

Public Health Agency of Canada

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Mission: To promote and protect the health of Canadians through leadership, partnership, innovation and action in public health. Vision: Healthy Canadians and communities in a healthier world.

About the Public Health Agency of Canada

Strengthening its ability to protect the health and safety of Canadians, the Government of Canada has delivered on its commitment to establish a new Public Health Agency of Canada and appoint a Chief Public Health Officer.

The creation of the Public Health Agency of Canada marks the beginning of a new approach to federal leadership and collaboration with provinces and territories on efforts to renew the public health system in Canada and support a sustainable health care system.

Focussed on more effective efforts to prevent chronic diseases, like cancer and heart disease, prevent injuries and respond to public health emergencies and infectious disease outbreaks, the Public Health Agency of Canada works closely with provinces and territories to keep Canadians healthy and help reduce pressures on the health care system.

The Agency will be part of the public service and will be headed by the Chief Public Health Officer who will report to the Minister of Health. Health Canada will also report to the Minister of Health. Although separate, both will be members of the health portfolio and will work together to improve and protect the health of Canadians.

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AARP Hosts Rep. Bill Foster In Health Care Reform Forum	21st November, 2009	AARP Illinois	<i>Association Discusses Key Provisions of Legislation, Continues Push for Progress on Health Care Reform ST. CHARLES, Ill., Nov. 21 /PRNewswire-USNewswire/ -- With the U.S. House of Representatives</i>
Senate Poised to Advance Majority Leader Reid's Anti-Life Bill	21st November, 2009	Americans United for Life Action	<i>AUL Action Campaign: Vote NO on Cloture "This bill provides for unprecedented expansion of federally-funded abortion. Real health care respects life, not ends it." Charmaine Yoest</i>
SIRIUS XM to Broadcast 'Doctor Radio Reports: What Every Woman Needs To Know About Mammograms'	20th November, 2009	SIRIUS XM Radio	<i>NEW YORK, Nov. 20 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- SIRIUS XM Radio (Nasdaq: SIRI) today announced that it will broadcast Doctor Radio Reports: What Every Women Needs to Know About Mammograms, an in-depth</i>
Nevada Health Care Association (NHCA) Supports Majority Leader Reid	20th November, 2009	Nevada Health Care Association	<i>LAS VEGAS, Nov. 20 /PRNewswire-USNewswire/ -- The following is a statement by Charles Perry, Executive Director of the Nevada Health Care Association: "The Nevada Health Care Association (NHCA)</i>

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