

Privatisation of public health services, including Medicare, shifts the focus from patient-centred care to profit-driven care. Unfortunately, primary care is already being used to the limit, and I fear that should there be an even stronger push toward cost cutting, those vulnerable and lower income members of our community will find it increasingly difficult to access affordable care as primary care is forced to charge increasing gaps. Public health is public, and should remain so.

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