

Steve Lurie's letter, published in the Globe & Mail on Tuesday August 16<sup>th</sup>, in response to "Medicare shouldn't mean monopoly"

The Globe is correct in asserting that accessibility is a major problem in health care (Playing Monopoly – editorial, Aug. 15). While more competition in providing high-volume procedures could improve efficiency, studies have shown that quality is inferior in for-profit hospitals.

It's hard to believe competition would improve access to mental health care when two in three Canadians living with mental health and addiction problems can't get the services they need.

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