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: GC15-38

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.

Multiple chronic diseases

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10470

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2019-Mar-03
Date: 2012-Aug-15
Topics: Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Health human resources
Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution: GC12-56

The Canadian Medical Association supports development of a curriculum to educate physicians and trainees in managing patients with multiple chronic diseases.
Transition of pediatric patients

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10524

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2019-Mar-03
Date: 2012-Aug-15
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution: GC12-102

The Canadian Medical Association will develop a strategy to improve the transition of pediatric patients with complex and chronic illness into adult care.

Chronic pain

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9890

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04
Date: 2010-Aug-25
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: GC10-67

The Canadian Medical Association, in collaboration with provincial/territorial medical associations, affiliates and associate organizations, calls on governments to add chronic pain to the list of recognized chronic diseases.
Addiction
https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9527
Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2016-May-20
Date: 2009-Aug-19
Topics: Health care and patient safety
Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: GC09-92
The Canadian Medical Association recognizes addiction as a chronic, treatable disease and urges that it be included in national and provincial/territorial efforts to improve chronic disease management.

Mental illnesses
Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2016-May-20
Date: 2009-Aug-19
Topics: Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution: GC09-83
The Canadian Medical Association will work with relevant national specialty societies and provincial/territorial medical associations to develop guidelines to help provincial and territorial governments include mental illnesses under the definition of chronic diseases in fee codes and funding programs.
**HIV Testing**

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9177

**Policy Type:** Policy resolution  
**Last Reviewed:** 2015-Feb-28  
**Date:** 2008-Feb-23  
**Topics:** Population health/ health equity/ public health  
Health care and patient safety  
**Resolution:** BD08-04-115

The Canadian Medical Association endorses the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Revised Recommendations for HIV Testing with the understanding that routine testing is conducted within the context of the doctor/patient relationship and that clinically appropriate pre- and post-test counselling is conducted.

**Patients with chronic diseases**

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8869

**Policy Type:** Policy resolution  
**Last Reviewed:** 2014-Mar-01  
**Date:** 2007-Aug-22  
**Topics:** Population health/ health equity/ public health  
Health systems, system funding and performance  
**Resolution:** GC07-57

The Canadian Medical Association calls on governments to implement organizational and financial incentives for better management of patients with chronic diseases.
Revised Recommendations for HIV Testing

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8923

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2014-Mar-01  
Date: 2007-Aug-22  
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health  
Health care and patient safety  
Resolution: GC07-109

The Canadian Medical Association endorses and recommends the implementation of the Revised Recommendations for HIV Testing of Adults, Adolescents, and Pregnant Women in Health Care Settings as proposed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. See: http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr5514a1.htm

Pilot needle exchange program in prisons

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1912

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2019-Mar-03  
Date: 2005-Aug-17  
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health  
Resolution: GC05-39

The Canadian Medical Association recommends that Correctional Service of Canada develop, implement and evaluate a pilot needle exchange program in prison(s) under its jurisdiction.
Community housing for the mentally ill

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy50

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2016-May-20
Date: 2002-Aug-21
Topics: Health care and patient safety
Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution: GC02-63

That Canadian Medical Association call on the federal, provincial and territorial governments to adopt strategies to deal with the current absence of an adequate network of community housing for the chronically mentally ill, including adequate resources, coordination and appropriate supervision of standards.

Documents

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Essential drugs for the exclusive use of developing countries
https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy415

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2014-Mar-01
Date: 2000-Aug-16
Topics: Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs
Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: GC00-221

The CMA calls on governments and pharmaceutical manufacturers in Canada to ensure a supply of essential drugs for the exclusive use of developing countries, and to offset the numerous barriers hindering access to these drugs.

Needle exchange programs
https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy736

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2016-May-20
Date: 1990-Oct-27
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: BD91-02-34

That the Canadian Medical Association strongly endorse the concept of government funding for needle exchange programs as a public health initiative to help prevent the spread of AIDS and other diseases spread by intravenous drug use.
Tropical or exotic diseases

https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy792

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04
Date: 1976-Jun-25
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: GC76-37

Be it resolved that the Canadian Medical Association encourage increased surveillance by physicians and health officials, in view of the increased incidence of tropical or "exotic" diseases in Canada as a result of international travel.