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.

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.

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.

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**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.

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**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.