



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
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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.



Informal caregivers

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8846>

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Health care and patient safety

Resolution: GC07-16

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.



Involving patients in the health care system transformation process

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9549>

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Health care and patient safety

Resolution: GC09-57

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.



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.



Publicly funded health care in Canada

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9513>

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Health care and patient safety

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The Canadian Medical Association, in collaboration with provincial/territorial medical associations, calls on governments and health authorities to examine internal market mechanisms, which could include a role for the private sector, in the delivery of publicly funded health care in Canada.