



Aboriginal peoples and mental illness

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Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Health systems, system funding and performance
Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Resolution: GC08-21

The Canadian Medical Association urges Canadian medical schools to include in their curricula material related to the deleterious effect of negative stereotyping of Aboriginal peoples suffering from mental illnesses and substance use disorders.



Alternate level of care

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

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Health systems, system funding and performance

Resolution: GC08-41

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>

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Health care and patient safety
Health systems, system funding and performance

Resolution: GC08-70

The Canadian Medical Association and provincial/territorial medical associations call on governments to work in close collaboration with health care stakeholders to include information on novel psychoactive substances as part of prevention activities aimed at avoiding devastating effects in Canadian provinces.



Examination of adverse events

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

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Health care and patient safety
Ethics and medical professionalism

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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.



Hospital privileges

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9266>

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Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance

Health human resources

Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Resolution: GC08-98

The Canadian Medical Association will work with provincial/territorial medical associations to inform faculties of medicine, provincial/territorial ministries of health and regional health authorities that the linking of hospital privileges of attending physicians to the requirement to teach and conduct research is unacceptable.



Patient Charter

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10190>

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Topics: Health care and patient safety

Health systems, system funding and performance

Resolution: GC11-42

The Canadian Medical Association calls on each province and territory to implement a Patient Charter within a national framework that includes: - the rights and expectations of patients with respect to the quality and timeliness of health care - the responsibilities of patients with respect to their health and health care - a mechanism for patients to register concerns and complaints about the quality and timeliness of their health care - a mechanism for the redress of patient complaints.



Standardized perioperative efficiency and quality performance indicators

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy10186>

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Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Resolution: GC11-50

The Canadian Medical Association supports the development and adoption of standardized perioperative efficiency and quality performance indicators to: - establish performance targets, - track progress, - pursue continued improvements against those targets.



Telehealth

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9264>

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Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Health information and e-health

Resolution: GC08-95

The Canadian Medical Association, in consultation with provincial/territorial medical associations, the College of Family Physicians of Canada and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, will work with professional regulatory/licensing bodies to establish a harmonized policy environment that would support physicians who are providing telehealth care in multiple jurisdictions.



Wait Time Alliance's benchmarks for psychiatric care

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

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Topics: Health care and patient safety

Health systems, system funding and performance

Resolution: GC08-14

The Canadian Medical Association urges governments, within their areas of jurisdiction, to adopt the Wait Time Alliance's benchmarks for psychiatric care.