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CMA Submission to the Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities’ study of Bill C-3, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and the Canada Labour Code

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Documents
Disclosure of COVID-19 Vaccination Status by Physicians

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) has issued a policy stating that physicians have a duty to disclose their COVID-19 vaccination status to their patients, if requested. The policy aims to build trust and transparency in patient care.

Key recommendations:
1. Physicians should disclose their vaccination status to patients, if requested. This information should be readily accessible in the patient's medical record.
2. Disclosure should be voluntary, allowing patients to make informed decisions about their healthcare.
3. Physicians should ensure that their vaccination status is up-to-date and accessible to patients at all points of care.
4. The policy aligns with broader transparency principles in healthcare, including the need for openness and honesty in patient care.

The policy is intended to address growing concerns about vaccine hesitancy and ensure that patients have access to the most current and reliable information about their healthcare providers.
COVID-19 Vaccine Global Intellectual Property Policy

Policy document

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Physician practice, compensation, forms

Introduction


2. The CMA encourages the Government of Canada to support a temporary, multilateral, temporary waiver of certain provisions of the World Trade Organization Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) to enable the supply and distribution of vaccines internationally.

3. The CMA encourages the Government of Canada to support measures to ensure equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines, including the establishment of a global mechanism to facilitate the transfer of technology and know-how necessary to produce and distribute vaccines that meet international obligations.

4. The CMA encourages the Government of Canada to support measures to ensure that the intellectual property rights related to COVID-19 vaccines are not used to prevent the timely supply of vaccines to developing countries.

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Vaccine acceptance
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Population health, health equity, public health

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Return to school during COVID-19

Return to school during COVID-19

Policy recommendation

1. The goal of school re-opening should be to maintain, as far as possible, safe learning conditions for all students and staff. This will require a range of health and safety measures, including: 
   a. Ensuring that all students and staff are screened for signs of illness before entering the school. 
   b. Providing access to hand sanitizer and other personal protective equipment. 
   c. Ensuring adequate ventilation in classrooms. 
   d. Implementing social distancing measures. 
   e. Limiting the number of students in each classroom. 
   f. Providing access to medical care and emergency medical services.

Additional measures may be necessary depending on the specific circumstances in each jurisdiction. It is important to consult with local public health officials to determine the best course of action.

The Canadian Medical Association recommends that all school re-openings be conducted in a safe and responsible manner that prioritizes the health and well-being of students, staff, and the wider community.

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

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Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

Full policy recommendation:

1. The Canadian Medical Association (CMA), on behalf of the Canadian Network for Vaccines and Immunization (CANVIN), recommends that the interchangeability of vaccines be considered in the context of the broader goal of vaccination, including the delivery of cost-effective and equitable vaccines to the public.

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Committee Appearance – Justice and Human Rights:
Bill C-7 – Amending the Criminal Code Regarding Medical Assistance in Dying
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CMA Pre-budget Submission
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Physician practice, compensation, forms
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Documents
Submission in Response to the Consultation on the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy: Keeping Medical Clinic Employees on the Payroll

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CMA Statement on Racism
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Documents
Federal measures to recognize the significant contributions of Canada’s front-line health care workers during the COVID-19 pandemic
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Responding to the COVID-19 pandemic: Federal measures to recognize the significant contributions of Canada’s front-line health care workers

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Documents
Framework for Ethical Decision Making During the Coronavirus Pandemic

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Protecting and supporting Canada’s health-care providers during COVID-19

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Physician practice, compensation, forms
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Health human resources

Documents
Emergency federal measures to care for and protect Canadians during the COVID-19 pandemic

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Documents
The treating physician's role in helping patients return to work after an illness or injury (Update 2013)
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Documents