### Management of chronic pain in older adults

**https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy13705**

**Policy Type:** Policy resolution  
**Date:** 2017-Aug-23  
**Topics:** Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs  
**Resolution:** The Canadian Medical Association supports increased approval and funding of pharmacologic options for the management of chronic pain in older adults.

### Palliative and end-of-life care

**https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11895**

**Policy Type:** Policy resolution  
**Date:** 2016-Aug-24  
**Topics:** Population health/ health equity/ public health  
Ethics and medical professionalism  
**Resolution:** The Canadian Medical Association acknowledges that palliative and end-of-life care has public health implications.

### An Act providing for the development of a framework on palliative care in Canada

**https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11928**

**Policy Type:** Policy resolution  
**Date:** 2016-Aug-24  
**Topics:** Health systems, system funding and performance  
Population health/ health equity/ public health  
**Resolution:** The Canadian Medical Association supports Bill C-277, An Act providing for the development of a framework on palliative care in Canada.
Seamless transition through the continuum of care in a national seniors’ strategy

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11608

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Date: 2015-Aug-26  
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance  
Population health/ health equity/ public health  
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association supports the development of innovative and alternative models/partnerships that can provide services and resources for patients’ seamless transition through the continuum of care in a national seniors’ strategy.

Increased education and training in end-of-life care for community health care workers

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11610

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Date: 2015-Aug-26  
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health  
Ethics and medical professionalism  
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association encourages increased education and training in end-of-life care for community health care workers.

Assisted death as defined by the Supreme Court of Canada is distinct from the practice of palliative care

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11611

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Date: 2015-Aug-26  
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism  
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association recognizes that the practice of assisted death as defined by the Supreme Court of Canada is distinct from the practice of palliative care.
Accredited standards for the management of life-limiting chronic disease

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11636

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2015-Aug-26
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
       Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association supports the development and application of accredited standards for the integration of a palliative care approach into the management of life-limiting chronic disease.

Discussion of and access to a high-quality palliative approach to care

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11639

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2015-Aug-26
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will advocate that discussion of and access to a high-quality palliative approach to care be available to all Canadians, including those with life-limiting illnesses who are considering assisted death.

Physician engagement in palliative care

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11748

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2015-May-30
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
       Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association adopts, in principle, the recommendations for physician engagement in palliative care as set out in the report, Palliative Care: CMA National Call to Action as outlined in Appendix A to EX 15-21, as amended.
Palliative care services and expertise
https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11216

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2014-Aug-20
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
        Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association believes that all health care providers should have access to referral for palliative care services and expertise.

Delivery of quality palliative end-of-life care throughout Canada
https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11219

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2014-Aug-20
Topics: Health human resources
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will engage in physician human resource planning to develop an appropriate strategy to ensure the delivery of quality palliative end-of-life care throughout Canada.

Emergency funding for end-of-life care for uninsured people residing in Canada
https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11221

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2014-Aug-20
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
        Health systems, system funding and performance
        Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association supports in principle emergency funding for end-of-life care for uninsured people residing in Canada.
Training in palliative care

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10894

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2013-Aug-21
Topics: Health human resources, Physician practice/compensation/forms
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association requests that all Canadian faculties of medicine create a curriculum for training in palliative care suitable for physicians at all stages of their medical education and in appropriate settings to the locale in which they practice.

Palliative care

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10898

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2013-Aug-21
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association believes that every person nearing the end of life who wishes to receive palliative care services at home should have access to them.

Palliative care services

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10874

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2013-Aug-21
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association advocates for the integration of accessible quality palliative care services into community and chronic care service delivery models.
Palliative Care
https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10876
Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2013-Aug-21
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association supports the integration of the palliative care approach into the management of life-limiting chronic disease.

Collaborative palliative care model
https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10883
Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2013-Aug-21
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association supports the implementation of a collaborative palliative care model.

Palliative care
https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10893
Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2013-Aug-21
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association recommends that all relevant legislation be amended to recognize that any person whose medical condition warrants it is entitled to receive palliative care.
End-of-life care

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10504

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Date: 2012-Aug-15  
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism  
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will foster a public debate on end-of-life care issues in Canada.

Comprehensive framework of end-of-life care policies

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10508

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Date: 2012-Aug-15  
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism  
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will develop a comprehensive framework of end-of-life care policies.