**The Lancet Countdown on Health and Climate Change - Policy brief for Canada, October 2021**

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Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs
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Enhancing equitable access to virtual care in Canada: Principle-based recommendations for equity

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Recommendations for equitable COVID-19 pandemic recovery in Canada

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Guideline: Evidence for policy

Recommendations for equitable COVID-19 pandemic recovery in Canada

H OW EPIDEMIC RESPONSES IN CANADA HAVE BEEN DEPENDENT ON REGIONAL AND POPULATION FACTORS

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a significant impact on health care systems in Canada. The pandemic has highlighted the importance of equitable access to health care services and the need for a coordinated approach to pandemic responses. The following recommendations are intended to support equitable recovery from the pandemic.

Recommendations:

1. Prioritize equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines, ensuring that vulnerable populations are vaccinated first.
2. Implement targeted interventions to support vulnerable populations and communities,
3. Establish clear communication channels for information dissemination.
4. Increase funding for public health systems to support ongoing pandemic response.
5. Evaluate the impact of the pandemic on vulnerable populations and adjust strategies accordingly.

Document:

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Call to Action: An Approach to Patient Transfers for Those Living in Rural and Remote Communities in Canada

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Physician Shielding During A Pandemic
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TOPICS: Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Canadian Medical Forum supports the COVID-19 vaccines authorized in Canada
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14397

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Documents
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Closing the Gaps: Advancing Emergency Preparedness, Response and Recovery for Older Adults

20 Evidence-Informed Expert Recommendations to Improve Emergency Preparedness, Response and Recovery for Older Adults Across Canada
Pneumonia vaccination in at-risk groups: A Canadian perspective. Increasing relevance in a pandemic era
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National Standards for Long-Term Care: The art of the possible?

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Documents
The Canadian Interdisciplinary Palliative Care Competency Framework
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Health care and patient safety
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Position statement on bodychecking in youth ice hockey
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POSITION STATEMENT ON BODYCHECKING IN YOUTH ICE HOCKEY

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) endorses the position statement on bodychecking in youth ice hockey.

Impact
Bodychecking is one of the most serious threats to Canadian children and youth. While the public health impact of bodychecking is widely understood, the policy tools needed to address this issue are not always clear. The CMA supports efforts to improve the care and treatment of children and youth involved in bodychecking.

Recommendations
1. The CMA supports efforts to improve the care and treatment of children and youth involved in bodychecking.
2. The CMA encourages public health agencies to provide resources to support children and youth involved in bodychecking.
3. The CMA supports efforts to increase public awareness of the risks associated with bodychecking.

Conclusion
Bodychecking is a serious public health issue that requires a comprehensive approach to prevention, treatment, and support. The CMA encourages all stakeholders to work together to address this issue and promote the health and well-being of Canadian children and youth.
Proposed UN Convention on the rights of older persons
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We have presented the main points of the Lancet’s findings and recommendations in a clear and accessible format. The journal’s articles cover a wide range of topics related to health and medicine, including treatment and prevention of diseases, as well as research on health policies and practices.

The Lancet’s findings and recommendations are based on rigorous scientific research and are consistently peer-reviewed by leading experts in their respective fields. This ensures that the information presented is accurate, reliable, and up-to-date.

We encourage readers to explore the full articles and reviews published in The Lancet to gain a deeper understanding of the latest developments in the field of health and medicine. The journal’s comprehensive coverage of various topics provides valuable insights and knowledge that can be applied to improve healthcare outcomes and promote health equity worldwide.
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Clinical guideline for homeless and vulnerably housed people, and people with lived homelessness experience
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Health care and patient safety
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Recommended guidelines for low-risk drinking

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Health Care Coverage for Migrants: An Open Letter to the Canadian Federal Government

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Lancet Countdown 2018 Report: Briefing for Canadian Policymakers
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