

The Harmful Effects of Waiting Lists The Patients



Nathalie Prud'homme

"It's like our lives are being held hostage because of these waiting lists."



Darcy Allen

"After waiting for surgery in Canada for approximately two years, we decided to get the surgery done in the United States. We ended up having to take out a line of credit on our house."



Caroline Bruyère

"Your quality of life is gone. You can't really work. 'Waiting list.' That's it. You wait."



Ariana Jalfen

"We are at around \$80,000 by the end of this year that we will have invested in Tea's well-being—that we had to suddenly come up with."

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Nathalie Rodrigue
President, Quebec Cancer Coalition

“Patients who are on waiting lists are harmed in a number of ways. I would say that the three main ones are deteriorating health, psychological distress, and loss of income.”



Philippe Trudel
Partner, Trudel & Johnston

“Legally, this psychological stress is a violation of the right to security of the person.”



Dr. Robert Ouellet
Past President, Canadian Medical Association

“We don’t realize that waiting lists in Quebec and Canada are costing us a fortune.”



Jacques Hendlisz
Former Director General, Douglas Mental Health
University Institute

“We at least have some potential solutions. And we have some examples of successful solutions.”