



## Alternate level of care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9222>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2015-Feb-28

Date: 2008-Aug-20

Topics: Health care and patient safety

Health systems, system funding and performance

Resolution: 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.



## Drug abuse

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

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2015-Feb-28

Date: 2008-Aug-20

Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health

Health care and patient safety

Health systems, system funding and performance

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association and provincial/territorial medical associations call on governments to work in close collaboration with health care stakeholders to include information about a heroin-based recreational drug called "Cheese/Cheeze" as part of prevention activities aimed at avoiding devastating effects in Canadian provinces.



## Examination of adverse events

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

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2019-Mar-03
Date:	2008-Aug-20
Topics:	Health systems, system funding and performance Health care and patient safety Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution:	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.



## Mental health care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9209>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2015-Feb-28
Date:	2008-Aug-20
Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health Health care and patient safety Physician practice/ compensation/ forms Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association urges Canadian physicians and their organizations to work together to transform patient care for people with mental illnesses through a strategy, including but not limited to: a) fighting the stigma that exists in our own profession and physician organizations; b) advocating for parity of allocation of resources toward the continuum of mental health care and research; c) promoting an evidence-based mental health system anchored on: - strong primary care networks, - community-based care, - team-based and multidisciplinary care in a public system, - adequate social policy supports such as housing and income, and - the involvement of primary care and specialist physicians in the planning processes.



## Personalized medicine

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10529>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Date: 2012-Aug-15  
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance  
Health care and patient safety  
Population health/ health equity/ public health  
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will study the impacts of personalized medicine on medical practice.



## Prenatal screening tests

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9885>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04  
Date: 2010-Aug-25  
Topics: Health care and patient safety  
Health systems, system funding and performance  
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association, in collaboration with provincial/territorial medical associations and other stakeholders, calls on governments to offer, promote and fund prenatal screening tests for the most common chromosomal abnormalities.



## Stigma-reduction-programs

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9202>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2015-Feb-28
Date:	2008-Aug-20
Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health Health systems, system funding and performance Health care and patient safety
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association will work with the Canadian Psychiatric Association and the Mental Health Commission of Canada to develop and implement stigma-reduction-programs that target stigmatization generated within the health care system.



## Wait Time Alliance's benchmarks for psychiatric care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11687>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2019-Mar-03
Date:	2008-Aug-20
Topics:	Health care and patient safety Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association urges governments, within their areas of jurisdiction, to adopt the Wait Time Alliance's benchmarks for psychiatric care.