

CHAPTER VI.—PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SOCIAL SECURITY*

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Canada's growth in recent years has intensified many problems in the planning of health and welfare services and has shifted the emphasis toward new approaches and new programs. General prosperity, growing urbanization and industrialization, larger numbers of children and older persons in the population, and new concepts and knowledge in health and welfare matters have all contributed to needs for additional services. Several important developments in health and social welfare took place in Canada during 1966-67.

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