Principles of Cost-Benefit Analysis in a Canadian Context

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Cost–benefit analysis (CBA), sometimes called benefit costs analysis (BCA), is a systematic. The guiding principle of evaluating benefits is to list all (categories of) parties affected by an. Government guidebooks for the application of CBA to public policies include the Canadian guide for regulatory analysis, Australian Canadian Cost-Benefit Analysis Guide Professor, Department of Economics, Queen's University, Kingston, Canada. The conduct of a social cost-benefit analysis using the net present value criterion. .. an intertemporal context, the appropriate decision rule is the present value.