




Palliative care


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CMA's formal submission to the Federal External Panel on assisted dying

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Supporting consultations while developing policies, regulations and guidelines on physician-assisted dying

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The Canadian Medical Association supports consultation with the Canadian Society of Palliative Care Physicians and other relevant physician societies when policies, regulations and guidelines are developed on physician-assisted dying.



Medical certification of death forms in cases involving physician-assisted death

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11638>

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Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
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The Canadian Medical Association supports the development of pan-Canadian guidelines for physicians on the terminology to be used when completing medical certification of death forms in cases involving physician-assisted death.



Assisted death as defined by the Supreme Court of Canada is distinct from the practice of palliative care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11611>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2015-08-26
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: GC15-35

The Canadian Medical Association recognizes that the practice of assisted death as defined by the Supreme Court of Canada is distinct from the practice of palliative care.



Mandatory training on organ donation for medical students and residents

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11614>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2015-08-26
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: GC15-42

The Canadian Medical Association supports mandatory training on organ donation for medical students and residents at all Canadian medical schools.



Public release of the Final Report of the External Panel on Options for a Legislative Response to Carter v. Canada

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11633>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2015-08-26
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: GC15-36

The Canadian Medical Association calls for the unconditional public release of the Final Report of the External Panel on Options for a Legislative Response to Carter v. Canada upon its completion.



Discussion of and access to a high- quality palliative approach to care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11639>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2015-08-26
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: GC15-41

The Canadian Medical Association will advocate that discussion of and access to a high- quality palliative approach to care be available to all Canadians, including those with life- limiting illnesses who are considering assisted death.



Health care needs of individuals who identify themselves as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and/or queer

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11645>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2015-08-26
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: GC15-65

The Canadian Medical Association will promote the development of clinical tools to assist physicians and physicians-in-training improve their understanding of the specific health care needs of individuals who identify themselves as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and/or queer.



Creation of a specific criminal offence to assault health care providers performing their duties

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11656>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2015-08-26
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: GC15-76

The Canadian Medical Association calls on the federal government to amend the Criminal Code by making it a specific criminal offence to assault health care providers performing their duties.



Preventing torture around the world

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11658>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2015-08-26
Topics: Health care and patient safety
Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: GC15-79

The Canadian Medical Association urges the federal government to prevent torture around the world by allowing third party investigators, including medical professionals, to examine and review detention centres.



Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11739>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Date: 2015-05-30
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: BD15-06-232

The Canadian Medical Association acknowledges the completion of the important work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada and the importance of recognizing and not forgetting the terrible impact that the residential school system has had and, as a consequence of ongoing intergenerational trauma, continues to have on the health of many First Nations, Inuit and Metis People of Canada.