CMA Recommendations on Canada’s First National Adaptation Strategy: Addressing the health impacts of climate change
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CMA Letter to the Council of the Federation regarding the Council of the Federation meeting and Canada’s health funding priorities (health workforce, primary care, labour mobility)
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[Image of letter from CMA to Council of the Federation]

June 22, 2022

[Name]
President, Canadian Medical Association

[Address]

[City, Province]

Dear President,

I am writing on behalf of the Canadian Medical Association to express our support for the Council of the Federation meeting on June 19 and to discuss the importance of health funding priorities, particularly around health workforce, primary care, and labour mobility.

The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the critical role of health care workers in maintaining the health and well-being of Canadians. However, the current environment presents significant challenges, including a potential shortage of health care workers, particularly in primary care and remote areas.

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) is committed to ensuring that health care systems are adequately funded to support the health workforce and primary care services. We urge the Council of the Federation to consider the following recommendations:

1. Increased funding for health care systems to address the demands of the ongoing pandemic.
2. Greater emphasis on primary care to improve access and quality of care for all Canadians.
3. Support for health human resources, including recruitment and retention strategies.

We are aware of the efforts being made by the federal government and provinces to address these challenges. We encourage ongoing collaboration and support for health care systems to ensure sustainable and effective health care services for all Canadians.

Sincerely,

[Name]
President, Canadian Medical Association

[Address]
Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health
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2022-05-09

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Health systems, system funding and performance
Ethics and medical professionalism

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Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health

Dr. Katherine Smart
President of the Canadian Medical Association

May 9, 2022

Thank you for the opportunity to provide my comments to the Committee.

As President of the Canadian Medical Association, I am pleased to have the opportunity to present the CMA's perspective on the issues facing the health care system in Canada.

First, I would like to address the issue of health system funding. The current funding model for health care is not sustainable, and it is time for a comprehensive review of the funding system. We need a new approach that is fair, equitable, and transparent.

Second, the performance of the health care system is of critical importance. We need to ensure that patients receive the care they need in a timely and efficient manner. This requires a focus on quality improvement and the continuous improvement of patient care.

Finally, ethics and medical professionalism are fundamental to the practice of medicine. We need to ensure that our medical professionals are held to the highest standards and that they are able to provide the best possible care for their patients.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the Committee for this opportunity to present our perspective on the issues facing the health care system in Canada. I believe that by working together, we can ensure that our health care system is sustainable, effective, and accessible for all Canadians.
Health Human Resource Policy Recommendations: Summary. Briefing to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health
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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 Short
President of the Canadian Medical Association
March 29, 2022

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Improving health care by reducing interprovincial and interterritorial barriers
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Study on Canada’s Health Workforce

Dr. Eoin McEwan
President of the Canadian Medical Association
February 15, 2022

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- Recommendations for federal action to address Canada’s health care crisis
- Submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance
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Disclosure of COVID-19 Vaccination Status by Physicians

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Disclosure of COVID-19 Vaccination Status by Physicians

In the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, it is important to recognize the role of physicians in protecting the health and safety of their patients and the public. This policy document outlines the requirements for physicians to disclose their vaccination status to patients and their caregivers.

1. Consent: Physicians shall obtain written consent from patients before disclosing their vaccination status.
2. Privacy: Physicians must ensure that the disclosure of their vaccination status is kept confidential and not shared without the patient’s explicit consent.
3. Transparency: Physicians are expected to be transparent about their vaccination status to maintain patient trust and confidence.
4. Documentation: Documentation of vaccination status shall be maintained in the patient’s medical record.
5. Forms: The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) has developed standard forms for physicians to disclose their vaccination status to patients.

This policy applies to all physicians in Canada and is in line with the recommendations of health authorities and organizations.

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
COVID-19 Vaccine Global Intellectual Property Policy

Policy positions recommendation

1. The CMA recommends to the Government of Canada to participate in the global dialogue, including the World Trade Organization (WTO), the World Health Organization (WHO), and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), to ensure that intellectual property rights do not act as a barrier to public health during this pandemic.

2. The CMA recommends that governments engage with the global pharmaceutical sector to ensure that intellectual property rights are not a barrier to access to COVID-19 vaccines and therapeutics.

3. The CMA recommends that, when national laws permit, the use of intellectual property rights should be suspended to facilitate the production of COVID-19 vaccines and therapeutics.

4. The CMA recommends that governments act in support of the Access to COVID-19 Tools (ACT) Accelerator, a global initiative to ensure that COVID-19 vaccines and therapeutics are produced equitably.

5. The CMA recommends that the Government of Canada support the TRIPS Waiver proposal, which would allow countries to suspend certain intellectual property rights during the pandemic.

6. The CMA recommends that the Government of Canada support the Brussels Call to Action, a global initiative to ensure that COVID-19 vaccines and therapeutics are produced equitably.

7. The CMA recommends that the Government of Canada support the Global Access to COVID-19 Tools (Gavi) Coalition, a global initiative to ensure that COVID-19 vaccines and therapeutics are produced equitably.

8. The CMA recommends that the Government of Canada support the COVID-19 Vaccines Initiative, a global initiative to ensure that COVID-19 vaccines and therapeutics are produced equitably.
CMA 2022 Pre-Budget Submission
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Health systems, system funding and performance

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**Letter from Health Canada**

We must do more right now, and commit now, for a substantially different and better future. Canada's success in stemming the tide and in other sectors depends on wise, well-coordinated national and international action.

**Recommendations**

1. Ensure that everyone has access to vaccines.
2. Ensure that everyone has access to adequate, affordable, and accessible health care.
3. Ensure that everyone has access to information and education.
4. Ensure that everyone has access to a safe and healthy environment.
5. Ensure that everyone has access to economic security.

**Summary**

Canada can lead the way in a better future, but we must act now. The time is now. The stakes are high. The future is in our hands.