



## Canada Health Access Fund

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1490>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

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Topics: Health human resources

Health systems, system funding and performance

Resolution: GC04-10

The Canadian Medical Association calls on the federal and provincial/territorial governments to establish a Canada Health Access Fund to assure that individual Canadians can obtain portable and timely access to care at the time and to the extent of their needs.



## Capacity of the medical educational and training infrastructure

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

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Topics: Health human resources

Health systems, system funding and performance

Resolution: GC05-68

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.



## Compensation ceilings for GP's and access to front-line services

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1524>

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Health human resources  
Health systems, system funding and performance  
Physician practice/ compensation/ forms  
Resolution: GC04-51  
The Canadian Medical Association recommends that compensation ceilings for general practitioners where they exist be removed in order to improve access to front-line services.



## Family medicine residency positions

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

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Topics: Health human resources  
Health systems, system funding and performance  
Resolution: GC05-81  
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.



## Family physicians and hospital affiliation

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1502>

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Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism

Health human resources

Health systems, system funding and performance

Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Resolution: GC04-36

The Canadian Medical Association calls on the federal, provincial and territorial governments to work together with the Association and its divisions and affiliates to develop initiatives that are incentive based to encourage family physicians to retain hospital affiliation and provide hospital care in supporting the provision of the full continuum of primary care to patients.



## Increasing the number of family physicians

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1494>

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Topics: Health human resources

Health systems, system funding and performance

Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Resolution: GC04-21

The Canadian Medical Association calls on federal, provincial and territorial governments to work together to expand the number of comprehensive family physicians across Canada through the combined approach of training, recruitment and retention initiatives that are incentive based and developed with the input of actively practicing physicians.



## Initiatives to reduce wait times

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1530>

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Health human resources

Health systems, system funding and performance

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The Canadian Medical Association, consistent with A Prescription for Sustainability, advocates to reduce wait times through the following initiatives: a) development of pan-Canadian wait time benchmarks based on available evidence; b) a network of regional registries and referral programs for specialized care; c) streamlined referral for investigation and specialty consultations; and d) Canadian Health Access Fund designed to support inter-jurisdictional portability of care.



## Physician workforce planning for under-serviced areas

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

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Topics: Health human resources

Health systems, system funding and performance

Resolution: GC05-80

The Canadian Medical Association recommends that any definition of under-serviced 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.



## Professional advisory committee to the Conference of Health Ministers

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1533>

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Topics: Health human resources

Health systems, system funding and performance

Resolution: GC04-26

The Canadian Medical Association calls on governments to implement a professional advisory committee to the Conference of Health Ministers comprised of physicians and other front line providers representing national health organizations.



## Role of physicians in private delivery of publicly funded medical services

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1516>

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Topics: Health human resources

Health systems, system funding and performance

Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Resolution: GC04-83

The Canadian Medical Association calls upon federal, provincial and territorial governments to respect the role and the independence of physicians in their private delivery of publicly funded medical services.