



## 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 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.



## Access to mental health prevention and treatment

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9199>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2015-Feb-28  
Date: 2008-Aug-20  
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health  
Health care and patient safety  
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will develop a five-year plan focused on improving access to mental health prevention and treatment and eliminating stigma and discrimination.



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

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

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2014-Mar-01  
Date: 2007-Aug-22  
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health  
Health care and patient safety  
Resolution: 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.



## Active transportation

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9254>

Policy Type: Policy resolution  
Last Reviewed: 2015-Feb-28  
Date: 2008-Aug-20  
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health  
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association encourages all physicians to lead by example by using, facilitating and advocating for the use of active transportation.



## Acute care beds

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9224>

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
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association and provincial/territorial medical associations will work with governments to implement transparent and publicly available principles for the supply and effective management of functional acute care beds.



## Air pollution

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

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2014-Mar-01
Date:	2007-Aug-22
Topics:	Health care and patient safety Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution:	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.



## Blood Pressure Canada

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy8922>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2014-Mar-01
Date:	2007-Aug-22
Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health Health care and patient safety
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association calls on the federal government to adopt the recommendations of Hypertension Canada aimed at reducing adult Canadians' sodium intake to between 1200 - 2300 mg per day by Jan. 1, 2020.



## Canada Extended Health Services Act

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

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2014-Mar-01
Date:	2007-Aug-22
Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution:	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.



## Canada Health Act

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

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2014-Mar-01
Date:	2007-Aug-22
Topics:	Health systems, system funding and performance Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution:	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".