



# BOOMERANGST, SENIORS' CARE, AND LONG TERM WORRIES

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS & FACULTY OF MEDICINE'S VISITING SPEAKER: **DR. MICHAEL WOLFSON**

**Dr. Michael Wolfson, adjunct professor, Epidemiology and Law, University of Ottawa**

Dr. Michael C. Wolfson is an expert in program review and evaluation, tax/transfer policy, pension policy, income distribution, design of health information systems, microsimulation modelling of socio-economic policy and health dynamics, and analysis of the determinants of health.

His numerous articles have addressed topics such as assessing the inter-generational equity of Canada's pension and health-care systems, the design of an appropriate system of health statistics, modelling disease determinants and treatments, income inequality and polarization trends, and income and income inequality as determinants of population health.

Dr. Wolfson earned his BSc in mathematics, computer science and economics at the University of Toronto and his PhD in economics at the University of Cambridge. Wolfson is a fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences and an elected member of the International Statistical Institute.

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Dr. Michael Wolfson discusses Canada's universal health care, which was adopted in the 1960s when the major costs were doctors and hospitals, and how this relates to the uncertain projections around seniors' care in the future. Overall, these costs appear likely to increase more rapidly than population aging alone would indicate.

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