



**Task Title: Read a Health Care Article**

OALCF Cover Sheet – Learner Copy

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**Learner Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Started (m/d/yyyy):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Completed (m/d/yyyy):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Task Description:** In this task, the learner is required to read to understand an article on health care and write a letter to the editor expressing an opinion of either agreement or disagreement.

**Competency:** A: Find and Use Information  
B: Communicate Ideas and Information  
D: Use Digital Technology

**Task Groups:** A1: Read continuous text  
B2: Write continuous text  
D2: Use digital technology

**Level Indicators:**

- A1.3: Read longer texts to connect, evaluate and integrate ideas and information
- B2.3: Write longer texts to present information, ideas and opinions
- D.2: Perform well-defined, multi-step digital tasks

## Task Title: ReadAHealthCareArticle\_SPI\_A1.3\_B2.3\_D.2

### Materials Required:

- Online Health Care Article
- Computer

Skill building activities – format of formal letters; reading “letters to the editor” in the newspaper and having discussions on the topics

### Learner Information

Read a newspaper article that addresses a health care issue. Understand and identify the main message. Write a letter to the editor in response.

### Work Sheet

**Task 1:** Go online and search for a current newspaper article about health care.

**Task 2:** Read the article and identify the main message.

**Task 3:** Write a letter to the editor in response. State whether you agree or disagree with the writer and give reasons for your opinion.

- Develop a rough copy of the letter.
- Edit the letter for layout, vocabulary, sentence structure and spelling.
- Complete the final copy of the letter using a word processing program or by accessing a digitized copy of the task.

Answer :

