# Documentation tool

## CRAAP Test

**Resource Title:**

Toronto doctor challenges Commons committee to prioiritize "social recovery"

**Resource URL:**

https://healthydebate.ca/2021/05/topic/doctor-commons-committee/

**Currency: The timeliness of the information: When was the resource published or posted? Has the resource been revised or updated? Does your topic require current information? Are the links functional?**

This resource was posted on May 3, 2021 and provides an up-to-date perspective. The resource has not been updated, and the links are functional.

**Relevance:&nbsp;The importance of the information for your needs Does the resource relate to your needs? Who is the intended audience? Is the information in the resource at an appropriate level for your learners?**

Yes, the material is a written transcript, as well as video of Dr. Gary Bloch's appeal to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health related to the social recovery needed coming out of the third wave of the pandemic in Toronto. The intended audience is policy makers - the content is very accessible in both print and digital (video) forms.

**Authority: The source of the information Who is the creator?&nbsp; What are their credentials or organizational affiliations? Are they qualified to write on this topic?**

This material is clearly an "opinion" piece, and is labelled as such, but it features the voice of a physician who practices in Toronto at one of the downtown hospitals and within homeless shelters. He is someone who sees the impact of the pandemic on a personal, daily basis. He is qualified to write about his views on this topic.

**Accuracy:&nbsp;The reliability and truthfulness of the information Is the information supported by evidence? Has the resource been reviewed or refereed? Are there spelling, grammar, or typographical errors?**

The information is presented as autoethnographic research, it is backed with examples and relevant commentary. The healthydebate.ca blog is well respected among the health community and is managed through the University Health Network. There are no spelling, grammar or typographical errors.

**Purpose:&nbsp;The reason the information exists Why does this resource exist? (to inform, teach, sell, entertain, or persuade?) Is the information fact, opinion, or propaganda? Are there political, ideological, cultural, religious, institutional, or personal biases?**

This resource exists to contribute to public dialogue about our health care system. The information in this article is opinion, but it is not intended to push a personal agenda, rather to open minds to new ideas and approaches. I do not believe there are political, ideological, cultural, religious, institutional or personal biases present.

**Notes:&nbsp;Are there additional questions or observations you have about this material that affect your decision to use it? (i.e. this is an opinion piece that I will use to demonstrate one side of an argument).**

This is an opinion piece, and I will attempt to find data to show the impact of COVID-18

**Final Recommendation:&nbsp;Will you use this resource? Why or why not?**

Yes, I will use this source as it provides a humanized look at the situation of how COVID-19 is impacting marginalized populations.