

Liveblogging the "Public Health Care: How can we sustain it?" Forum

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The [BC Health Coalition](#) is holding the "Public Health Care: How can we sustain it?" forum tonight in Burnaby.

Below is the liveblog underneath the description of the event here:

We increasingly hear that more private for-profit health care is needed to ensure that our public health care system remains "sustainable". Is this really true?

The BCHC is excited to host a free public forum that will explore the motivation behind, and implications of, expanded for-profit health care in BC and Canada. Guest speakers include:

- ***Iglika Ivanova**, Economist and Public Interest Researcher with the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives on supporting innovation in the public health care system.*
- *Legal expert **Steven Shrybman** on the aggressive constitutional challenge being waged by private health care investors to open up public health care to American-style insurance companies.*
- *U.S. physician **Dr. Paul Hochfeld** on working within the costliest and most inequitable health care system in the world and the need for meaningful health care reform.*
- ***Glyn Townson** from BC Persons with Aids Society*

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