romanow Professor, University of Saskatchewan

3:15 – 3:25

Closing Remarks

Cheryl Doiron Councillor, Health Council of Canada

3:25 – 3:30

Next Steps

Jeremy Veillard President-Elect, CAHSPR; VP Canadian Institute for Health Information

Student engagement at the forum, video-streaming and social media were graciously supported by the Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI); CIHR-Institute of Health Services and Policy Research (IHSPR); University of Toronto's Institute for Health Policy, Management, and Evaluation (IHPME); the Canadian Foundation for Healthcare Improvement (CFHI); the Institute for Public Health at the University of Calgary; the University of Victoria; and Queen's University's Centre for Health Services and Policy Research (CHSPR-Queen's).