Answering the Wake-up Call: CMA’s Public Health Action Plan

CMA submission to the National Advisory Committee on SARS and Public Health

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Executive Summary

The public health system in Canada must be able to respond to the public health needs of its citizens in a timely manner.

The CMA submission to the National Advisory Committee on SARS and Public Health identifies the need for a strong public health system that is capable of responding to the needs of its citizens in a timely manner. The submission recommends that the federal government take a leadership role in developing a national strategy for public health, and that provinces and territories work together to ensure that their public health systems are adequately funded and equipped to respond to emerging health threats.

Health systems, system funding and performance

Health care and patient safety

Population health, health equity, public health

Documents