



## 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.



## Antibiotics in animals

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10534>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2019-Mar-03  
Date: 2012-Aug-15  
Topics: Health care and patient safety  
Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs  
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association supports regulations to severely limit the use of medically important antibiotics on animals being raised for human consumption.



## Depression in the workplace

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10513>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2019-Mar-03  
Date: 2012-Aug-15  
Topics: Health care and patient safety  
Population health/ health equity/ public health  
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will develop a comprehensive strategy to address the impact of depression in the workplace.



## Drug manufacturing and distribution

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10535>

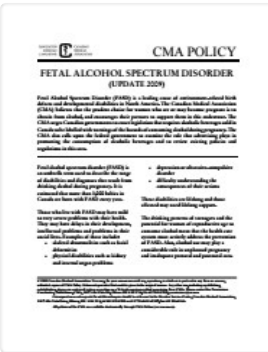
Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2019-Mar-03  
Date: 2012-Aug-15  
Topics: Health care and patient safety  
Population health/ health equity/ public health  
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association calls for the modernization of the federal Food and Drugs Act relating to drug manufacturing and distribution processes.



## 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

### Documents



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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.



## Healthy body mass index prior to pregnancy

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10473>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2019-Mar-03
Date:	2012-Aug-15
Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health Health care and patient safety
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association advocates for the development of guidelines to promote the importance of a healthy body mass index prior to pregnancy.



## 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.