Health-impact assessments for projects involving hydraulic fracturing

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11916

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2016-08-24
Topics: Health care and patient safety
Population health/ health equity/ public health

Resolution: GC16-45

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.