Environmentally Sustainable Health Systems in Canada

RATIONALS

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) has long been a leader in the field of environmental health, advocating for policies and practices that promote the health of Canadians while also protecting the environment. The CMA believes that a sustainable health system is one that is environmentally sound, economically viable, and socially just.

The CMA supports policies that promote sustainable practices in health care, such as reducing waste, conserving resources, and minimizing the environmental impact of medical procedures. The CMA advocates for the development of health care systems that are designed with the environment in mind, ensuring that they are as sustainable as possible.

The CMA also supports policies that encourage the use of renewable energy sources in health care facilities, and the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from health care activities. The CMA believes that these policies are essential to ensuring the health and well-being of Canadians, as well as the health of the planet.

The CMA is committed to working with governments and other stakeholders to develop and implement policies that promote sustainable health systems in Canada.
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Dr. Katherine Smart
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