Romanow On-line Health Care Survey Results Available

Wednesday, November 27, 2002 – Last Spring, the Commission on the Future of Health Care in Canada (the Romanow Commission) asked CPRN to prepare an on-line consultation workbook to give citizens across the country a chance to add their perspectives to the Commission's more formal consultations.

The workbook was available on the Commission's Web site from early March to the end of May, 2002. In that time, almost 18,000 Canadians completed the survey voluntarily. While the respondents were self-selected, they do back-up the results of the exhaustive deliberative dialogues conducted for the Commission last winter by CPRN with a representative sample of Canadians from coast to coast.

That exercise found that Canadians wanted to keep the core principles of the Medicare model, which fit with their strongly held values of universality, equal access, solidarity and fairness. They also made it clear that the current use of health care resources does not live up to their values of efficiency and accountability.

The analysis of the results of those dialogues was released in June (see ***Report on Citizens' Dialogue on the Future of Health Care in Canada***, by Judith Maxwell et al) and is available on the CPRN Web site.

The responses to the Commission's on-line workbook and survey prepared by CPRN have been analyzed by Ekos Research Associates and are now available.

Public Input on the Future of Health Care: Results from the Consultation Workbook (Canadian Policy Research Networks (CPRN) and Ekos Research Associates Inc.) is available from our Web site.

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