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“Embracing System Innovation” Panel on Sustainability

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Provincial Health Spending as percentage of GDP
source: CIHI, Statistics Canada
Annual growth (NS provincial revenue & health expenditure)
2002-03 to 2011-12
source: NS Budget Estimates
2007-08 to 2011-12 Expenditure Growth in Health ($ thousands)

source: NS Budget Estimates
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Parrsboro Collaborative Emergency Centre

24-7 Emergency Care
Enhanced Primary Health Care through Same- or Next-Day Medical Appointments

Summary of Visits to One Rural Emergency Department, 2009-10

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