

## Healthcare Before Olympics: Michael Moore-Style

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### HEALTH CARE



We're days away from the end of the \$8 billion obscene Olympic party. Last year, BC's health authorities were defunded by \$360 million. Cut, cut, cut.

Soon the 16-day bash will be over, the guests will leave and we'll return the empties. Then we'll walk around the house and tally up the damage. Holes kicked in walls, broken vases, cracked bathroom mirrors, something weird in the carpet that will never come out.

Less than a week after the Olympics end there will be a federal and provincial budget. Expect "tough choices", which is what [neoliberals](#) say when they plan to further separate the rich from the poor.

So in thinking about [Danny Williams flying to Florida for minor heart surgery](#), I went out retrieving this fantastic Olympic maimed-mascot poster.

I also came across something from Michael Moore, from long before *Sicko*: "The Healthcare Olympics."

The best part is that Bob Costas, in town now to narrate the Olympics with NBC, is a narrator of this almost 20-year-old piece. Enjoy!

[YouTube Video](#)