



## Essential drugs for the exclusive use of developing countries

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy415>

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Topics: Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs  
Population health/ health equity/ public health  
Resolution: GC00-221

The CMA calls on governments and pharmaceutical manufacturers in Canada to ensure a supply of essential drugs for the exclusive use of developing countries, and to offset the numerous barriers hindering access to these drugs.



## Insurance fund of last resort

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8520>

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Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health  
Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs  
Resolution: GC06-16

The Canadian Medical Association urges governments to create an insurance fund of last resort to provide financial relief to parents for the catastrophic cost of drugs and other health care services provided to children as part of an accepted treatment protocol for childhood illnesses and disorders when not covered by public insurance.



## Pharmacists who are given independent prescribing authority

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8557>

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Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health  
Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs  
Health care and patient safety

Resolution: GC06-67

The Canadian Medical Association, in conjunction with its divisions and affiliates, without endorsing pharmacist independent prescribing strongly urges the Government of Alberta to require pharmacists who are given independent prescribing authority to: a) require explicit, informed consent from a patient; b) maintain a patient's record; c) provide 24-hour availability to the patient; d) carry appropriate coverage for legal liability; e) disclose any potential conflict of interest as both a prescriber and dispenser of medication; and, f) if the pharmacist changes a physician's prescription, advise the physician of the change(s).



## Recommendations pertaining to children's mental health

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8507>

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Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance  
Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs  
Population health/ health equity/ public health

Resolution: GC06-15

The Canadian Medical Association endorses all of the recommendations pertaining to children's mental health in the Senate report, *Out of the Shadows at Last - Transforming Mental Health, Mental Illness and Addiction Services in Canada*.



## The Right Drugs, at the Right Times, for the Right Prices: Toward a Prescription Drug Policy for Canada : CMA Presentation to House of Commons Standing Committee on Health

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1955>

Policy Type: Parliamentary submission  
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Topics: Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs  
Population health/ health equity/ public health

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## Sale of clove, herbal and vitamin cigarettes

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8547>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2020-Feb-29  
Date: 2006-Aug-23  
Topics: Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs  
Population health/ health equity/ public health  
Resolution: GC06-77  
The Canadian Medical Association will work with the federal government to study the possibility of national legislation governing the promotion and sale of clove, herbal and vitamin cigarettes.