



2015 revision of the World Medical Association statement on nuclear weapons

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy11871>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Date:	2016-Feb-27
Topics:	Health care and patient safety Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association endorses the 2015 revision of the World Medical Association Statement on Nuclear Weapons (https://www.wma.net/policies-post/wma-statement-on-nuclear-weapons/) [Please copy and paste this link into your web browser.]



Aboriginal health

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy811>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2015-Feb-28
Date:	1990-Aug-23
Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution:	That the Canadian Medical Association take action to support aboriginal peoples in those areas of social, political and economic life that would improve the health of their communities.



Aboriginal health care

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

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2015-Feb-28
Date:	1990-Aug-23
Topics:	Health systems, system funding and performance Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution:	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.



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.



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.



Access by the elderly to medical and supportive health care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy377>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2013-Mar-02
Date:	1999-Aug-25
Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution:	That the Canadian Medical Association adopt as policy the following principle: Access in old age. Older citizens in all parts of Canada should have timely access to medical and supportive health care services that are clinically appropriate. This includes: a) rapid access to primary medical care, b) access to a full range of medical, surgical, diagnostic, treatment and rehabilitative services, and c) access to specialized programs designed to address the physical and mental problems of old age. Access to clinically appropriate services should not be denied on the basis of age or disability.



Accessibility to health facilities

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy1616>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2017-Mar-04
Date:	2003-Dec-06
Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association supports patient accessibility to health care across the full spectrum of health care delivery settings by encouraging the removal of physical barriers and the adoption of universal design principles.



Access to end-of-life and palliative care services

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy383>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2013-Mar-02
Date:	1999-Aug-25
Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution:	That the Canadian Medical Association urge the federal, provincial and territorial ministers of health to ensure equitable access for all residents of Canada to comprehensive, quality end-of-life and palliative care services regardless of age, care setting, diagnosis, ethnicity, language and financial status.



Access to health care services in rural aboriginal communities

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy411>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2014-Mar-01
Date:	2000-Aug-16
Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution:	That the Canadian Medical Association request that Health Canada work with provinces and territories to develop creative strategies, in consultation with the medical associations and the aboriginal health organizations, to improve access to quality primary health care services for rural and isolated aboriginal communities.



Access to information regarding drug costs

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9273>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2015-Feb-28
Date:	2008-Aug-20
Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association recommends that physicians be provided with ready access to information regarding drug costs so these may be factored into decisions regarding patient care.

