Advance care plans

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11215

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2018-Mar-03
Date: 2014-Aug-20
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
       Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association supports the integration of advance care plans within patient records.

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.

Time to benefit of prescribed interventions and medications

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11217

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2014-Aug-20
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
       Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association recommends that the time to benefit of prescribed interventions and medications be considered when providing care for older adults and patients approaching the end of life.
### 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.

### CMA supports all physicians in CMA's policy on euthanasia and assisted suicide.

**https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11220**

**Policy Type:** Policy resolution  
**Last Reviewed:** 2018-Mar-03  
**Date:** 2014-Aug-20  
**Topics:** Ethics and medical professionalism  
**Resolution:** The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) supports the right of all physicians, within the bounds of existing legislation, to follow their conscience when deciding whether to provide medical aid in dying as defined in CMA's policy on euthanasia and assisted suicide.

### 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.