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Introduction

1. The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) recommends that the Government of Canada participate in the global dialogue on intellectual property rights related to COVID-19 vaccines, in order to ensure equitable access to these vaccines worldwide.

2. The CMA encourages the Government of Canada to support a temporary, multinational, temporary, waiver of certain provisions of the World Trade Organization (WTO) Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) to facilitate the production and distribution of COVID-19 vaccines.

3. The CMA recognizes that the development and production of COVID-19 vaccines requires significant investment and collaboration among governments, pharmaceutical companies, and researchers.

4. The CMA supports initiatives that promote public health and ensure that the benefits of COVID-19 vaccines are accessible to all, including low- and middle-income countries.

5. The CMA encourages the Government of Canada to engage with other countries, international organizations, and the pharmaceutical industry to facilitate the sharing of intellectual property rights related to COVID-19 vaccines.

Conclusion

The CMA continues to monitor and analyze the development and distribution of COVID-19 vaccines, and to advocate for policies that prioritize public health and ensure equitable access to these vaccines worldwide.

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