CMA Recommendations on Vaccine Equity and Intellectual Property

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Ethics and medical professionalism
Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
We are writing to urge you to take action in the context of the drug shortage crisis in Canada, which has been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic.

As healthcare providers, we have observed the impact on patient care and public health in various ways. The shortage of certain drugs has led to delays in treatment, complications, and increased patient burden. The situation has been further complicated by the difficulty in obtaining information on the availability of these drugs, which is critical for patient care.

We are concerned about the potential for medical errors and adverse drug events due to the shortage of certain drugs. We urge your immediate attention to this issue and to take action to address the drug shortage crisis.

We recommend the following actions:

1. Increase funding for pharmaceutical manufacturers to ensure continued production of essential drugs.
2. Establish a national drug supply management system to ensure equitable access to all Canadians.
3. Enhance the coordination between federal, provincial, and territorial governments to address the drug shortage crisis.
4. Increase transparency in the drug supply chain to ensure accountability and traceability.

We appreciate your attention to this important issue and look forward to your positive response.

Sincerely,

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Bill C-45: The Cannabis Act
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13861

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Documents
CMA’s Recommendations for Bill S-5 An Act to amend the Tobacco Act and the Non-smokers’ Health Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts

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Documents
Bill C-45: The Cannabis Act
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2017-08-18

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Documents
CMA’s Recommendations for Bill S-5: An Act to amend the Tobacco Act and the Non-smokers’ Health Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13641

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Documents
CMA submission to the study of Bill C-37

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13617

POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission
DATE  2017-04-06
TOPICS  Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs

Documents
Statement to the House of Commons Committee on Health addressing the opioid crisis in Canada
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13936

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TOPICS: Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs
Population health, health equity, public health
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Documents
Bill C-2 An Act to amend the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (Respect for Communities Act)

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Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs

Documents
Bill C-2 An Act to amend the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (Respect for Communities Act)
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Documents

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Bill C-17 An Act to amend the Food and Drugs Act
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DATE 2014-06-11
TOPICS Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs

Documents
Canadian Medical Association submission to the Standing Senate Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce: Higher rate now: Why excise tax on tobacco is long overdue for an increase

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11129

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TOPICS  Health care and patient safety
Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs

Documents
The Need for a National Strategy to Address Abuse and Misuse of Prescription Drugs in Canada: Canadian Medical Association Submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11035

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2013-11-27

TOPICS
Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs

Documents
CMA Response: Health Canada’s Medical Marijuana Regulatory Proposal
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy10702

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2013-02-28

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Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs

Documents
CMA’s Submission to the Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology - Prescription Pharmaceuticals in Canada: The Post-Approval Monitoring of Prescription Pharmaceuticals

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy10631

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DATE
2012-10-24

TOPICS
Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs
CMA Presentation to the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology - Prescription Drugs: Clinical Trials and Approval

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy10437

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TOPICS  Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs

Documents
CMA’s Submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health: Drug Shortages
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy10382

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2012-03-29

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