



## 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.



## Best practices to assist patients aged 16 to 24 transitioning from pediatric to adult health services

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11628>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Date: 2015-Aug-26

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

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association supports the development of best practices to assist patients aged 16 to 24 transitioning from pediatric to adult health services.



## Complementary and alternative medicine (update 2015)

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11529>

Policy Type: Policy document

Date: 2015-May-30

Replaces: Complementary and alternative medicine (Update 2008)

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

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## Cradle-to-grave health records for patients living in Canada

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11653>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Date: 2015-Aug-26  
Topics: Health care and patient safety  
Health information and e-health  
Population health/ health equity/ public health  
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association supports the organization, centralization and management of cradle-to-grave health records for patients living in Canada.



## Declaration of immunization status

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11660>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Date: 2015-Aug-26  
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health  
Health care and patient safety  
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association recommends that governments authorize elementary and secondary schools to require a declaration of immunization status, to be followed by a conversation between public health officials and parents where children are shown to be inadequately immunized.



## Effects of online gambling

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11668>

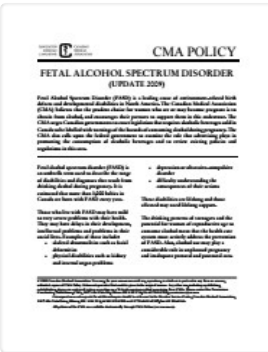
Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Date: 2015-Aug-26  
Topics: Health care and patient safety  
Population health/ health equity/ public health  
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will consult with Health Canada to discuss the effects of online gambling.



## 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.