Advance care planning
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13694

POLICY TYPE  Policy document
DATE  2017-05-27
REPLACES  Advance care planning (2015)
TOPICS  Ethics and medical professionalism
          Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Amendments to PIPEDA, Bill S-4
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11194

POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission
DATE  2014-06-09
TOPICS  Health information and e-health
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14475

POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission
DATE  2022-05-09
TOPICS  Health systems, system funding and performance
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health

Dr. Katharine Smart
President of the Canadian Medical Association
May 9, 2022
Thank you for the opportunity...
Appearance before the Standing Committee on Indigenous and Northern Affairs (INAN): Administration and accessibility of Indigenous Peoples to the Non-Insured Benefits Program

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14474

POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission
DATE  2022-05-03
TOPICS  Population health, health equity, public health
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

Appearance before the Standing Committee on Indigenous and Northern Affairs (INAN): Administration and accessibility of Indigenous Peoples to the Non-Insured Benefits Program

Dr. Alice Lafortune
President of the Canadian Medical Association

May 4, 2022
(Exact words not delivered)
Best practices for smartphone and smart-device clinical photo taking and sharing

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13860

POLICY TYPE  Policy document
DATE  2018-03-03
TOPICS  Health information and e-health
  Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Canada’s doctors and nurses urgently calling for federal measures to address Canada’s health workforce crisis

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14460

POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission

DATE  2021-11-09

TOPICS  Ethics and medical professionalism
Canadian Medical Association input in advance of the World Health Assembly Special Session

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14461

POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission

DATE  2021-11-17

TOPICS  Population health, health equity, public health

Ethics and medical professionalism

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

LAST REVIEWED
2019-03-03

DATE
2008-02-23

TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism
Population health, health equity, public health
Carter: CMA submission regarding euthanasia and assisted death
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13935

POLICY TYPE
Court submission

LAST REVIEWED
2011-03-05

DATE
2014-08-27

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

Documents
Charter of Shared Values: A vision for intra-professionalism for physicians
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13858

POLICY TYPE: Policy document
DATE: 2017-12-09
REPLACES: CMA Charter for Physicians (Update 1999)
TOPICS: Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
CMA Recommendations on Vaccine Equity and Intellectual Property
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14476

POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

DATE
2022-05-13

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

Documents
CMA’s formal submission to the Federal External Panel on assisted dying
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11750

POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

LAST REVIEWED
2019-03-03

DATE
2015-10-19

TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
CMA Statement on Racism

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14245

PolICY TYPE
Policy document

DATE
2020-06-02

TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism
Health care and patient safety

Documents
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

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14464

POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

DATE
2021-12-15

TOPICS
Health care and patient safety
Ethics and medical professionalism
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

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14462

DATE
2021-12-10

TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism

Parliamentary submission

Documents
Committee Appearance – Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee: Bill C-7 – An Act to Amend the Criminal Code (medical assistance in dying)
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14380

POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission
DATE  2020-11-23
TOPICS  Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

Committee Appearance – Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee:
Bill C-7 – An Act to Amend the Criminal Code (medical assistance in dying)
November 24, 2020
Corporate privacy policy respecting the collection, use and disclosure of personal information (Update 2012)
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy10633

POLICY TYPE  Policy document
LAST REVIEWED  2017-03-04
DATE  2012-10-20
REPLACES  Corporate Privacy Policy Respecting the Collection, Use and Disclosure of Personal Information (Update 2007)
TOPICS  Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Direct-to-consumer genetic testing

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13696

POLICY TYPE  Policy document
DATE       2017-05-27
TOPICS       Ethics and medical professionalism

Equity and diversity in medicine

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14127

POLICY TYPE  Policy document
DATE       2019-12-07
TOPICS       Ethics and medical professionalism
EQUITY AND DIVERSITY IN MEDICINE

A BACKGROUND

BACKGROUND

Defining Equity and Diversity

Equity and diversity are terms that are often used interchangeably, but they have distinct meanings. Equity refers to the provision of equal opportunities and resources to all individuals, particularly those who have historically faced discrimination or disadvantage. Diversity, on the other hand, refers to the variety of characteristics that make up a group or society, including but not limited to race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, religion, age, and socioeconomic status. Diversity seeks to celebrate and value the differences within a group or society, while equity aims to remove barriers and ensure equal access to opportunities and resources for all individuals.

CMA STATEMENT ON EQUITY AND DIVERSITY IN MEDICINE

Guiding Principles

1. Respect for Principles

- The right to health care is a human right, as recognized by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the international health agreements that have been adopted by the United Nations.

- Professional bodies and medical organizations have a responsibility to ensure that health care is accessible to all, regardless of their social or economic status.

- Medical professionals have a duty to promote and protect the health of all individuals,

- They have a responsibility to provide care that is respectful, culturally sensitive, and free from discrimination.

- The provision of health care should be equitable, with all individuals having equal access to the same level of care.

- Medical education and training programs should be designed to prepare future health care professionals to provide equitable care.

- Organizations should develop and implement policies and practices that promote equity and diversity.