CMA Recommendations on Vaccine Equity and Intellectual Property
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Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health

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2022-05-09

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Health systems, system funding and performance
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health

Dr. Katharine Smart
President of the Canadian Medical Association

May 9, 2022

Thank you for the opportunity to appear before this committee.
Appearance before the Standing Committee on Indigenous and Northern Affairs (INAN): Administration and accessibility of Indigenous Peoples to the Non-Insured Benefits Program

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TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

Appearance before the Standing Committee on Indigenous and Northern Affairs (INAN): Administration and accessibility of Indigenous Peoples to the Non-Insured Benefits Program

Dr. Nita Lobo
President, Canadian Medical Association
May 4, 2022

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Health Human Resource Policy Recommendations: Summary. Briefing to the
House of Commons Standing Committee on Health
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14473

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DATE: 2022-04-14
TOPICS: Health systems, system funding and performance
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Appearance before the Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities
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TOPICS: Health human resources
Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents

Appearance before the Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities

Dr. Katharine Smart
President of the Canadian Medical Association
March 28, 2022

(Canadian Medical Association)

(CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association)
Federal Policy Options to Advance Pan-Canadian Licensure

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TOPICS
Health systems, system funding and performance
Health human resources
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

Federal Policy Options to Advance Pan-Canadian Licensure

Improving health care by reducing interprovincial and interterritorial barriers

February 22, 2022
Study on Canada’s Health Workforce
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Health systems, system funding and performance
Health human resources
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health:

Study on Canada’s Health Workforce

Dr. Irina Kuzmin
President of the Canadian Medical Association

February 16, 2022

Draft against stream
Recommendations for federal action to address Canada’s health care crisis
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2022-02-15

TOPICS
Health systems, system funding and performance
Health human resources
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Canadian Medical Association input in advance of the World Health Assembly Special Session
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14461

POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission
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TOPICS  Population health, health equity, public health
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
New Criminal Code offence to protect health workers from threats and violence, including online
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14463

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Parliamentary submission

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2021-11-16

TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
São Paulo Declaration on Planetary Health

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POLICY TYPE  
Policy endorsement

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2021-10-04

TOPICS  
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Vaccine certificates
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14448

POLICY TYPE  Policy document
DATE        2021-08-21
TOPICS      Population health, health equity, public health

Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers

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Policy document

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Topics

Health human resources
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Vaccine acceptance

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Policy document

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TOPICS
Health care and patient safety
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Global vaccine equity

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POLICY TYPE  Policy document
DATE  2021-08-21
TOPICS  Ethics and medical professionalism
         Population health, health equity, public health

Global vaccine equity

Policy recommendation:
1. Canada should implement a national vaccine equity strategy that ensures access to vaccines for all Canadians, regardless of where they live.
2. Global vaccine equity is essential to prevent the emergence of new variants of SARS-CoV-2 and to protect vulnerable populations.
3. The Canadian government should work with international organizations and countries to ensure equitable access to vaccines.

Supporting documentation:
- Canadian Medical Association (CMA) Policy on Global Vaccine Equity
- World Health Organization (WHO) Global Vaccine Equity Framework
- United Nations (UN) Resolution on Global Health Security
Return to school during COVID-19
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14452

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                     Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)
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Policy document

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Health care and patient safety
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents

Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

Policy position/Recommendation

1. The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) supports the interchangeability of vaccines, recognizing that the interchangeability of vaccines is an important component of vaccine delivery and that it is essential to ensure that vaccines are available to all patients in a timely and effective manner.

2. The CMA recommends that all relevant stakeholders, including public health authorities, healthcare providers, and vaccine manufacturers, work together to ensure that vaccines are interchangeable and that the interchangeability of vaccines is communicated effectively to all those who might be affected by it.

3. The CMA supports the development of evidence-based guidelines for the interchangeability of vaccines, including the identification of any potential risks and benefits associated with interchangeability.

4. The CMA recommends that public health authorities and healthcare providers work together to ensure that patients are informed about the interchangeability of vaccines and that they understand the potential benefits and risks associated with it.

Interchangeability of vaccines

Importance of vaccine interchangeability

1. The interchangeability of vaccines is an important component of vaccine delivery, allowing for a more efficient use of vaccines and minimizing waste. Interchangeability can also improve access to vaccines in areas where certain vaccines are in short supply.

2. The interchangeability of vaccines can also help to reduce the cost of vaccine delivery, as it allows for the use of the most appropriate vaccine for a given patient, regardless of the brand or manufacturer.

3. The interchangeability of vaccines can also help to ensure that vaccines are available to all patients, regardless of their geographic location or socioeconomic status.

4. The interchangeability of vaccines can also help to improve the overall public health of a population, as it allows for the use of the most appropriate vaccine for a given patient, regardless of their medical history or underlying conditions.

Interchangeability of vaccines and vaccine immunizations

1. The interchangeability of vaccines and vaccine immunizations is essential to ensuring that all patients receive the appropriate vaccines and that the optimal immunization schedule is followed.

2. The interchangeability of vaccines and vaccine immunizations can also help to reduce the risk of vaccine-preventable diseases, as it allows for the use of the most appropriate vaccine for a given patient, regardless of their medical history or underlying conditions.

3. The interchangeability of vaccines and vaccine immunizations can also help to improve the overall public health of a population, as it allows for the use of the most appropriate vaccine for a given patient, regardless of their geographic location or socioeconomic status.

4. The interchangeability of vaccines and vaccine immunizations can also help to reduce the cost of vaccine delivery, as it allows for the use of the most appropriate vaccine for a given patient, regardless of the brand or manufacturer.
Firearms Control (Update 2021)
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POLICY TYPE  Policy document
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REPLACES  Firearms control (Update 2001)
TOPICS  Population health, health equity, public health
  Health care and patient safety