

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS

### New Research Reports from the Health Issues Centre:

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***The consumer health information tree: what consumers want to know about hospitals.*** This report examines consumers' needs for information when making decisions about using hospitals or other acute health services. As reforms to the health care system become more market oriented, the need for reliable and relevant consumer information on which to base decisions about health services will become increasingly important.

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