Taking action on drug shortages during Covid-19 – open letter
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We are writing to you today to ask you to recognize the specific challenges that healthcare providers, especially those working at the frontlines of the COVID-19 pandemic, face in accessing and prescribing essential medicine.

As healthcare providers, we are seeing shortages of prescription medications across the country. We are also aware of shortages of certain cannabis products that are essential to the well-being of Canadians.

The lack of supply of these essential medications is causing significant concerns among healthcare providers and patients. It is important to note that while we support the efforts of the federal government to increase the supply of these medications, we also believe that there is a need for stronger regulations to ensure that essential medications are allocated fairly to those who need them.

We urge you to consider implementing the following measures:

1. Increase the supply of essential medications: The federal government should increase the supply of essential medications to ensure that healthcare providers have the necessary medications to treat their patients.
2. Implement regulations for the allocation of essential medications: The federal government should implement regulations to ensure that essential medications are allocated fairly to healthcare providers, especially those working at the frontlines of the COVID-19 pandemic.
3. Provide transparent information to healthcare providers: The federal government should provide transparent information to healthcare providers about the availability of essential medications.

We believe that these measures will help to ensure that healthcare providers have the necessary medications to treat their patients and that essential medications are allocated fairly to those who need them.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.
Bill C-45: The Cannabis Act
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13861

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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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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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Submission to the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology

April 7, 2017

CMAPolicybase - Canadian Medical Association
CMA submission to the study of Bill C-37
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13617

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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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  Population health, health equity, public health
  Health care and patient safety

Documents
National pharmacare in Canada: Getting there from here
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11959

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Documents
Bill C-2 An Act to amend the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (Respect for Communities Act)
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11519

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Documents
Bill C-2 An Act to amend the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (Respect for Communities Act)
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11297

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Documents
Bill C-17 An Act to amend the Food and Drugs Act
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11196

POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission
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TOPICS  Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs

Documents
The Health risks and harms associated with the use of marijuana
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11138

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2014-05-27

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Documents
Higher rate now: Why excise tax on tobacco is long overdue for an increase

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

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2014-05-15

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Health care and patient safety
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CMA’s Submission to the Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology as part of its study on prescription pharmaceuticals: Federal levers to address unintended consequences of prescription pharmaceuticals and support public health, quality care, and patient safety
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11125

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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

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Documents
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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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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Documents
Mental Health, Mental Illness & Addiction: CMA Submission to the Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology

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Topics: Population health, health equity, public health

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