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Re: [Good health depends on wealth, new Canadian report finds](#), July 30, 2013

Thank you to the Canadian Medical Association for its report, *What Makes Us Sick?* For years now, Canada's registered nurses been pushing for a broader view of health that extends well beyond the important but limited influence the health system has on health outcomes. We're glad to see physicians join the team of health providers who promote better health through strategies to eliminate poverty, secure safe and affordable housing, build better education and employment supports, and enhance access to nutritious food. Now that physicians are adding their voices, we have a critical mass of health providers who could compel our governments, the private sector, other health professionals and Canadians to take action.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara Mildon".

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