



## Continuum of care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8844>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

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

Resolution: GC07-14

The Canadian Medical Association believes that the issue of the continuum of care must go beyond the question of financing and tackle questions related to the organisation of medicine and to the shared and joint responsibilities of individuals, communities and governments in matters of health care and promotion, prevention and rehabilitation.



## High cost of drugs

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8906>

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

Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs

Resolution: GC07-92

The Canadian Medical Association urges governments to take prompt measures to address the high cost of generic and off-patent prescription drugs in Canada.



## Improving Accountability in Canada's Health Care System: The Canadian Medical Association's Presentation to the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10230>

Policy Type: Parliamentary submission  
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Topics: Health care and patient safety  
Health systems, system funding and performance

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## Informal caregivers

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Health care and patient safety

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The Canadian Medical Association and its provincial/territorial medical associations and affiliates recommend that governments undertake pilot studies to support informal caregivers and long-term care patients, including those that: a. explore tax credits and/or direct compensation to compensate informal caregivers for their work; b. expand relief programs for informal caregivers that provide guaranteed access to respite services in emergency situations; c. expand income and asset testing for residents requiring assisted living and long-term care; and d. promote information on advanced directives and representation agreements for patients.



## Long-term health care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8853>

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Health care and patient safety

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The Canadian Medical Association urges the federal government to review variability in models of delivery of community and institutionally based long-term care across the provinces and territories as well as the standards against which they are regulated and accredited.



## Patient Charter

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10190>

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Topics: Health care and patient safety

Health systems, system funding and performance

Resolution: GC11-42

The Canadian Medical Association calls on each province and territory to implement a Patient Charter within a national framework that includes: - the rights and expectations of patients with respect to the quality and timeliness of health care - the responsibilities of patients with respect to their health and health care - a mechanism for patients to register concerns and complaints about the quality and timeliness of their health care - a mechanism for the redress of patient complaints.