



Aboriginal health

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy811>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2015-Feb-28
Date: 1990-Aug-23
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: That the Canadian Medical Association take action to support aboriginal peoples in those areas of social, political and economic life that would improve the health of their communities.



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<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy809>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2015-Feb-28
Date: 1990-Aug-23
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: That the Canadian Medical Association encourage physicians to expand contacts with their local aboriginal communities, on both a community and professional level, in order to address aboriginal health care issues.



Aboriginal peoples and mental illness

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9210>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2015-Feb-28
Date:	2008-Aug-20
Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health Health systems, system funding and performance Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association urges Canadian medical schools to include in their curricula material related to the deleterious effect of negative stereotyping of Aboriginal peoples suffering from mental illnesses and substance use disorders.



Access for women to the medical services required to terminate a pregnancy

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9284>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2015-Feb-28
Date:	2008-Aug-20
Topics:	Ethics and medical professionalism Health care and patient safety
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association opposes the adoption of Bill C-484 and of any legislation that would result in compromising access for women to the medical services required to terminate a pregnancy.



Access to a family physician

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9534>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2016-May-20
Date:	2009-Aug-19
Topics:	Health human resources Health systems, system funding and performance Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association will work with provincial/territorial medical associations (PTMAs) to urge governments to collaborate with PTMAs in the implementation of a program that will identify and manage "orphan" patients who do not have access to a family physician.



Access to family physicians

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9231>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2015-Feb-28
Date:	2008-Aug-20
Topics:	Health human resources Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association, while recognizing the need for better management of chronic illnesses and vulnerable populations, considers that such an emphasis should not be detrimental to the efforts aimed at guaranteeing access to family physicians.



Access to information regarding drug costs

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9273>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2015-Feb-28
Date: 2008-Aug-20
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association recommends that physicians be provided with ready access to information regarding drug costs so these may be factored into decisions regarding patient care.



Access to long-term care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9500>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2016-May-20
Date: 2009-Aug-19
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association, in collaboration with provincial/territorial medical associations, affiliates and associates, will communicate to governments that insufficient access to long-term care at all ages is an obstacle to improving the health care system.



Access to medical information

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9280>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2015-Feb-28
Date:	2008-Aug-20
Topics:	Ethics and medical professionalism Health information and e-health
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association objects to the current practice of insurers, employers and other third parties requesting and gaining access to unlimited medical information obtained as a result of patients signing forms that grant unrestricted 'consent for release of medical information' when claiming eligibility for disability benefits.



Access to mental health prevention and treatment

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9199>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2015-Feb-28
Date:	2008-Aug-20
Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health Health care and patient safety
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association will develop a five-year plan focused on improving access to mental health prevention and treatment and eliminating stigma and discrimination.



Accreditation Standards for Continuing Medical Education

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9379>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2015-Feb-28
Date:	2008-Oct-04
Topics:	Ethics and medical professionalism Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association commends the rigorous accreditation standards for continuing medical education (CME) adopted by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and the College of Family Physicians of Canada and supports constant vigilance to ensure that the content of accredited CME events is consistent with the best available scientific information and ethically sound practice.



Active transportation

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9254>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2015-Feb-28
Date:	2008-Aug-20
Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association encourages all physicians to lead by example by using, facilitating and advocating for the use of active transportation.



Active Transportation

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9483>

Policy Type: Policy document

Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04

Date: 2009-May-31

Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health

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Acute care beds

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9224>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2015-Feb-28

Date: 2008-Aug-20

Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Health systems, system funding and performance

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association and provincial/territorial medical associations will work with governments to implement transparent and publicly available principles for the supply and effective management of functional acute care beds.



Addiction

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9527>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2016-May-20
Date:	2009-Aug-19
Topics:	Health care and patient safety Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association recognizes addiction as a chronic, treatable disease and urges that it be included in national and provincial/territorial efforts to improve chronic disease management.



Admissions criteria

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9279>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2015-Feb-28
Date:	2008-Aug-20
Topics:	Health human resources Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association urges Canadian medical schools to revise admissions criteria to require a minimum of two years of post-secondary education.



Adverse events

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9574>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2016-May-20
Date:	2009-Aug-19
Topics:	Ethics and medical professionalism Health care and patient safety
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association, while recognizing the importance of disclosing adverse events to affected patients in a timely manner, recommends that regional health authorities, institutions and professional associations develop policies to ensure the confidentiality of medical quality assurance deliberation, unless public notification is required to mitigate any possibility of ongoing harm.



Alternate level of care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9222>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2015-Feb-28
Date:	2008-Aug-20
Topics:	Health care and patient safety Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association and provincial/territorial medical associations advocate for a management strategy for patients requiring an alternate level of care that alleviates the pressure on acute care hospital resources.



'Apology' legislation

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9282>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2015-Feb-28
Date:	2008-Aug-20
Topics:	Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association and provincial/territorial medical associations will lobby governments for appropriate 'Apology' legislation in all Canadian jurisdictions.



Assessment of payment arrangements

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9540>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2016-May-20
Date:	2009-Aug-19
Topics:	Health systems, system funding and performance Health information and e-health
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association will work with provincial/territorial medical associations to carry out an inventory and assessment of the payment arrangements across Canada that foster the emergence of new practice models based on an interdisciplinary approach and the use of new information technologies.