

HEALTH CARE

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DISCUSS: HEALTH CARE IN CANADA VS. 1ST COUNTRY

INSTRUCTION SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS:

A “hot topic” outside the classroom, students should be aware of the public policy debate going on across Canada re: climbing health care costs and “reforming” the delivery programmes. You can start the discussion by explaining what universal health care coverage is, and that Canada hasn’t always had it. Students can tell the class what services are like in their 1st country, and what their experiences and opinions are comparing the two. The class may get into a heated debate, but it’s a current topic that students may follow better with this introduction.

REQUIRED STRUCTURES: giving personal opinions, agreeing and disagreeing

REQUIRED VOCABULARY: *universal health care*, other vocab. from discussion

GROUP SIZE: small group, large group

HANDOUTS: none

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED: none

RELATED GRAMMAR: modals (should, must, must not, etc.)

FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES:

Higher level students can skim through newspapers to find articles dealing with the topic.