

Mended Hearts

The public health care system in Canada, which provides free care to all its citizens, is the latest target of anti-reform zealots in the United States.

Despite reduced costs, higher life expectancy and lower infant mortality, the Canadian system is being vilified as a system plagued with problems, delays and corruption.

These outrageous lies are debunked in Mended Hearts, a compelling new video that features Canadians describing their personal experience with their health care system.

The 10-minute video, introduced by Canadian Vice President Dave Ritchie, can be viewed at www.goiam.org and features compelling stories from individuals and health care professionals, who tell the truth about the benefits of universal health care.

In one segment, a Canadian physician succinctly describes the difference between treating a patient in Canada and the United States.

“If my patient needs something I deem to be medically necessary, it’s covered by the insurance plan, period,” said Toronto physician Dr. Danielle Martin. “I don’t waste my time justifying that to insurance companies. I get to spend my time providing clinical care to my patient.”

The Swift Boat campaign against health care reform in the United States is certain to continue. Scare tactics, misinformation and political gamesmanship will rise to unprecedented levels as legislation moves closer to final votes.

Until the massive health care monopoly in the U.S. is broken and replaced with a system that treats health care as a right of citizenship rather than a free market playground, we will continue to suffer as a nation.

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