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Greater Toronto Area Chapter Annual General Meeting and Networking Event **The End of Magical Thinking: Things That Have to Change to Bend the Cost Curve Successfully**

Featured Speaker: Steven Lewis, Author, Commentator and Health System Consultant
Moderator: Tom Closson, Tom Closson Consulting

Monday, April 30, 2012
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
University Club of Toronto
380 University Ave, Toronto, ON

If your house has a cracked foundation, faulty wiring, and leaky windows, a fresh paint job or new fridge will not solve your problem. Canada's approach to health reform has been a combination of conflict avoidance and cash. Neither has worked. Now the mantra is "bending the cost curve" while improving performance. The good news: it is possible. The not-so-good news: it will be a battle. This presentation will describe the recent history of magical thinking in Canadian health care, explore its underlying logic, and suggest what needs to be done once we abandon it.

Steven Lewis will share his views on incentives and funding, health information issues, the failure of HHR policy, and organizational barriers, and end with some concrete suggestions to get the conversation rolling. We expect a lively discussion to follow, which Tom Closson has agreed to moderate.

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CCHL Member:	\$60.00	Agenda	
Non-Member:	\$75.00	5:00 - 5:30	Registration & Networking
Student:	\$30.00	5:30 - 6:00	AGM – GTA Chapter
		6:00 - 6:30	Presentation by Stephen Lewis moderated by Tom Closson
		6:30 - 7:00	Dialogue and Discussion
		7:00 – 8:00	Networking and Cocktail Reception

This session addresses the Engage Others, Develops Coalitions and System Transformation domains found in the LEADS in a Caring Environment framework.



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MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION

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Pre-event reading from Longwoods Publishing

Opportunities to Improve Diabetes Prevention and Care in Canada

Greg Webster, Patricia Sullivan-Taylor and Michael Turner

<http://www.longwoods.com/content/22152>

Are Information and Communications Technologies Helping Canada to Achieve a Sustainable Healthcare System?

Denis Protti and Michael Guerriere

<http://www.longwoods.com/content/22572>

Radiology as an Example of Moores Law in Healthcare - Getting to Sustainability

Will Falk

<http://www.longwoods.com/content/22475>

Ever wondered who Steven Lewis is? Read some of his commentaries on Longwoods.com

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