

1. That more attention be paid to the limits imposed by the traditional medical model which focuses on illness. To do so, the system must be given a new direction. Further emphasis must be placed on health and disease prevention. (New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Alberta, Saskatchewan)
2. That decentralization and regionalization are needed in order to improve the quality of the system and the delivery of service, and thus achieve more effective management. It is recommended that responsibilities and powers be assigned to regional health care agencies and that the services network be adapted to regional needs. Regional health care authorities could be put in charge of planning and managing all health care programs and services within their territory. (New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Alberta, Saskatchewan)
3. That an evaluation and planning process be devised. Some provinces have proposed the creation of a health board responsible for advising the government on provincial health policy and for controlling and evaluating the performance of the health care system. (New Brunswick, Nova Scotia)
4. That the implementation of health care technologies be rationalized. Before being adopted, new technologies should be evaluated in terms of their cost and the benefits they provide. (Nova Scotia, Quebec, Alberta)
5. With a view to improving the geographic distribution of health care workers and to enhancing development planning, that the present and future role of health care professionals be examined thoroughly, that health care human resources levels and geographic distribution be evaluated and that objectives be set with respect to university and college admissions. (Nova Scotia, Quebec, Saskatchewan)
6. That policies be drawn up respecting the number of doctors, their professional and geographic distribution and the type of work they perform. (New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec) That remuneration schemes be reconsidered and the advisability of establishing a joint remuneration system based on the place of work should be considered. (Nova Scotia, Quebec, Saskatchewan)