



## Aboriginal health care

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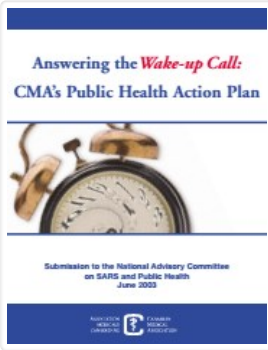
Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2015-Feb-28

Date: 1990-Aug-23

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

Resolution: That the Canadian Medical Association encourage physicians to expand contacts with their local aboriginal communities, on both a community and professional level, in order to address aboriginal health care issues.



## Answering the Wake-up Call: CMA's Public Health Action Plan : CMA submission to the National Advisory Committee on SARS and Public Health

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1960>

Policy Type: Parliamentary submission  
Last Reviewed: 2010-Feb-27  
Date: 2003-Jun-25  
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance  
Health care and patient safety  
Population health/ health equity/ public health


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## Building a Comprehensive Post-Market Surveillance System : Canadian Medical Association Response to Health Canada's Discussion Paper "Designing a Mandatory System for Reporting Serious Adverse Reactions"

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1951>

Policy Type: Parliamentary submission  
Last Reviewed: 2012-Mar-03  
Date: 2005-Jul-28  
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance

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## Capacity of the medical educational and training infrastructure

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1888>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2019-Mar-03  
Date: 2005-Aug-17  
Topics: Health human resources  
Health systems, system funding and performance  
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association calls on the federal government to commission an independent body to assess and report on the capacity of the educational and training infrastructure across Canada to expand enrolment in medicine and nursing programs.



## CMA's Annual Check-up of Canada's Health Care System: Presentation to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance Pre-Budget Consultations

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1953>

Policy Type: Parliamentary submission  
Last Reviewed: 2011-Mar-05  
Date: 2003-Sep-25  
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance

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## CMA Submission on infrastructure and governance of the public health system in Canada: Presentation to the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology


<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1954>


Policy Type: Parliamentary submission  
Last Reviewed: 2011-Mar-05  
Date: 2003-Oct-08  
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance

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## Family medicine residency positions

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1901>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2019-Mar-03  
Date: 2005-Aug-17  
Topics: Health human resources  
Health systems, system funding and performance  
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association urges governments to assign targeted funding to increase the number of family medicine residency positions to meet recent increases in medical school enrolment and other demand factors.



## Medical direction and administrative responsibility

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy703>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04

Date: 1981-Aug-28

Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance  
Health human resources

Resolution: That the following be adopted as Canadian Medical Association policy: Medical direction and administrative responsibility: a) service departments which carry out prescribed medical diagnostic tests and/or therapy in hospitals or clinics must have a medical director who is accountable to the hospital board through the hospital administrator and professionally accountable through the normal channels to the organized medical staff. Such medical service departments include medical laboratory services, radiological services, respiratory technology, physiotherapy and nuclear medicine services. The appointment of a medical director for each such service department is essential in order to ensure the best possible service to the patient and to the hospital and to coordinate the related medical programs for the patient, b) the size and complexity of some service departments which carry out medical diagnostic tests and/or therapy may require the appointment of administrative assistants to the medical director, and these may be trained in the disciplines of physiotherapy, radiography, medical laboratory technology, respiratory technology, nuclear medicine technology, etc. They should be responsible to the medical director of the hospital services department and should not be head of the department reporting directly to the hospital administrator. In the small centres where there is not a full-time medical specialist on the medical staff the medical director of the service department should be a qualified physician. Such a non-specialized medical director should establish regular communication with a specialist in the field who may be consulted on general and specific questions, c) it is also recognized that some allied health personnel working in service departments have advanced technical and/or treatment skills. These should be recognized and profitably utilized always under the supervision and accountability of the medical director of the specific service.



## Physician workforce planning for under-served areas

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1900>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2019-Mar-03

Date: 2005-Aug-17

Topics: Health human resources  
Health systems, system funding and performance

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association recommends that any definition of under-served areas for physician workforce planning and related purposes must also include and recognize the needs of inner-city communities and populations, and not be limited to rural and remote locations.



## A Prescription for Productivity: Toward a more efficient, equitable and effective health system : CMA's 2005 Pre-Budget Submission to the Standing Committee on Finance

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1946>

Policy Type: Parliamentary submission

Last Reviewed: 2013-Mar-02

Date: 2005-Oct-24

Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance


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