LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Understand the Historical Context of Canadian Healthcare
a. Analyze the historical evolution of Canada's universal healthcare system, including key milestones such as the introduction of the Canada Health Act and the decentralization of healthcare administration.
b. Evaluate the long-term consequences of political decisions on the current state of healthcare in Canada.

2. Identify the Core Challenges in the Canadian Healthcare System
a. Recognize the systemic inefficiencies, including administrative redundancies, regional biases, and unequal access to care.
b.Assess the impact of physician shortages, long wait times for diagnostics and specialists, and the lack of a unified electronic medical record (EMR) system.

3. Evaluate the Role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Healthcare
a.Explore the potential of AI to streamline healthcare administration, improve diagnostic efficiency, and reduce wait times.
b.Understand how AI can integrate patient data, optimize resource allocation, and enhance patient outcomes in a unified healthcare system.

4. Propose Solutions for Sustainable Universal Healthcare
a.Develop strategies to address the primary care physician shortage, including the integration of foreign-trained doctors through a national practice-ready assessment program.
b. Advocate for a centralized, non-partisan healthcare model that reduces administrative costs and improves efficiency.

5. Analyze the Economic Impact of Healthcare Reforms
a.Conduct a cost-benefit analysis of proposed reforms, including the potential savings from centralized purchasing, reduced administrative overhead, and the integration of private insurance.
b.Understand how a unified system could reduce Canada's healthcare spending while improving outcomes.

6. Explore the Role of National Health Reconciliation
a.Define the concept of National Health Reconciliation and its importance in addressing regional inequalities and inefficiencies.
b. Propose amendments to the Canada Health Act to ensure portability, universality, and equal accessibility across all provinces and territories for public and private care equally for all Canadians regardless of income.

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7. Understand the Intersection of Healthcare and Social Issues
a.Examine how a unified healthcare system can address social issues such as homelessness, mental health, and the opioid crisis through initiatives like Canadian Cleanville Communities (CCC).
b.Evaluate the role of federal programs including the military can aid in providing continuity of care for vulnerable populations.

8. Assess the unlimited potential of a strong Canadian Healthcare Industry
a.Explore the economic and healthcare benefits of developing a domestic healthcare industry for medical equipment, diagnostics, and pharmaceuticals.
b. Understand how investing in Canadian-made healthcare products can reduce costs and create jobs.

9. Evaluate the Role of Stakeholders in Healthcare Reform
a.Identify the roles and responsibilities of federal and provincial governments, healthcare providers, private insurers, and patients in implementing a unified healthcare system.
b. Understand the concerns and benefits of a unified AI-driven healthcare platform for key stakeholders.

10. Advocate for Non-partisan, Unified Healthcare Solutions
a. Develop a comprehensive understanding of the need for non-partisan, national solutions to fix the fractured healthcare system.
b. Advocate for systemic changes that prioritize patient care, reduce waste, and ensure equitable access for all Canadians.

11. Apply Lessons from International Healthcare Models
a. Compare Canada's healthcare system with those of other countries, such as Germany and Sweden, to identify best practices for reducing wait times, improving efficiency, and integrating private and public healthcare services.
b.Understand how international models can inform Canadian healthcare reforms.

12. Promote the Role of Technology in Healthcare Innovation
a. Explore the potential of AI, kiosk-based diagnostics, and centralized EMR systems to revolutionize healthcare delivery.
b. Understand the regulatory and ethical considerations of implementing AI in healthcare.

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13. Advocate for Patient-Centered Care
a.Understand the importance of patient-centered care in a unified healthcare system, including the role of family doctors, nurse practitioners, and healthcare teams.
b Advocate for policies that ensure every Canadian has access to a family doctor and a supportive healthcare team.

14. Understand the Importance of National Health Reconciliation
a. Recognize the need for a unified, non-partisan approach to healthcare that addresses historical mistakes and ensures equitable access for all Canadians.
b. Advocate for systemic changes that prioritize patient care, reduce waste, and ensure equitable access for all Canadians.

15. Promote the Role of Education and Advocacy in Healthcare Reform
a.Understand the importance of educating future generations about the need for healthcare reform.
b.Advocate for systemic changes that prioritize patient care, reduce waste, and ensure equitable access for all Canadians.