

BACKGROUND

INCREASE IN PRIVATIZATION

CONCERN FOR LOW-INCOME COMMUNITY

HEALTHCARE ACCESIBILITY

Debates about privatization in Canada persist, with arguments for efficiency and reduced wait times versus concerns over equity and disadvantages for low-income individuals (Babony, 2019).

Understanding these dynamics is crucial for our research:
How does privatized healthcare impact low-income communities in Canada?

SCOPE AND METHODOLOGY

SECONDARY RESEARCH



Using Publicly available data

TRIANGULATION ANALYSIS



Literature Review
Quantitative Analysis
Qualitative Analysis

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS



Jurisdiction Comparison
Short term vs Long term solutions

JURISDICTION



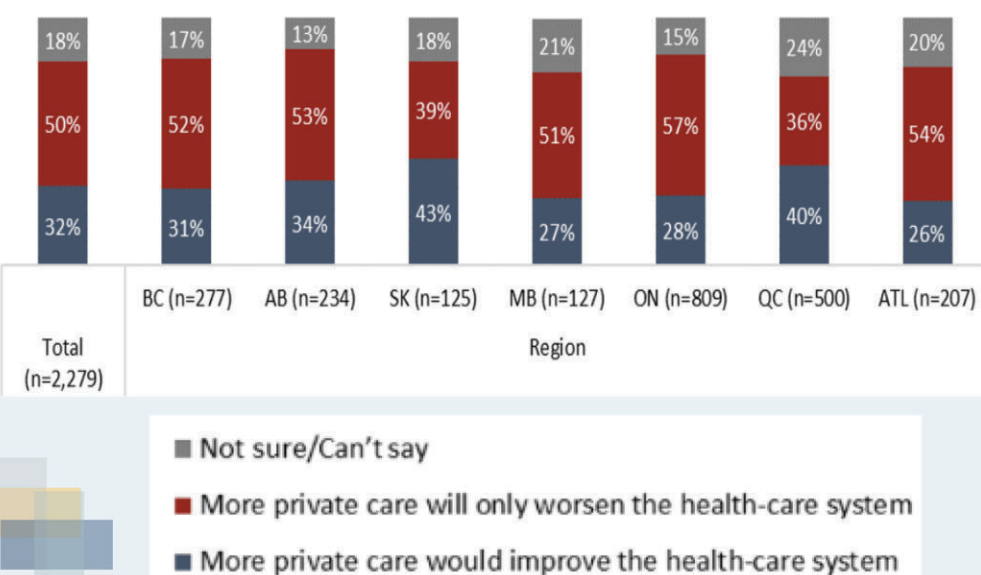
CANADA

VS



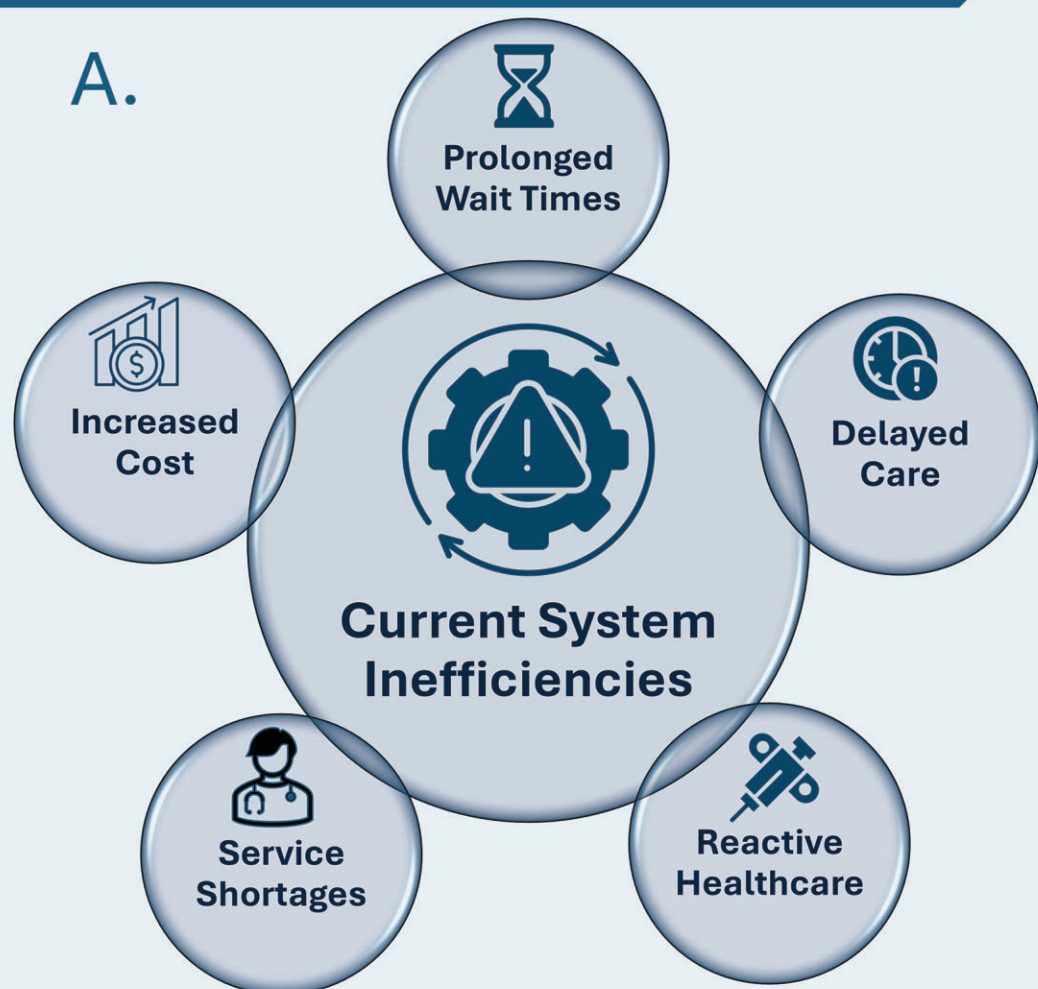
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When you think about health care where you live, what is closer to your view?



FINDINGS

A.



B.

PRIVATIZATION EXACERBATES DISPARITIES PRIORITIZING PROFITABILITY OVER EQUITABLE ACCESS



DISPARITIES IN HEALTHCARE SPENDING LEADING TO VARIATIONS IN THE AVAILABILITY AND QUALITY OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES

RECOMMENDATIONS

EXPAND COVERAGE AND ACCESS

Public Health Insurance

Improve Rural Healthcare

HEIAs

Health Equity Assessment

Funding for community health centers

NATIONALIZATION PILOT STUDY

Pilot Nationalization

Incentivize Healthcare workers

HOME CARE INVESTMENT

Expand Homecare services

Improve access for families

LOW-INCOME FAMILIES SUPPORTS

Legal-Aid Health Rights

Health saving accounts (HSAs)