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The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) welcomes your participation and support in its efforts to achieve a more patient-centred and collaborative approach to health care delivery in Canada. This policy document outlines the key principles and strategies that can guide the development and implementation of patient-centred collaborative care. It is intended to inform policy discussions and support the development of evidence-based policies and practices to improve the quality and efficiency of health care services.

Principles for Health System Governance

1. Patient-Centred Care: Health care services should be designed to meet the needs of patients and their families, emphasizing patient autonomy, informed consent, and collaborative decision-making.
2. Integrated Care: Services should be integrated and coordinated to provide a seamless experience for patients and their families.
3. Access and Equity: Access to care should be equitable, ensuring that all patients, regardless of their socio-economic status, have access to high-quality care.
4. Quality and Safety: Quality indicators and patient safety should be integral to the care process.
5. Accountability: Health care providers and organizations should be held accountable for the care they provide.
6. Patient Engagement: Patients should be involved in their care planning and decision-making process.

Strategies for Collaborative Care

- Strengthen interprofessional collaboration: Foster a culture of interprofessional collaboration and shared decision-making to improve patient outcomes.
- Implement electronic health records: Use electronic health records to facilitate timely and accurate sharing of patient information.
- Develop patient-friendly websites: Create user-friendly websites to empower patients and provide access to health education and resources.
- Implement standardized protocols: Establish standardized protocols to ensure consistent care delivery.
- Support research and evaluation: Support research and evaluation to continuously improve patient-centred care.

The CMA encourages policymakers, health care providers, and organizations to consider these principles and strategies in the development of policies and practices to improve patient-centred collaborative care in Canada.
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