Opioid overdose prevention supplies available in publicly accessible locations

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The Canadian Medical Association supports making naloxone and other opioid overdose prevention supplies available in publicly accessible locations.

Canadian guideline for safe and effective use of opioids for chronic pain

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The Canadian Medical Association recommends that the Canadian Guideline for Safe and Effective Use of Opioids for Chronic Non-Cancer Pain include consideration of pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic factors specific to older adults.
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The Canadian Medical Association supports community-based programs that offer access to opioid overdose prevention tools and services.