



## Access to health care services for language minorities

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy767>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2017-Mar-04
Date:	1997-Aug-20
Topics:	Health care and patient safety
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association, in conjunction with provincial/territorial medical associations, encourages all levels of government to ensure that public health care facilities provide language minorities with reasonable community access to health care services in their first language.



## Access to health care services in rural aboriginal communities

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy411>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2014-Mar-01
Date:	2000-Aug-16
Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution:	That the Canadian Medical Association request that Health Canada work with provinces and territories to develop creative strategies, in consultation with the medical associations and the aboriginal health organizations, to improve access to quality primary health care services for rural and isolated aboriginal communities.



## Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (Update 2000)

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy165>

Policy Type: Policy document  
Last Reviewed: 2014-Mar-01  
Date: 2000-Dec-09  
Replaces: Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (1989)  
Topics: Health care and patient safety

### Documents

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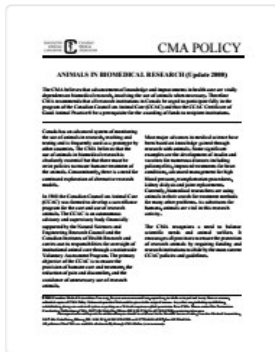
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## Allocation of health care resources

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy389>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2014-Mar-01  
Date: 2000-Aug-16  
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance  
Ethics and medical professionalism  
Resolution: That the Canadian Medical Association work with its divisions and affiliates to determine and proclaim the values that should influence health care priority setting and allocation of health care resources in Canada.



## Animals in biomedical research (Update 2000)

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy184>

Policy Type: Policy document

Last Reviewed: 2016-May-20

Date: 2000-Dec-09

Replaces: Animals in biomedical research (1986)

Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism

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## Annual health policy fellowship

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1646>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2014-Mar-01

Date: 2000-Aug-12

Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health

Resolution: That the Canadian Medical Association recommend to The Canadian Medical Foundation that it establish an annual health policy fellowship.



## Breathalyzer-linked ignition interlock devices

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy408>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2014-Mar-01
Date:	2000-Aug-16
Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution:	The CMA supports the use of breathalyzer-linked ignition interlock devices by provincial/territorial governments as a sentencing option for people convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol.



## Canada Health Act principles

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy393>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2014-Mar-01
Date:	2000-Aug-16
Topics:	Health systems, system funding and performance Health human resources
Resolution:	That in the interpretation and application of the principles of the Canada Health Act, the Canadian Medical Association endorses the requirement for the inclusion of patient care objectives reflecting the need for available, quality, seamless, and timely service provision, as well as the inclusion of management objectives incorporating the notions of sustainability, accountability, equity and long-term planning.



## Clinical care to incorporate evidence-based technological advances

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy399>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2014-Mar-01
Date:	2000-Aug-16
Topics:	Health systems, system funding and performance Health information and e-health
Resolution:	That federal, provincial and territorial governments respond to the health care needs of Canadians by ensuring the provision of clinical care that continually incorporates evidence-based technological advances in information, prevention, and diagnostic and therapeutic services.



## CMA to work with federal government on sustainability of health care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy397>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2014-Mar-01
Date:	2000-Aug-16
Topics:	Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution:	That the Canadian Medical Association assist the federal government in leading a discussion to develop a collaborative strategy to ensure the sustainability of Canada's health care system.



## Collaborative development of a long-term vision for health care in Canada

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy396>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2014-Mar-01  
Date: 2000-Aug-16  
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance  
Health human resources  
Resolution: That federal, provincial and territorial governments rise above their political differences to develop a long-term vision for health care in Canada in collaboration with the public, physicians and other health care stakeholders.



## Default setting for water heaters

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1583>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2015-Feb-28  
Date: 2000-Dec-09  
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health  
Resolution: That the Canadian Medical Association urges provincial and territorial governments to amend existing building/plumbing codes, to require the default setting of newly installed residential hot water heating devices be set at a maximum of 49 degrees Celsius (120 Fahrenheit).



## Development of CMA's e-strategy

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1652>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2015-Feb-28  
Date: 2000-Dec-09  
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism  
Resolution: That the development and implementation of the Canadian Medical Association's e-strategy should include appropriate ethical analysis.



## Drug use in Sports (2001)

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9124>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2016-May-20
Date:	2000-Dec-09
Replaces:	PD86-10 - Drug use in sports (1986)
Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution:	The CMA condemns the use of anabolic steroids, growth hormones and other substances for the sole purpose of enhancing athletic performance. The Association considers the provision of such agents unacceptable medical practice. The use of drugs by athletes is legitimate only when it is clinically justified and supervised by a physician.



## 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:	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.



## Evidence and stakeholder involvement in the development of health policy

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy580>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2017-Mar-04
Date:	1997-Aug-20
Topics:	Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution:	That evidence-based approaches and wide stakeholder involvement are essential in the development and implementation of public policies designed to improve the health of the population both collectively and individually.



## Evidence-based health-impact analysis and policy development

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy582>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2017-Mar-04
Date:	1997-Aug-20
Topics:	Health systems, system funding and performance Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution:	That the Canadian Medical Association and its Divisions urge government to establish a framework to ensure that the development and implementation of public policy is guided by evidence-based health-impact analysis.





## Evolving patient-physician relationship

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy581>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2017-Mar-04
Date:	1997-Aug-20
Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health Health systems, system funding and performance Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution:	That the Canadian Medical Association explore the changing relationships of physicians with their patients and communities related to the expanding role of patients in decision-making and self-care.



## Financial support systems and tuition increases

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy475>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2014-Mar-01
Date:	2000-Aug-16
Topics:	Health human resources
Resolution:	That the Canadian Medical Association recommend that non-coercive financial support systems for students be developed concomitantly or in advance of any tuition increase, be in direct proportion to the tuition fee increase, and provided at levels that meet the needs of students.



## Fluoridation

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy793>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2017-Mar-04
Date:	1977-Jun-22
Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution:	That the Canadian Medical Association encourage programs to promote fluoridation of communal water supplies.