



Confidentiality of medical records

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy598>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04
Date: 1979-Jun-20
Topics: Health information and e-health
Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: GC79-2

The Canadian Medical Association deplores any action taken by any level of government which threatens confidentiality of medical records.



Treatment of prisoners

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy594>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04
Date: 1979-Dec-08
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution: BD80-03-99

That the Canadian Medical Association believes that all physicians and medical associations should refuse to allow their professional or research skills to be used in any way for the purpose of torture or punishment of prisoners.



Breast-feeding mothers

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1748>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2020-Feb-29
Date: 1983-Oct-01
Topics: Health care and patient safety
Resolution: GC83-30

Be it resolved that the Canadian Medical Association recommend that breast-feeding mothers consult their physician two weeks post partum especially if they are breast-feeding for the first time; and be it further resolved that the CMA support: a) the provision of a physical environment in maternity units favourable to the initiation and continuation of successful breast-feeding; and b) the adoption of measures to facilitate the continuation of breast-feeding for women working outside the home.



All-terrain vehicles

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy719>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2014-Mar-01
Date: 1989-Aug-23
Topics: Health care and patient safety
Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: GC89-46

That the Canadian Medical Association recommend: a) that the federal departments of transport and consumer and corporate affairs enact legislation for the purpose of setting national safety standards for all-terrain vehicles, b) that provincial governments be urged to review and strengthen regulations related to the use of all-terrain vehicles, c) that provincial governments be urged to introduce a specific driver's licence category for all-terrain vehicle drivers; such licence would require demonstrating competence in handling the vehicle.



Child restraint systems

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy734>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2016-May-20
Date: 1991-Aug-15
Topics: Health care and patient safety
Resolution: GC91-30

That the Canadian Medical Association actively promote to all levels of government concerns regarding child safety, particularly in relation to the requirement for child restraint safety systems in all types of motor vehicles in which children routinely travel.



Smoking and radon

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy735>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2016-May-20
Date: 1991-Aug-15
Topics: Health care and patient safety
Resolution: GC91-33

The Canadian Medical Association recognizes that radon levels greater than 150 Bq/m³ are hazardous and recommends that Health Canada advise Canadians concerning this risk, make recommendations for measuring and reducing radon levels where appropriate, and remind Canadians that smoking increases a person's risk of lung cancer due to radon exposure.