



## Aboriginal patients

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8558>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2013-Mar-02

Date: 2006-Aug-23

Topics: Health human resources  
Physician practice/ compensation/ forms  
Population health/ health equity/ public health

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association, working with its divisions and affiliates, in cooperation with Aboriginal associations, calls for medical schools to develop courses to educate physicians on: a) the history and culture of Aboriginal peoples in Canada, b) communication skills to enhance their care of Aboriginal patients, and c) their response to health issues of particular concern to Aboriginal patients and their communities.



## Putting Patients First: Patient-Centred Collaborative Care - A Discussion Paper

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8863>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2014-Mar-01

Date: 2007-Aug-22

Topics: Physician practice/ compensation/ forms  
Population health/ health equity/ public health

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association endorses the strategic policy directions outlined in the CMA document Putting Patients First: Patient-Centred Collaborative Care - A Discussion Paper as necessary elements of any collaborative care team.



## The environment and tax incentives

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8888>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2014-Mar-01
Date:	2007-Aug-22
Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association calls on the federal government to provide funding and/or tax incentives to assist the health care sector and health care professionals to adopt more environmentally sensitive practices.



## Environmental stewardship

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8936>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2014-Mar-01
Date:	2007-Aug-22
Topics:	Ethics and medical professionalism Health human resources Health systems, system funding and performance Physician practice/ compensation/ forms Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association will respond to the challenge for a clean environment (air, water, soil, climate change) by encouraging: a. physicians to become spokespersons for environmental stewardship, including the discussion of these issues when appropriate with patients; b. the medical community to work with health care facilities to adopt and implement policies aimed at reducing or recycling waste in a safe and properly prescribed manner; c. physicians to adopt "green" measures in their practice environments and personal lifestyles; d. medical schools, residency programs and continuing medical education sessions to enhance their provision of educational programs on health and the environment; and e. the development of evidence-based information on health and environment issues.



## Psychiatric treatment in rural and remote areas

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9200>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2015-Feb-28
Date:	2008-Aug-20
Topics:	Physician practice/ compensation/ forms Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association, in collaboration with the Society of Rural Physicians of Canada and the Canadian Psychiatric Association, will establish national benchmarks for access to psychiatric treatment in rural and remote areas.



## Services for mentally ill patients

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9208>

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 Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association will work with the Mental Health Commission of Canada to recommend the basket of medically necessary services required by mentally ill patients be reimbursed by federal/provincial/territorial health plans to support treatment and recovery.



## 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.



## Aboriginal peoples and mental illness

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9210>

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  
Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Resolution: 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.



## Lifetime clinical prevention schedule

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9855>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2017-Mar-04
Date:	2010-Aug-25
Topics:	Health systems, system funding and performance Physician practice/ compensation/ forms Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association, in collaboration with provincial/territorial medical associations, urges governments to support the development and implementation of a lifetime clinical prevention schedule based on scientific evidence and coordinated by primary care physicians.



## Telemedicine

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9911>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2017-Mar-04
Date:	2010-Aug-25
Topics:	Health information and e-health Population health/ health equity/ public health Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association supports and will expedite research into the expansion of telemedicine and the utilization of emerging technologies, to directly link health care providers and patients.