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.