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In light of recent recommendations
1. The British Medical Association (BMA) recommends that all doctors disclose their vaccination status to patients to whom they offer healthcare services, whether these services are provided in-person, remotely, or virtually. This recommendation applies to all healthcare professionals, including primary care physicians, specialists, and consultants.

2. The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) endorses the BMA's recommendation, which supports informed decision-making by patients and builds trust in the healthcare system.

3. Disclosure of vaccination status is consistent with the principles of transparency and accountability in healthcare. It is essential to ensure that patients have access to information about the healthcare providers they interact with, including their vaccination status.

4. The CMA encourages healthcare facilities and organizations to implement policies that support the disclosure of vaccination status while also protecting patient confidentiality and privacy.

5. The CMA recommends that healthcare providers be provided with resources and guidance to enable effective and sensitive communication about vaccination status with patients, colleagues, and other healthcare professionals.

6. The CMA acknowledges the importance of ongoing education and training for healthcare providers to enhance their understanding of vaccination policies and procedures.

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1. The CMA recommends that governments develop policies to ensure equitable access to vaccines.
2. The CMA recommends that governments support a transparent, multilateral, global approach to vaccine development, production, and distribution.
3. The CMA recommends that governments support the development of vaccines in low-income countries.
4. The CMA recommends that governments support the use of intellectual property rights to ensure access to vaccines.
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