

Join the BC Conversation on Health

Cogentis Health Group – February 2007

Cogentis Health Group encourages you to participate in the Conversation on Health, happening now and continuing until fall 2007. This discussion will help to formulate healthcare policy in BC, and will impact every British Columbian.

We think it is important that you participate. Perhaps you want to let the government know your ideas on how healthcare should be delivered, and what changes you would envision towards building a robust and sustainable system for all. We encourage you to think about the following:

- The role which employers can play in caring for their workforce, and their ability to access care in a timely manner. With unemployment at a 30 year low, and a thriving economy, employers may need healthcare options to ensure the health and wellness of their skilled workforce.
- The role of privately delivered services in the provision of publicly funded care. Health Authorities across BC are working cooperatively with local surgery centres to provide insured surgical services. This frees-up space in the hospitals for other surgeries, addresses efficiency and accountability, and helps to reduce surgical waitlists.
- The valuable role private surgery centres play in attracting and retaining healthcare human resources to a community. Working in private centres is widely recognized as increasing doctor satisfaction, and extending the careers of other healthcare professionals such as nurses.

There are several ways you can participate in the Conversation on Health:

Contact Cogentis Health Group– we would be pleased to forward your comments to the Conversation on Health.

Online Discussion

There are two ways to express your views online. Go to www.bcconversationonhealth.ca. There you will find ongoing web discussion boards on key topics surrounding health and health care. There are discussions going on right now, so join in.

Regional Public Forums, Professionals Health Meetings and Patients Focus Groups

You may register to participate in: a forum, meeting, or group, future surveys, receive e-mail updates, ministry updates and health authority newsletters.

Electronic Written Submission

Submit your electronic written submissions to the Conversation on Health through the website. They accept submissions from both individuals and organizations.

Mail in Written Comments

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