



## Access by the elderly to medical and supportive health care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy377>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2013-Mar-02
Date:	1999-Aug-25
Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution:	That the Canadian Medical Association adopt as policy the following principle: Access in old age. Older citizens in all parts of Canada should have timely access to medical and supportive health care services that are clinically appropriate. This includes: a) rapid access to primary medical care, b) access to a full range of medical, surgical, diagnostic, treatment and rehabilitative services, and c) access to specialized programs designed to address the physical and mental problems of old age. Access to clinically appropriate services should not be denied on the basis of age or disability.



## Access to comprehensive psychiatric assessment

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10854>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Date:	2013-Aug-21
Topics:	Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association will work with stakeholders to develop standardized processes to ensure access to comprehensive psychiatric assessment and treatment for people detained within the correctional system.



## Access to end-of-life and palliative care services

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy383>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2013-Mar-02
Date:	1999-Aug-25
Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution:	That the Canadian Medical Association urge the federal, provincial and territorial ministers of health to ensure equitable access for all residents of Canada to comprehensive, quality end-of-life and palliative care services regardless of age, care setting, diagnosis, ethnicity, language and financial status.



## Access to results of government-funded research

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10863>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Date:	2013-Aug-21
Topics:	Health information and e-health Health care and patient safety
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association supports timely public access and transparency to the results of and information from government-funded research.



## Accountability standards

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10860>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Date:	2013-Aug-21
Topics:	Health systems, system funding and performance Physician practice/ compensation/ forms Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association supports the development of data on health care delivery and patient outcomes to help the medical profession develop an appropriateness framework and associated accountability standards provided that patient and physician confidentiality is maintained.



## Addressing professional issues of Canadian physicians and medical practice

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy465>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2013-Mar-02  
Date: 1999-Aug-25  
Topics: Physician practice/ compensation/ forms  
Resolution: That the Canadian Medical Association be the national focus for enhancing organized medicine's effectiveness in addressing the variety of professional issues facing Canadian physicians and medical practice.



## Advocacy skills training

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10908>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Date: 2013-Aug-21  
Topics: Health human resources  
Physician practice/ compensation/ forms  
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will develop a suggested curriculum for advocacy skills training for medical students and residents.



## Affiliation of national medical societies

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy466>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2013-Mar-02  
Date: 1999-Aug-25  
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance  
Ethics and medical professionalism  
Resolution: That affiliation of national medical societies with the Canadian Medical Association continue.



## Alcohol and energy drinks

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10900>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Date: 2013-Aug-21  
Topics: Health care and patient safety  
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will conduct an analysis with recommendations on the effect of industry advertising promoting the consumption of alcohol and energy drinks on the youth of Canada.



## Antibiotics for agricultural use

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10916>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Date: 2013-Aug-21  
Topics: Health care and patient safety  
Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs  
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association recommends that the Food and Drugs Act and its regulations be amended to close the "own use" provision for the unmanaged importation of antibiotics for agricultural use.



## Antibiotics for use in food animals

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10913>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Date: 2013-Aug-21  
Topics: Health care and patient safety  
Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs  
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association supports the development of a national system to identify and report the identities and quantities of antibiotics acquired domestically or imported for use in food animals.



## Appropriateness in clinical care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10855>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Date: 2013-Aug-21  
Topics: Physician practice/ compensation/ forms  
Health systems, system funding and performance  
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association believes that fiscal benefits and cost savings of exercises in accountability and appropriateness in clinical care are a by-product rather than the primary focus of these exercises.



## Appropriateness in clinical care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10856>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Date: 2013-Aug-21  
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health  
Health systems, system funding and performance  
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association adopts the following definition for appropriateness in health care: It is the right care, provided by the right providers, to the right patient, in the right place, at the right time, resulting in optimal quality care.



## Assessing risk for violence in persons with mental illness

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10859>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Date: 2013-Aug-21  
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism  
Health care and patient safety  
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will make recommendations regarding training in and the use of standardized processes for assessing risk for violence in persons with mental illness.



## Assisting graduates of residency programs to find jobs

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10848>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Date: 2013-Aug-21  
Topics: Health human resources  
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will work with stakeholders to help new graduates of Canadian residency programs seek job opportunities across Canada.



## Better health, better care and better value

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10960>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2019-Mar-03  
Date: 2013-May-25  
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance  
Population health/ health equity/ public health  
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will continue to collaborate with the Council of the Federation – Health Care Innovation Working Group to help ensure that Canada delivers on better health, better care and better value.



## Breast-feeding mothers

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

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2013-Mar-02
Date:	1983-Oct-01
Topics:	Health care and patient safety
Resolution:	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.



## The built environment and health

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11063>

Policy Type:	Policy document
Last Reviewed:	2018-Mar-03
Date:	2013-Dec-07
Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health

### Documents

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## Campaigns to prevent fetal alcohol spectrum disorder

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10915>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Date: 2013-Aug-21  
Topics: Health care and patient safety  
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association supports campaigns to prevent fetal alcohol spectrum disorder in Aboriginal communities in Canada.



## Canadian Association of Internes and Residents' Principles on Physician Health Human Resources to Better Serve Canadians

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11087>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Date: 2013-Dec-07  
Topics: Health human resources  
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association Board of Directors endorses the Canadian Association of Internes and Residents' Principles on Physician Health Human Resources as outlined in Appendix A to BD 14-69.