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

Documents
Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers

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Health human resources
Population health, health equity, public health

Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers

Facts and recommendations:

1. All health care workers should be required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 to protect the health and safety of their patients, their colleagues, and the public. This recommendation is consistent with the principles of the Canadian Medical Association’s (CMA) policy on patient safety, which states that patients should be provided with safe care by health care workers who are appropriately trained and have the necessary skills and abilities. The CMA recommends that all health care workers should be required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 to protect the health and safety of their patients, their colleagues, and the public.

2. The implementation of a mandatory vaccination policy for health care workers should be based on evidence and should be consistent with public health and workplace safety strategies. Health care facilities should develop clear policies and procedures for the implementation of a mandatory vaccination policy, including measures to support employees who are hesitant or unable to receive the vaccine. The CMA recommends that health care facilities develop clear policies and procedures for the implementation of a mandatory vaccination policy, including measures to support employees who are hesitant or unable to receive the vaccine.

3. Health care facilities should also consider implementing strategies to support employees who are hesitant or unable to receive the vaccine, such as providing information and resources, offering flexible work arrangements, and providing access to alternative workplace health services. The CMA recommends that health care facilities consider implementing strategies to support employees who are hesitant or unable to receive the vaccine, such as providing information and resources, offering flexible work arrangements, and providing access to alternative workplace health services.

4. The CMA recommends that health care facilities develop and implement clear and transparent policies for the implementation of a mandatory vaccination policy, including measures to support employees who are hesitant or unable to receive the vaccine. The CMA recommends that health care facilities develop and implement clear and transparent policies for the implementation of a mandatory vaccination policy, including measures to support employees who are hesitant or unable to receive the vaccine.

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Vaccine acceptance
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Health care and patient safety
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Documents
Global vaccine equity
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TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Return to school during COVID-19

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Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

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PUBLICATION
Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

FULL POLICY RECOMMENDATION

1. The CMA recommends that the national immunization strategy be used to guide the interchangeability of vaccines, including interchangeability of COVID-19 vaccines, as determined by the latest available scientific evidence.

2. The CMA recommends that, wherever possible, the same vaccine be used throughout the immunization program for a given individual to best optimize the public health impact of vaccination campaigns.

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INTERPOLATED CITATIONS


Firearms Control (Update 2021)
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REPLACES
Firearms control (Update 2001)

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

Documents
Active Transportation
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TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Health equity and the social determinants of health: A role for the medical profession

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2012-12-08

TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Restricting marketing of unhealthy foods and beverages to children and youth in Canada: A Canadian health care and scientific organization policy consensus statement

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POLICY TYPE  Policy document
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TOPICS  Population health, health equity, public health
Early childhood development

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11476

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TOPICS Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Caring in a Crisis: The Ethical Obligations of Physicians and Society During a Pandemic

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy9109

POLICY TYPE Policy document
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TOPICS Ethics and medical professionalism
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Determining the impact of chemical contamination on human health

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy10149

POLICY TYPE
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2011-05-28

TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Concussion in Sport, Leisure, and Occupational Settings

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14023

POLICY TYPE  Policy document
DATE  2019-03-02
REPLACES  Head injury and sport (2011)
TOPICS  Health care and patient safety
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14079

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Population health, health equity, public health

Documents

Antimicrobial Resistance
See also CMA Policy, Antimicrobial Resistance 2019.03

Background to CMA Policy

Antimicrobial Resistance
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CMA Code of Ethics and Professionalism
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CMA CODE OF ETHICS AND PROFESSIONALISM

The CMA Code of Ethics and Professionalism articulates the ethical and professional standards of conduct and responsibilities of the medical profession. The Code outlines the ethical principles and guidelines that doctors should follow in their practice to ensure the best possible care for their patients.

CODE OF ETHICS

The Code of Ethics is based on the fundamental principles of justice, integrity, and confidentiality. It is designed to provide guidance to doctors in their professional conduct.

1. Justice: Doctors should act in the best interests of their patients and society at large.
2. Integrity: Doctors should uphold the highest standards of integrity in their professional conduct.
3. Confidentiality: Doctors should keep confidential any information that is disclosed to them in the course of their professional duties.

PRINCIPLES OF PROFESSIONALISM

1. Professionalism: Doctors should maintain the highest standards of professional conduct and performance.
2. Accountability: Doctors should be accountable for their professional actions and decisions.
3. Collaboration: Doctors should work collaboratively with other health professionals and patients to ensure the best possible care.

A. ETHICAL CONDUCT

1. Professionalism: Doctors should maintain the highest standards of professional conduct and performance.
2. Confidentiality: Doctors should keep confidential any information that is disclosed to them in the course of their professional duties.
3. Accountability: Doctors should be accountable for their professional actions and decisions.
4. Collaboration: Doctors should work collaboratively with other health professionals and patients to ensure the best possible care.

B. PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

1. With Patients: Doctors should maintain a professional relationship with their patients based on a mutual understanding of the patient's needs.
2. With Colleagues: Doctors should maintain professional relationships with their colleagues based on mutual respect and support.
3. With Other Health Professionals: Doctors should maintain professional relationships with other health professionals based on mutual respect and collaboration.
4. With the Public: Doctors should maintain professional relationships with the public based on mutual respect and cooperation.

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Climate Change and Human Health

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Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Lessons from the frontlines: A collaborative report on Pandemic H1N1
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy9840

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DATE: 2010-08-26
TOPICS: Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Ensuring equitable access to health care: Strategies for governments, health system planners, and the medical profession

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11062

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