



Aboriginal health care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy809>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

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

Resolution: GC90-93

That the Canadian Medical Association encourage physicians to expand contacts with their local aboriginal communities, on both a community and professional level, in order to address aboriginal health care issues.



Breastfeeding and HIV

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

Policy Type: Policy resolution

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Date: 1992-Aug-19

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.



Patient-focused Funding

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8729>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

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

Resolution: BD07-04-143

The Canadian Medical Association will study the implications and potential for the introduction of "Patient-focused Funding" on a priority basis.



Canada Extended Health Services Act

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8840>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

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

Resolution: GC07-10

The Canadian Medical Association will develop a policy framework and design principles for access to publicly funded medically necessary services in the home and community setting that can become the basis for urging governments to develop a Canada Extended Health Services Act.



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.



Mental health resources

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8847>

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Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: GC07-17
The Canadian Medical Association, provincial/territorial medical associations and affiliates urge governments to ensure adequate mental health resources are available to the military personnel and their families.



Long-term health care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8851>

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Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: GC07-21
The Canadian Medical Association urges governments to study the creation of a compulsory contributions-based social insurance plan to cover long-term health care needs.



Canada Health Act

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8856>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

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Date: 2007-Aug-22

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

Resolution: GC07-26

The Canadian Medical Association and its provincial/territorial medical associations will advocate for a discussion on opening the Canada Health Act because it limits the ability to fund "the continuum of care".



Patients with chronic diseases

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8869>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

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

Resolution: GC07-57

The Canadian Medical Association calls on governments to implement organizational and financial incentives for better management of patients with chronic diseases.