



CMAA letter to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights. Bill C-32 (An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Impaired driving) and to make consequential amendments to other Acts)

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Continuum of care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8844>

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
Health care and patient safety

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association believes that the issue of the continuum of care must go beyond the question of financing and tackle questions related to the organisation of medicine and to the shared and joint responsibilities of individuals, communities and governments in matters of health care and promotion, prevention and rehabilitation.



Informal caregivers

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8846>

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
Health care and patient safety

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association and its provincial/territorial medical associations and affiliates recommend that governments undertake pilot studies to support informal caregivers and long-term care patients, including those that: a. explore tax credits and/or direct compensation to compensate informal caregivers for their work; b. expand relief programs for informal caregivers that provide guaranteed access to respite services in emergency situations; c. expand income and asset testing for residents requiring assisted living and long-term care; and d. promote information on advanced directives and representation agreements for patients.



Long-term health care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8853>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2014-Mar-01

Date: 2007-Aug-22

Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Health care and patient safety

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association urges the federal government to review variability in models of delivery of community and institutionally based long-term care across the provinces and territories as well as the standards against which they are regulated and accredited.



Independent prescribing authority

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8862>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2014-Mar-01

Date: 2007-Aug-22

Topics: Health care and patient safety
Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association recommends that pharmacists not be given independent prescribing authority.



The right to prescribe medications

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8864>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2014-Mar-01
Date:	2007-Aug-22
Topics:	Health care and patient safety Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association and its provincial/territorial medical associations and affiliates recommend that the right to prescribe medications independently for medical conditions must be reserved for qualified practitioners who are adequately trained to take a medical history, perform a physical examination, order and interpret appropriate investigations, and arrive at a working diagnosis.



Access to safe and nutritious food for children in northern communities

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8877>

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:	The Canadian Medical Association calls on the federal government to promote access to safe and nutritious food for children in northern communities affected by disruptions in traditional food-acquisition methods and a shift to a more processed low-nutrient diet.



Integrated water stewardship

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8885>

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:	The Canadian Medical Association calls on all levels of government to adopt an integrated water stewardship approach to ensure that all Canadians have access to adequate supplies of clean, safe and reliable drinking water.



The environment and tax incentives

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8889>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2014-Mar-01
Date:	2007-Aug-22
Topics:	Health care and patient safety Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association calls on the federal government to provide incentives, such as tax incentives and tax and emission credits, to promote the early adoption of environmental technologies and practices in all industries and sectors (private and public) of the economy as part of a comprehensive and integrated strategy.



Air pollution

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8891>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2014-Mar-01
Date: 2007-Aug-22
Topics: Health care and patient safety
Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association urges the federal government to improve the quality of the air that Canadians breathe by strengthening initiatives to reduce domestic air pollution emissions and advocating strongly for emission reductions in bordering American states.



Improvements in air quality

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8892>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2014-Mar-01
Date: 2007-Aug-22
Topics: Health care and patient safety
Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association urges the federal government to monitor and report annually on the improvements in air quality and relate this to projections for improved health.



Indoor air quality

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8893>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2014-Mar-01
Date: 2007-Aug-22
Topics: Health care and patient safety
Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association recommends that the federal government create a national surveillance process for monitoring indoor air quality to identify sources and reduce levels of indoor air pollutants, employing regulations where necessary.



Cosmetic use of pesticides

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8894>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2014-Mar-01
Date: 2007-Aug-22
Topics: Health care and patient safety
Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association urges all levels of government to show leadership by refraining from the cosmetic use of pesticides and aggressively employing safer alternatives to the use of chemicals.



Cosmetic use of pesticides

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8895>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2014-Mar-01
Date: 2007-Aug-22
Topics: Health care and patient safety
Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association urges all levels of government to undertake a public education program to increase awareness of the potential risks associated with the cosmetic use of pesticides and promote safer alternatives to the use of chemicals.



Pesticide use

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8896>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2014-Mar-01
Date: 2007-Aug-22
Topics: Health care and patient safety
Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association encourages all levels of government to promote safe and rational pesticide use by using the precautionary principle in determining the impact of pesticides, including insecticides, herbicides and fungicides.



Climate change and the health of Aboriginal populations

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8897>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2014-Mar-01
Date: 2007-Aug-22
Topics: Health care and patient safety
Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association urges the federal government to put into place measures to mitigate the impact of climate change on the health of Aboriginal populations in remote northern regions as traditional subsistence practices are disrupted due to adverse changes in water resources, fisheries, forests, wildlife and ecosystems.



Direct-to-consumer advertising

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8905>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2014-Mar-01
Date: 2007-Aug-22
Topics: Health care and patient safety
Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association urges the federal government to strengthen laws that ban direct-to-consumer advertising of prescription drugs to prohibit the "disguised" advertisements that promote drugs without naming them.



High cost of drugs

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8906>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2014-Mar-01
Date:	2007-Aug-22
Topics:	Health systems, system funding and performance Health care and patient safety Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association urges governments to take prompt measures to address the high cost of generic and off-patent prescription drugs in Canada.



Expanded scopes of practice

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8912>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2014-Mar-01
Date:	2007-Aug-22
Topics:	Ethics and medical professionalism Health human resources
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association urges national specialty societies, faculties of medicine and educational colleges to develop a nationally coordinated strategy to provide physicians with access to enhanced skills training for expanded scopes of practice.



Evaluation of international medical graduates

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8913>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2014-Mar-01
Date:	2007-Aug-22
Topics:	Health human resources Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association supports a national standardized assessment protocol to evaluate international medical graduates.

