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June 2003

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Public health plays a crucial role in the health and well-being of all Canadians. It is the duty of all levels of government to ensure that the health of the population is protected and promoted. The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) believes that public health should be a priority in the government’s agenda and that it should be integrated into all sectors of society.

The CMA recommends that the government:

1. Develop a comprehensive national public health strategy
2. Increase funding for public health programs
3. Ensure that public health is integrated into all sectors of society
4. Strengthen the capacity of public health agencies
5. Enhance collaboration between public health agencies and other sectors of society

The CMA also calls for the government to:

- Improve public health communication
- Increase public awareness about the importance of public health
- Promote healthy lifestyles
- Address health inequalities

The CMA believes that public health is a key component of a healthy society and that it should be a priority in all aspects of government policy-making.

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A PRESCRIPTION FOR SUSTAINABILITY – PAPER 4, 2002

Executive Summary

In this section, the CMA presents its vision for the sustainable health system it believes is needed to support Canadians.

1. Introduction

The Canadian health care system faces significant challenges that require immediate action. These include: increased demand for services, aging population, rising costs, and limited resources. To meet these challenges, the CMA proposes the following solutions:

- Improved access to care
- Enhanced quality of care
- Stabilized funding for health care
- Stronger workforce

2. Access to Care

Access to care is a fundamental right. The CMA recommends:

- Implementing a universal health care system
- Increasing funding for primary care
- Expanding access to mental health services

3. Quality of Care

Quality of care is essential to ensuring a sustainable health system. The CMA suggests:

- Investing in research and innovation
- Promoting patient-centered care
- Ensuring equitable access to care

4. Funding

Stable funding is crucial for maintaining a sustainable health system. The CMA advocates:

- Increasing federal funding
- Reducing administrative costs
- Addressing funding disparities

5. Workforce

A strong workforce is necessary for a sustainable health system. The CMA recommends:

- Investing in education and training
- Promoting diversity and inclusion
- Supporting health care providers

Conclusions

The CMA believes that a sustainable health system is essential for the well-being of Canadians. Its vision includes improved access, enhanced quality, stabilized funding, and a strong workforce. To achieve these goals, the CMA advocates for comprehensive and coordinated action at all levels of government.
Policy Summary: Managing the Public–Private Interface to Improve Access to Quality Health Care

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Principles for Health System Governance

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) has developed these principles for the governance of health systems to support the development of policies that promote the health and well-being of all Canadians. These principles are intended to guide decision-making processes, enhance accountability, and ensure that health systems are managed in a way that is transparent, equitable, and sustainable.

1. Patient-Centered Care
   - Patients should be at the center of all decision-making processes.
   - Health services should be designed to meet the needs of patients.

2. Equity
   - Health services should be accessible to all Canadians.
   - Resource allocation should be equitable and fair.

3. Quality
   - Health services should be delivered to the highest possible standards.
   - Continuous improvement and learning should be central to service delivery.

4. Fiscal Responsibility
   - Health systems should be financially sustainable.
   - Resource allocation should be transparent and accountable.

5. Professionalism
   - Medical and healthcare professionals should promote the health and well-being of patients.
   - Professionalism should be maintained through ongoing education and training.

6. Accountability
   - Accountability for health outcomes and financial performance should be maintained.
   - Stakeholders should be engaged in decision-making processes.

These principles are intended to guide the development of policies and practices that promote the health and well-being of all Canadians. The CMA encourages health systems to adopt these principles as a framework for decision-making.

For more information, please visit the CMA Policybase at https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy10320.
Operational principles for the measurement and management of wait lists (Update 2011)
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