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Dr. Katharine Smart
President of the Canadian Medical Association

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Address by President
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Dr. Alka Lafontaine
President Past of the Canadian Medical Association

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Study on Canada’s Health Workforce
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Dr. Gail Joffe
President of the Canadian Medical Association
February 15, 2022
Dear committee members
Recommendations for federal action to address Canada’s health care crisis
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Appearance before the Senate
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Study on Bill S-209, An Act
respecting Pandemic
Observance Day

Dr. J. Richard Bruce
President of the Canadian Medical Association

February 09, 2022
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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
CMA Submission to the Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology’s study of Bill C-3, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and the Canada Labour Code

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Canadian Medical Association input in advance of the World Health Assembly Special Session

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Population health, health equity, public health
Ethics and medical professionalism

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New Criminal Code offence to protect health workers from threats and violence, including online
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Canada's doctors and nurses urgently calling for federal measures to address Canada's health workforce crisis

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Bill C-7 – An Act to Amend the Criminal Code (medical assistance in dying)
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Standing Committee on Health’s study on violence faced by healthcare workers

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Health care and patient safety
Ethics and medical professionalism
Health human resources
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Documents
Putting Patients First: Comments on Bill C 6 (Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act): Submission to the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology

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Documents

Putting Patients First: Comments on Bill C 6 (Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act)
Submission to the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) submits the following recommendations for the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology, in response to the introduction of Bill C-6, the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA).

Bill C-6 is a significant step forward in the development of laws that govern the use of personal information in Canada. The CMA welcomes the Act as an important tool to ensure the protection of personal information in the digital age.

The Act is a comprehensive and balanced approach to privacy protection. It is based on the principles of consent, transparency, and accountability, and it provides clear guidelines for the collection, use, and disclosure of personal information.

The Act also recognizes the importance of access to personal information, and it requires organizations to establish procedures for individuals to access their personal information. This is a crucial aspect of any effective privacy legislation.

The CMA recommends that the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology consider the following recommendations:

1. Ensure that the Act is enforced and monitored to ensure its effectiveness.

2. Provide clear guidance to organizations on how to comply with the Act.

3. Establish a mechanism for individuals to file complaints and have them resolved.

4. Include provisions for the protection of personal information in the context of genetic testing.

5. Consider the impact of the Act on the health sector, and ensure that it is consistent with the CMA’s Code of Ethics.

The CMA looks forward to working with the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology to ensure that the Act is an effective tool for protecting personal information in Canada.

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
“Listening to our Patient’s Concerns”
Comments on Bill C-54 (Personal Information Protection and Electronic Document Act)

Submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Industry

March 18, 1999

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Further Information: 416-654-8311

For the purposes of this submission, CMA's position is that:

- The protection of personal health information is essential to maintaining patient confidentiality and trust in the health care system.
- The legislation should provide clear and comprehensive standards for the collection, use, and disclosure of personal health information.
- The legislation should balance the need for privacy with the need for access to personal health information in support of patient care, research, and public health.
- The legislation should provide strong penalties for breaches of confidentiality and should include mechanisms for addressing complaints.

We support the principles of informed consent and data minimization, and we urge the committee to consider the following recommendations:

- Develop a clear and comprehensive definition of personal health information.
- Establish a framework for the collection, use, and disclosure of personal health information that is consistent with the principles of informed consent and data minimization.
- Provide for the appointment of a chief privacy officer to oversee the implementation of the legislation.
- Establish a process for the resolution of complaints and disputes.
- Ensure that the legislation is enforceable and includes strong penalties for breaches of confidentiality.

We urge the committee to consider these recommendations in the development of the legislation. We believe that a strong and effective personal health information protection act is essential to maintaining patient confidentiality and trust in the health care system.
CMA’s formal submission to the Federal External Panel on assisted dying
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October 19, 2015

Dear Mr. Blakeney, MA, MC, QC,
Chairman of the Panel,

I am writing to formally submit to your panel the responses of the Canadian Medical Association (CMA) to the public consultation on the proposed assisted dying legislation. These responses outline the major considerations of the CMA with respect to the necessities of the new legislation.

The CMA is pleased to have had the opportunity to directly consult with the provinces on the draft legislation. Our response is provided below, as an addition to the responses submitted by the Canadian Medical Association to the Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs on September 27, 2015.

The CMA has been asked to respond to the following questions:

1. What additional safeguards are necessary for a consultation with the patient’s physician to be deemed successful?
2. What additional safeguards are necessary to ensure that the patient’s physician is providing the consultation in compliance with the patient’s best interest?

The CMA recommends that the following measures be included in the legislation to ensure the successful consultation:

- The consultation must be conducted in a confidential setting, ensuring that only the patient and the physician are present.
- The consultation must be held in a manner that respects the patient’s autonomy and decision-making capacity.
- The consultation must be conducted in a manner that ensures the patient’s right to withdraw at any time.

The CMA also recommends that the following measures be included in the legislation to ensure that the patient’s physician is providing the consultation in compliance with the patient’s best interest:

- The physician must conduct the consultation in a manner that respects the patient’s autonomy and decision-making capacity.
- The physician must conduct the consultation in a manner that ensures the patient’s right to withdraw at any time.
- The physician must conduct the consultation in a manner that ensures the patient’s health and well-being are taken into account.

The CMA thanks the panel for the opportunity to contribute to the development of the legislation.

Yours sincerely,

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Canadian Medical Association
Statement to the Canadian panel on violence against women Ottawa - September, 1992
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11956

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Documents
Supporting the enactment of Bill C-14, Medical Assistance in Dying
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13693

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Amendments to PIPEDA, Bill S-4
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TOPICS  Health information and e-health
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents