



# CPRN Policy Briefs

Canadian Policy Research Networks

## CPRN Policy Briefs: Big Ideas in Small Packages

CPRN began writing a series of short papers designed to highlight a topical policy area and succinctly convey the research we are doing. The result is a continuing series called **Policy Briefs**. While each paper is about a single policy area, it may contain material from several CPRN research papers or themes. The goal is to focus our research into simple, useful and current information. The following **Policy Briefs** have been completed and are posted on the CPRN Web site.

### **Number 12 – Keys to Success in Federal-Provincial-Territorial Collaboration**

[www.cprn.org/en/doc.cfm?doc=1654](http://www.cprn.org/en/doc.cfm?doc=1654)

Lessons learned from two small, low profile programs.

### **Number 11 – Canada’s Health Records – Still Killing Too Many Trees**

<http://www.cprn.org/en/doc.cfm?doc=1653>

Dragging Canada’s health care providers into the 21st century with information technology.

### **Number 10 – Diversity: Canada’s Strength**

<http://www.cprn.org/en/doc.cfm?doc=1652>

How to make Canada’s diversity work *for us*.

### **Number 9 – Fiscal Federalism: Citizens Bring Politicians Back to Basics**

[www.cprn.org/en/doc.cfm?doc=1651](http://www.cprn.org/en/doc.cfm?doc=1651)

Citizens demonstrate an ability to understand the issue and a strong desire to have a voice in how public funds are shared in Canada.

### **Number 8 – The Labour Crunch: Waste Not, Want Not**

[www.cprn.org/en/doc.cfm?doc=1650](http://www.cprn.org/en/doc.cfm?doc=1650)

Making the most of the labour force we have.

### **Number 7 – Getting to College or University – Not Just About Money**

[www.cprn.org/en/doc.cfm?doc=1584](http://www.cprn.org/en/doc.cfm?doc=1584)

The determinants of whether young people will or won’t go on to post-secondary education.

### **Number 6 – Canada’s Young Drop-outs – What Needs to be Done**

[www.cprn.org/en/doc.cfm?doc=1583](http://www.cprn.org/en/doc.cfm?doc=1583)

Getting Canada’s young adults with low levels of education (YALLE) back to school and into good jobs.

### **Number 5 – Restoring Citizen Trust – The Heart of Accountability**

[www.cprn.org/en/doc.cfm?doc=1582](http://www.cprn.org/en/doc.cfm?doc=1582)

Establishing a political culture that reconnects with politicians and the public.

### **Number 4 – Waiting for Health Care**

[www.cprn.org/en/doc.cfm?doc=1581](http://www.cprn.org/en/doc.cfm?doc=1581)

Getting past simple promises to realistic solutions.

**Number 3 – Public and Private Roles in Health Care**

[www.cprn.org/en/doc.cfm?doc=1580](http://www.cprn.org/en/doc.cfm?doc=1580)

The “end of Medicare” or “passive privatization”?

**Number 2 – Making Work Pay**

[www.cprn.org/en/doc.cfm?doc=1579](http://www.cprn.org/en/doc.cfm?doc=1579)

Suggestions for helping Canada’s working poor.

**Number 1 – Strengthening Canadian Families**

[www.cprn.org/en/doc.cfm?doc=1578](http://www.cprn.org/en/doc.cfm?doc=1578)

A look at what policy mix is best for Canadian families.