

TITLE: Healthcare in Oregon, 2023; as seen through an international lens

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ABSTRACT: Abstract: Throughout the developed world a wide variety of publicly funded health care programs have been implemented. The United States is unique in its approach to funding health care in which health care is considered a market place. The US approach has created multiple opportunities for profiting financially from health care delivery. This has created significant financial burden on the people who can afford to pay health care premiums. Not everyone can afford the same level of health care.

This panel will explore what health care in Oregon could look like in 2023 as developed through an international lens to see a system that is designed to serve all people equitably.

OBJECTIVE(S): 1. Demonstrate successful health care systems that have been functioning to good effect in other parts of the world.

2. Demonstrate the health disadvantages to the current predominant health care model.

2. Demonstrate what an equitable, publicly funded health care system would look like in Oregon.

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