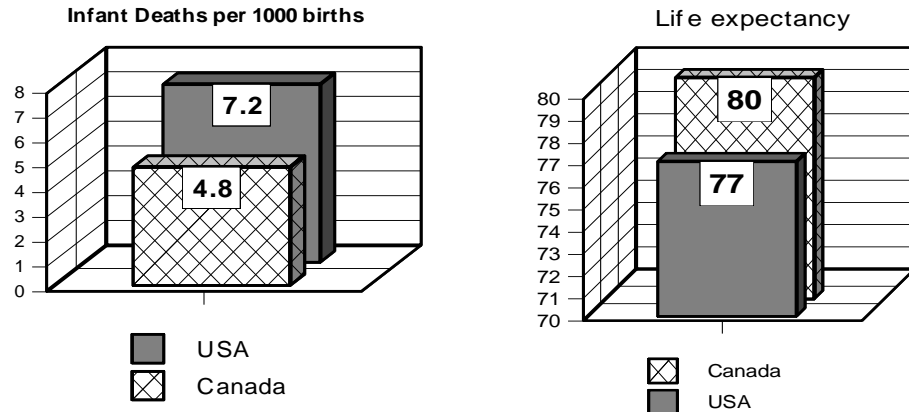


## Studies Prove

# Canadian Public Healthcare More Than Measures Up

After 35 years of Canadian public healthcare vs American predominantly private healthcare, here are the results:



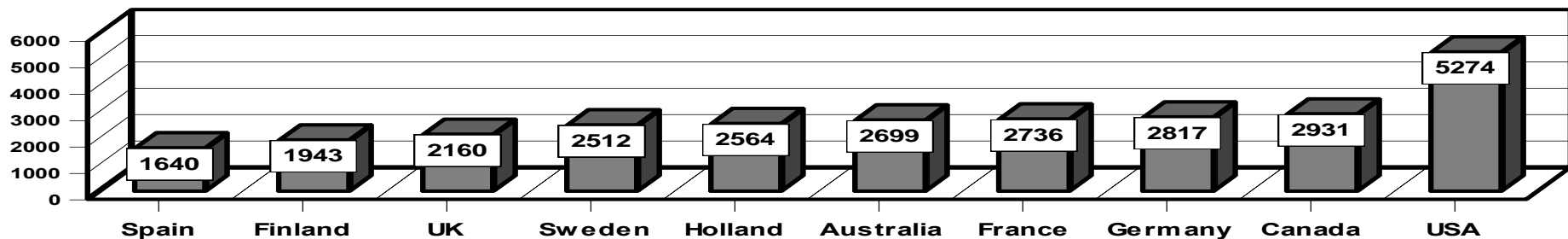
A recent Canadian Medical Association Journal compared death rates in the private (for-profit) and public (non-profit) hospitals and found that the death rates in the private hospitals were 2% higher. The increases were clearly linked to cost cutting measures necessary to insure 'healthy' profits for managers and shareholders.

**Canadian public healthcare is driven by,  
and should be driven by,  
an ethic of providing health care.**

Source: World Health Organization, CIA World Fact Book for Disease Control

A recent University of California study shows that the USA would save 16 billion dollars by switching to a universal system similar to Canada's; and would also provide health care for 47 million Americans who currently have none.

## Per Capita Total Spending on Health Care



Source: World Health Organization, World Health Report 2005

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