



## Addiction

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

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2016-05-20  
Date: 2009-08-19  
Topics: Health care and patient safety  
Population health/ health equity/ public health  
Resolution: GC09-92

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  
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Date: 2009-08-19  
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism  
Health care and patient safety  
Resolution: GC09-88

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

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Topics: Health care and patient safety

Health systems, system funding and performance

Resolution: GC08-41

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.



## Canadian tuberculosis control programs

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9260>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

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Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health

Health care and patient safety

Resolution: GC08-91

The Canadian Medical Association advocates for mobilization of federal resources to facilitate Canadian tuberculosis control programs to screen refugees and immigrants new to Canada in accordance with current health policy.



## Children's health and environmental toxins

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9239>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

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Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health  
Health care and patient safety

Resolution: GC08-71

The Canadian Medical Association urges the federal government to participate in Canadian-based research studies on children's health and environmental toxins.



## CMA Letter to the Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs regarding Bill C-2, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and to make consequential amendments to other Acts

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9110>


Policy Type: Parliamentary submission

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Topics: Health care and patient safety  
Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs

### Documents



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## Drug abuse

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

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2020-02-29

Date: 2008-08-20

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

Resolution: GC08-70

The Canadian Medical Association and provincial/territorial medical associations call on governments to work in close collaboration with health care stakeholders to include information on novel psychoactive substances as part of prevention activities aimed at avoiding devastating effects in Canadian provinces.



## Electronic health records

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

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2016-05-20

Date: 2009-08-19

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

Resolution: GC09-47

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.



## Endorsement - Canadian Patient Safety Institute's Canadian Disclosure Guidelines

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9337>

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Topics: Health care and patient safety  
Population health/ health equity/ public health  
Resolution: BD08-05-167  
The Canadian Medical Association endorses the Canadian Patient Safety Institute's Canadian Disclosure Guidelines



## Examination of adverse events

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

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Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance  
Health care and patient safety  
Ethics and medical professionalism  
Resolution: GC08-115  
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.