



Mental health services for Canada's children

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9205>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

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Topics: Health care and patient safety

Population health/ health equity/ public health

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association and provincial/territorial medical associations will call on governments to work toward improving the coordination between existing mental health services for Canada's children.



School programs to reduce stigma of mental illness

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9206>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

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Topics: Health care and patient safety

Population health/ health equity/ public health

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association and provincial/territorial medical associations will work with provincial/territorial governments to support the creation of school programs to reduce the stigma associated with mental illness.



Services for mentally ill patients

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9208>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2015-Feb-28
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Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health Health systems, system funding and performance Physician practice/ compensation/ forms
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association will work with the Mental Health Commission of Canada to recommend the basket of medically necessary services required by mentally ill patients be reimbursed by federal/provincial/territorial health plans to support treatment and recovery.



Mental health care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9209>

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 Physician practice/ compensation/ forms Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association urges Canadian physicians and their organizations to work together to transform patient care for people with mental illnesses through a strategy, including but not limited to: a) fighting the stigma that exists in our own profession and physician organizations; b) advocating for parity of allocation of resources toward the continuum of mental health care and research; c) promoting an evidence-based mental health system anchored on: - strong primary care networks, - community-based care, - team-based and multidisciplinary care in a public system, - adequate social policy supports such as housing and income, and - the involvement of primary care and specialist physicians in the planning processes.



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.



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.



Taxation and healthy lifestyle choices

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9225>

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 calls on the federal government to expand the use of tax incentives and credits to encourage healthy lifestyle choices.



Patient-focused funding

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9233>

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 recognizes that any patient-focused funding model should incorporate an incentive for providing timely access to services close to the patient's home to minimize increases in medical travel costs.



Mental health services and Canadian Forces members

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9235>

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 will work with the Department of National Defence to provide high quality evidence-based mental health services to Canadian Forces members and their families resulting from operational stress injury including post-traumatic stress syndrome.



Vaccination of children

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Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2015-Feb-28
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Topics:	Population health/ health equity/ public health
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association and provincial/territorial medical associations request governments to promote the vaccination of children where falling rates are threatening public health.