

This week, fourteen men will meet behind closed doors to decide the fate of Canadian health care.

They'll be deciding whether our health dollars are invested in public health care or whether they go to buy lawnmowers, pave highways, cut taxes or line the pockets of private, for-profit corporations.

Prime Minister Chrétien and the premiers can't ignore what Canadians want:

- 81% of Canadians* believe the provinces must guarantee federal health dollars are spent on health care and provide clear reporting <u>as a condition</u> of receiving more federal health care funding
- 92% want federal funding earmarked for health care, as recommended by the Romanow Commission
- 77% want the Prime Minister and premiers to ensure health dollars go only to public, not-for-profit health care

* (Pollara, January 2003)

The message from Canadians is clear. We want our health dollars spent on public health care.

Canadians are determined, not a penny for profits.

This message brought to you by the half-million members of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, including 180,000 health care workers.

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