



## 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.



## Community housing for the mentally ill

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy50>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2016-May-20

Date: 2002-Aug-21

Topics: Health care and patient safety

Health systems, system funding and performance

Resolution: That Canadian Medical Association call on the federal, provincial and territorial governments to adopt strategies to deal with the current absence of an adequate network of community housing for the chronically mentally ill, including adequate resources, coordination and appropriate supervision of standards.

### Documents

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## Drug abuse

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9238>

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  
Health systems, system funding and performance

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association and provincial/territorial medical associations call on governments to work in close collaboration with health care stakeholders to include information about a heroin-based recreational drug called "Cheese/Cheeze" as part of prevention activities aimed at avoiding devastating effects in Canadian provinces.



## Examination of adverse events

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11692>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2019-Mar-03

Date: 2008-Aug-20

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

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association calls on regulatory agencies, hospitals, health regions and others to utilize a non-punitive quality improvement approach to the examination of adverse events while still acknowledging individual accountability.



## Involving patients in the health care system transformation process

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9549>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2016-May-20
Date:	2009-Aug-19
Topics:	Health systems, system funding and performance Health care and patient safety
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association believes that it is essential to involve patients in the health care system transformation process and will adjust its communication strategies accordingly.



## Mental health care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9209>

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 Physician practice/ compensation/ forms Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association urges Canadian physicians and their organizations to work together to transform patient care for people with mental illnesses through a strategy, including but not limited to: a) fighting the stigma that exists in our own profession and physician organizations; b) advocating for parity of allocation of resources toward the continuum of mental health care and research; c) promoting an evidence-based mental health system anchored on: - strong primary care networks, - community-based care, - team-based and multidisciplinary care in a public system, - adequate social policy supports such as housing and income, and - the involvement of primary care and specialist physicians in the planning processes.



## Publicly funded health care in Canada

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9513>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2016-May-20
Date:	2009-Aug-19
Topics:	Health systems, system funding and performance Health care and patient safety
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association, in collaboration with provincial/territorial medical associations, calls on governments and health authorities to examine internal market mechanisms, which could include a role for the private sector, in the delivery of publicly funded health care in Canada.



## Stigma-reduction-programs

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9202>

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 Health care and patient safety
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association will work with the Canadian Psychiatric Association and the Mental Health Commission of Canada to develop and implement stigma-reduction-programs that target stigmatization generated within the health care system.



## Wait Time Alliance's benchmarks for psychiatric care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11687>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2019-Mar-03
Date:	2008-Aug-20
Topics:	Health care and patient safety Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association urges governments, within their areas of jurisdiction, to adopt the Wait Time Alliance's benchmarks for psychiatric care.