

Health Council of Canada Presents “Canadian Health Care and Services” to Visiting Delegates from Henan, China

April 12, 2010 – A 17-member delegation of visiting health and government officials from Henan, China, met with the Health Council of Canada today to learn about the role of the Health Council as an ‘independent voice’ in health care and some facts about Canada’s publicly-funded health care system.

The group examined health care reform topics and how Canada’s health care change agenda is progressing, as well as questions about health care spending and how resources can be best utilized.

In response to the Health Council’s presentation, Henan officials were particularly interested in mental health service provision and the logistics involved in delivering care in rural and remote areas.

The representatives are on a tour organized by the Institute of Governance in Ottawa. Recently, the Health Council of Canada office has been visited by delegations from Kazakhstan (March 2, 2010), and from Russia (Fall 2009).

