



M-THAC Research Unit

presents

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***“Political Wolves and Economic Sheep:
The Economic Sustainability of Public Health
Insurance in Canada.”***

Robert G. Evans is a professor with the Department of Economics, and a member of the Centre for Health Services and Policy Research, at UBC. He is a Fellow of the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research and was director of the Institute's Program in Population Health from 1987 to 1997. He currently holds a CIHR Senior Investigator award. Major publications include *Strained Mercy: The Economics of Canadian Health Care* (1984), and *Why Are Some People Healthy and Others Not? The Determinants of Health of Populations* (1994).

Dr. Evans has lectured and consulted extensively with governments and other public agencies at home and abroad. He was a member of the British Columbia Royal Commission on Health Care and Costs in 1990-91, and of the National Forum on Health, chaired by the Prime Minister of Canada, from 1994 to 1997. He is an honorary Life Member of the Canadian College of Health Services Executives and of the Canadian Health Economics Research Association, and is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and a member of the National Academy of Social Insurance of the United States). In 2001 he was the first Canadian to win the Baxter International Foundation Prize for Health Services Research, awarded by the Association of University Programs in Health Administration.

Dr. Evans received his undergraduate degree in Political Economy from the University of Toronto in 1964, and a Ph.D. in Economics from Harvard University in 1970.

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