



Breathalyzers

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy774>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04
Date: 1972-Jun-16
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: That the Canadian Medical Association re-endorse the use of the breathalyzer where all the guidelines for such use are correctly followed.



Continuing medical education department heads

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy541>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04
Date: 1972-Jun-16
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: That the head of the department should be full time and have specialized expertise in the field of continuing medical education.



Continuing medical education in medical schools

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy540>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2017-Mar-04
Date: 1972-Jun-16
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution: That all medical schools should have recognized departments of continuing medical education competently staffed and adequately funded.



Suicide prevention

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy813>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2017-Mar-04
Date:	1972-Jun-16
Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) supports the principle of community based suicide prevention centres staffed with appropriate personnel on a 24 hour basis and recommends that the effect of such centres on the reduction of the suicide rate be studied. The CMA recommends that training be given to both medical and other personnel so that they may more readily recognize and treat the potential suicidal patient. The CMA supports efforts by all stakeholders to make the public in general and families of high risk patients in particular, aware of all resources available to treat such patients. The CMA recommends that a central registry be established to provide the necessary statistics, etc., so that epidemiological data may be available for research into this problem.



Traffic codes

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Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2017-Mar-04
Date:	1972-Jun-16
Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association calls on governments across Canada to standardize provincial/territorial traffic codes in the interests of public safety.



Traffic signs

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy775>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2017-Mar-04
Date:	1972-Jun-16
Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution:	Whereas it has been proven that regional variations in traffic visual aids to driving are hazardous council strongly recommends (a) uniformity of signs across the country and (b) consideration of the introduction of the international sign system.