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ANNUAL PUBLIC POLICY LECTURE 2020

“Paying for healthcare, investing in health: Options after COVID-19”



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In September 2020, Canada’s premiers requested that the federal government raise its contribution from 22% to 35% of existing provincial/territorial healthcare outlays – the latest episode in six decades of disagreements over how to share the costs of Medicare. Meanwhile, there is pressure on governments to support improved coverage for drugs, dental services, and mental health care. The toll of the COVID-19 epidemic has rekindled debate about funding and regulation of long-term care and nursing homes – and focused attention on social interventions to improve health equity. Dr. Naylor will review the history and consequences of inter-jurisdictional gridlock for both expansion of public coverage and successful health care reforms. He will also highlight the challenges facing decision-makers and all Canadians as we contemplate investments in healthcare versus new social programs.

Dr. C. David Naylor is co-chair of Canada’s COVID-19 Immunity Task Force, and Professor of Medicine at the University of Toronto where he served as President (2005-13) and Dean of Medicine (1999-2005). Earlier, Dr. Naylor was founding director of clinical epidemiology at Sunnybrook Health Science Centre in Toronto (1990-96), and founding CEO (1991-98) of Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences (ICES). He has co-authored over 300 scholarly publications spanning quantitative methods, medical history, public policy, medical education, and health economics, as well as clinical and health services research in most fields of medicine. Dr. Naylor was a two-term inaugural governor of Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) (2000-04). His public service also includes chairing three national panels: Canada’s review of public health after the 2003 SARS outbreak, the federal advisory panel on healthcare innovation (2014-15), and the federal review of support for extramural science and research (2016-17). Dr. Naylor is an Officer of the Order of Canada, Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences, and an international member of the US National Academy of Medicine.

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