

USA Universal Healthcare

In this great country that I love we should have universal healthcare like the people in France, Britain and Canada (not Obamacare that is sponsored by insurance and drug companies).

I heard a husband and wife from Canada saying; *The stories about people in Canada receiving poor care or waiting in long lines to see the doctor or that Canadian-taxes are higher than US-taxes are simply not true. We have never waited more than 30- minutes at the doctor or hospital for excellent care and we pay nothing.*

In France there is a higher rate of smokers and alcohol use than in the US but, the French people have a better health rate. Perhaps its because of the French healthcare system. I heard a French lady say: *When a French lady becomes pregnant the healthcare system provides her with a 6-month 100% paid leave from work, with an optional additional 6-month non-paid leave if she chooses. She also receives a healthcare worker at home for 4-hours every day to help with cooking, cleaning, etc. Her husband can chose to use any of his 5-week 100% paid vacations that is provided for every French citizen.*

A British WWII veteran said; *Some in the US say that a universal healthcare system would bankrupt the US but, here in Britain in 1946 at the end of the war our cities where in ruins and our country was bankrupt but we decided that we where going to take care of each other with a national healthcare system and we **did it!** A British doctor said; *I don't make the amount of money that US doctors make but, I make about \$300,000 a year, I live in a million dollar home and although my college education was not free like it is in France, it was very low cost . I also don't have to hire a staff to chase after payment from insurance companies or get permission for a treatment for my patients.**

The greedy insurance companies, drug companies and their lobbyist don't want universal healthcare. They use everything possible to stop it like saying we don't need *socialized-medicine* as if that is something bad. Our fire departments, police departments and school grades 1-12 are socialized.

Hearing people from France, Britain and Canada; *Universal healthcare is just a basically good and humane thing we should do to care for each other that does not profit from human suffering.*

, *Concerned Citizen*