Health-impact assessments for projects involving hydraulic fracturing

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The Canadian Medical Association supports incorporating full-cost accounting, including greenhouse gas emissions and water-usage impacts, into health-impact assessments for projects involving hydraulic fracturing for unconventional oil and gas reserves.

The impact of climate change on health

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The Canadian Medical Association will produce educational materials to disseminate its policies and evidence on the impact of climate change on health.
The Canadian Medical Association will promote the health benefits of a strong, predictable price on carbon emissions.