Environmentally Sustainable Health Systems in Canada

RATIONALS

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) supports the development of a health system that is sustainable, efficient, and responsive to the needs of all Canadians. A sustainable health system is one that is able to meet the current and future needs of the population without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

Sustainability in the health sector encompasses a range of environmental, economic, and social dimensions. It is essential to consider the environmental impact of healthcare activities, the economic viability of healthcare systems, and the social equity of access to healthcare services.

The CMA recognizes the importance of integrating sustainability into health system planning and operations. This includes reducing the environmental footprint of healthcare facilities, promoting sustainable practices in healthcare delivery, and addressing the social determinants of health.

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

Dr. Katherine Swift
President of the Canadian Medical Association
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Federal Policy Options to Advance Pan-Canadian Licensure

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Health systems, system funding and performance
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CMA 2022 Pre-Budget Submission
Submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance
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This submission identifies the key recommendations of the Canadian Medical Association for the 2022 Federal Budget.
National Approach to Licensure

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SMA Letter - Bill C-30 Implementation

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Consensus statement on networks for high-quality rural anesthesia, surgery, and obstetric care in Canada

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National Standards for Long-Term Care: The art of the possible?

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Valuing Caregivers and Recognizing Their Contribution to Quebec’s Health System

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