



## Breastfeeding and HIV

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy737>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

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Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health  
Health care and patient safety

Resolution: GC92-34

Where safe alternatives exist, breast feeding should be avoided by mothers at high risk for HIV [human immunodeficiency virus] infection and by those known to be infected.



## Continuum of care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8844>

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

Resolution: GC07-14

The Canadian Medical Association believes that the issue of the continuum of care must go beyond the question of financing and tackle questions related to the organisation of medicine and to the shared and joint responsibilities of individuals, communities and governments in matters of health care and promotion, prevention and rehabilitation.



## Informal caregivers

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8846>

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

Resolution: GC07-16

The Canadian Medical Association and its provincial/territorial medical associations and affiliates recommend that governments undertake pilot studies to support informal caregivers and long-term care patients, including those that: a. explore tax credits and/or direct compensation to compensate informal caregivers for their work; b. expand relief programs for informal caregivers that provide guaranteed access to respite services in emergency situations; c. expand income and asset testing for residents requiring assisted living and long-term care; and d. promote information on advanced directives and representation agreements for patients.



## Access to safe and nutritious food for children in northern communities

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8877>

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Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health  
Health care and patient safety

Resolution: GC07-66

The Canadian Medical Association calls on the federal government to promote access to safe and nutritious food for children in northern communities affected by disruptions in traditional food-acquisition methods and a shift to a more processed low-nutrient diet.



## Integrated water stewardship

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8885>

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Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health  
Health care and patient safety

Resolution: GC07-67

The Canadian Medical Association calls on all levels of government to adopt an integrated water stewardship approach to ensure that all Canadians have access to adequate supplies of clean, safe and reliable drinking water.



## The environment and tax incentives

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8889>

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Topics: Health care and patient safety  
Population health/ health equity/ public health

Resolution: GC07-72

The Canadian Medical Association calls on the federal government to provide incentives, such as tax incentives and tax and emission credits, to promote the early adoption of environmental technologies and practices in all industries and sectors (private and public) of the economy as part of a comprehensive and integrated strategy.



## Air pollution

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8891>

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Topics: Health care and patient safety

Population health/ health equity/ public health

Resolution: GC07-76

The Canadian Medical Association urges the federal government to improve the quality of the air that Canadians breathe by strengthening initiatives to reduce domestic air pollution emissions and advocating strongly for emission reductions in bordering American states.



## Improvements in air quality

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8892>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

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Date: 2007-Aug-22

Topics: Health care and patient safety

Population health/ health equity/ public health

Resolution: GC07-77

The Canadian Medical Association urges the federal government to monitor and report annually on the improvements in air quality and relate this to projections for improved health.



## Indoor air quality

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8893>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

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Topics: Health care and patient safety

Population health/ health equity/ public health

Resolution: GC07-78

The Canadian Medical Association recommends that the federal government create a national surveillance process for monitoring indoor air quality to identify sources and reduce levels of indoor air pollutants, employing regulations where necessary.



## Cosmetic use of pesticides

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8894>

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Date: 2007-Aug-22

Topics: Health care and patient safety

Population health/ health equity/ public health

Resolution: GC07-79

The Canadian Medical Association urges all levels of government to show leadership by refraining from the cosmetic use of pesticides and aggressively employing safer alternatives to the use of chemicals.