Promotion of healthy childhood

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy374

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2020-02-29
Date: 1999-08-25
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: GC99-42

That the Canadian Medical Association promote both medical and social interventions to ensure an optimal start to life and a physically, mentally and socially healthy childhood.

Access by the elderly to medical and supportive health care

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy377

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2020-02-29
Date: 1999-08-25
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: GC99-78

That the Canadian Medical Association adopt as policy the following principle: Access in old age. Older citizens in all parts of Canada should have timely access to medical and supportive health care services that are clinically appropriate. This includes: a) rapid access to primary medical care, b) access to a full range of medical, surgical, diagnostic, treatment and rehabilitative services, and c) access to specialized programs designed to address the physical and mental problems of old age. Access to clinically appropriate services should not be denied on the basis of age or disability.
Safety of genetically modified organisms

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2020-02-29
Date: 1999-08-25
Topics: Health care and patient safety
Resolution: GC99-80

That the Canadian Medical Association ask Health Canada to ensure it obtains sound evidence of the safety of genetically modified organisms before they are authorized by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada.

Information program for Canadians on genetically modified organisms

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2020-02-29
Date: 1999-08-25
Topics: Health information and e-health
Resolution: GC99-81

That the Canadian Medical Association urge the federal government to create an information program for Canadians on genetically modified organisms.

Regulations for genetically modified organisms

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2020-02-29
Date: 1999-08-25
Topics: Health care and patient safety
Resolution: GC99-82

That the Canadian Medical Association urge the federal government to act quickly to adopt regulations controlling the development, testing and commercialization of genetically modified organisms.
Publicly insured health care services

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy398

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2020-02-29
Date: 2000-08-16
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution: GC00-195

That the federal, provincial and territorial governments work in partnership with the public, physicians and other health care stakeholders to determine which health care services will be publicly insured.

Legislation of drinking water

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy429

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2020-02-29
Date: 2001-08-15
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: GC01-50

That Canadian Medical Association recommend all levels of government across Canada urgently review legislation governing all aspects of drinking water from source to consumption to ensure that comprehensive programs are in place and being properly implemented, with effective linkages to local, provincial and territorial public health officials and Ministries of Health.
Tax programs and health care services
https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy431

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2020-02-29  
Date: 2001-08-15  
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance  
Resolution: GC01-52

That Canadian Medical Association recommend to the federal, provincial and territorial governments that they should immediately review the creation of tax-related programs that will help patients offset the ever-increasing out-of-pocket cost of health care services, which should include: 1. an increase in the currently allowable medical tax credit, and 2. a health savings plan similar to the RRSP program for application to anticipated future expenses such as long-term care, home care and pharmacological expenses.

Cell phones and driving
https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy433

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2020-02-29  
Date: 2001-08-15  
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health  
Resolution: GC01-54

That Canadian Medical Association supports legislation prohibiting the use of phones when driving a motor vehicle.
Evaluating international medical graduates competencies

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy455

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2020-02-29
Date: 1999-08-25
Topics: Health human resources
Resolution: GC99-29

That the Canadian Medical Association support efforts to evaluate the competencies of international medical graduates prior to licensure in Canada by applying equivalent evaluation standards to international medical graduates as those used for graduates of Canadian medical schools so that the safety of the public is assured.

Addressing professional issues of Canadian physicians and medical practice


Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2020-02-29
Date: 1999-08-25
Topics: Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Resolution: GC99-60

That the Canadian Medical Association be the national focus for enhancing organized medicine's effectiveness in addressing the variety of professional issues facing Canadian physicians and medical practice.
Risk management education programmes
https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy513
Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2020-02-29
Date: 1989-10-14
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: BD90-02-34
That the Canadian Medical Association actively pursue the development of education programs in risk management in cooperation with its divisions, affiliates, and other appropriate organizations.

Industry support for university research programs
https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy515
Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2020-02-29
Date: 1990-05-26
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: BD90-05-215
That the Canadian Medical Association encourage industries to make significant commitments to basic research programs in Canadian universities.

Continuing medical education funding
https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy609
Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2020-02-29
Date: 1990-08-23
Topics: Health human resources
Resolution: GC90-84
That the Canadian Medical Association recognize the traditional right of individual physicians to determine the disposition of existing funds negotiated for continuing medical education.
That the Canadian Medical Association encourage its divisions to provide maximum flexibility in the use of funds negotiated for continuing medical education to facilitate programs to maintain and enhance professional competence.

That the Canadian Medical Association encourage its divisions to seek new funds to develop and implement innovative forms of continuing medical education and that these funds be sought from various sources, including but not restricted to ministries of health, education and the private sector (e.g., industry and foundations).
Cardiopulmonary resuscitation


Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2020-02-29
Date: 1990-08-23
Topics: Health care and patient safety
       Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Resolution: GC90-96

The Canadian Medical Association recommends that all physicians ensure that they have the knowledge and skills necessary to provide basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

Heart disease and cardiopulmonary resuscitation skills

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy723

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2020-02-29
Date: 1990-08-23
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: GC90-101

That the Canadian Medical Association and its members support and encourage public education programs that promote healthy lifestyles, the recognition of warning symptoms and signs of heart disease, and the acquisition of manual cardiopulmonary resuscitation skills, recognizing that these skills are most effective when combined with a pre-hospital advanced life support system.
Quality Daily Physical Education Program
https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy725

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2020-02-29
Date: 1990-08-23
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: GC90-122

That the Canadian Medical Association support the Quality Daily Physical Education Program as defined by the Canadian Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Code of environmental health
https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy731

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2020-02-29
Date: 1990-05-26
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: BD90-05-177

That the Canadian Medical Association develop a code of environmental health that would serve as a benchmark to judge all Canadian Medical Association activities, both internal and external.