



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.



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.



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.

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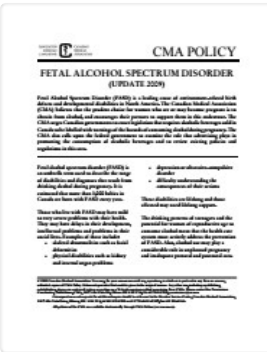
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Electronic health records

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9543>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2016-May-20
Date:	2009-Aug-19
Topics:	Ethics and medical professionalism Health information and e-health Health care and patient safety
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association will work with provincial/territorial medical associations to demand that governments recognize that the flow of information from the patient record to the electronic health records is the professional responsibility of physicians.



Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (Update 2009)


<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9489>


Policy Type:	Policy document
Last Reviewed:	2017-Mar-04
Date:	2009-May-31
Replaces:	Fetal alcohol syndrome (Update 2000)
Topics:	Health care and patient safety

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Front-line care providers in epidemics

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9571>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2016-May-20
Date:	2009-Aug-19
Topics:	Health care and patient safety Physician practice/ compensation/ forms Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association, provincial/territorial medical associations, affiliates and associates urge governments to ensure that front-line care providers in practice and training are provided with adequate information, resources (including ventilators, masks, gloves, medications and vaccines) and personal and family disability and life insurance if performing clinical duties in the context of an epidemic or other public health emergency.



Household antibacterial products

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9565>

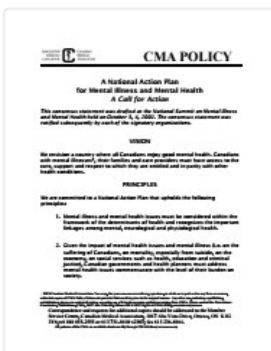
Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2013-Mar-02
Date:	2009-Aug-19
Topics:	Health care and patient safety
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association calls upon the federal government to ban the sale of household antibacterial products due to the risk of bacterial resistance and to recognize that soap and alcohol-based solutions are as effective in preventing household infection.



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.



A national action plan for mental illness and mental health : a call for action

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy171>

Policy Type:	Policy endorsement
Last Reviewed:	2019-Mar-03
Date:	2002-Dec-07
Topics:	Health care and patient safety

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A National Action Plan
for Mental Illness and Mental Health
A Call for Action

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PRINCIPLES

1. Mental illness and mental health issues must be considered within the framework of the determinants of health and recognize the complex interplay among mental, neurological and physiological health.

2. Given the impact of mental health issues and mental illness, it is the responsibility of Canadians, as a society, especially those working in the public sector, such as health, education and political leadership, to ensure that government and health systems must address mental health issues comprehensively and holistically in their policies and actions.

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Patient bill of health information rights

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9498>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2016-May-20

Date: 2009-Aug-19

Topics: Health care and patient safety
Health information and e-health
Ethics and medical professionalism

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association and provincial/territorial medical associations call on governments to engage patients and the public in the development of a patient bill of health information rights that sets out a vision for the governance of patient health information.