

Tommy Douglas and Medicare in Canada: I Can Statements

1. I can list and provide details about Tommy Douglas including: who he was, where/when he was born, how events/people inspired him to take action, what actions he took, and why his actions shaped medicare in Canada.
2. I can describe key events that led the government of Canada to enact a public healthcare system.
3. I can understand arguments for and against a public healthcare system in Canada.
4. I can evaluate how important Tommy Douglas was in creating a public healthcare system in Canada.
5. I can assess the impact of government policies on quality of life, citizenship and identity in Canada.
6. I can explain challenges doctors and patients faced before the creation of a public healthcare system in Canada.
7. I can describe the five standards of the Canada Health Act: public administration, comprehensiveness, universality, portability, and accessibility.