



Psycho-active substances and the operation of motor vehicles and industrial equipment

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy781>

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Topics: Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs
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Resolution: GC73-50

That the membership of the Canadian Medical Association clearly inform its patients, and the general public at large, of the hazards associated with the operation of motor vehicles, industrial equipment, etc., while under the influence of psycho-active substances, especially alcohol and antihistamines, and particularly the combination of such substances.



Prescription of heroin for the treatment of drug abuse

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1544>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2013-03-02
Date: 1998-12-05
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: BD99-05-92

That the Canadian Medical Association recommend that methadone maintenance and counselling programs be more widely available across the country with appropriate education and remuneration of professionals delivering such programs. This recommendation applies also to correctional institutions.



Health care is a provincial responsibility

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy498>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2011-03-05
Date: 1986-12-13
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: BD87-03-82

That the Canadian Medical Association develop and adopt policies, lobby the Government of Canada and at the federal/provincial/territorial government interface, and encourage its provincial/territorial divisions to lobby provincial/territorial governments to realize recognition that all health care matters are an explicit provincial/territorial prerogative and responsibility (as recognized in the Constitution).