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

[Policy content]
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. Kathryn Smart
President of the Canadian Medical Association
May 9, 2022

Awaiting delivery.
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. Aline Babineau
President, Chief Medical Officer of the Canadian Medical Association

May 4, 2022

[Dr. Aline Babineau's signature]
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

Documents
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

Documents
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 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

POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

DATE
2021-12-10

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) 
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14380

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

Documents
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
Direct-to-consumer genetic testing
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13696

Policy document
2017-05-27
Ethics and medical professionalism

Equity and diversity in medicine
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14127

Policy document
2019-12-07
Ethics and medical professionalism
EQUITY AND DIVERSITY IN MEDICINE

BACKGROUND TO CMA POLICY

METHOD

OUTCOMES (OUTCOMES EXPRESSED)

Each model for the nation's health includes these requirements for health equity, and acknowledges the need to address the social determinants of health: income, employment, education, and social policies that shape society. The model also recognizes the need for equitable access to health care services, with the goal of ensuring that all members of society have access to the health care they need.

CMA STATEMENT ON EQUITY AND DIVERSITY IN MEDICINE

What's New

With this in mind, the CMA has released a new statement on equity and diversity in medicine. The statement highlights the importance of addressing systemic barriers to equitable care, and outlines the steps that physicians and medical organizations can take to promote equity in medicine.

What's Important

4. The statement emphasizes the need for medical professionals to be aware of and responsive to the diverse needs of their patients, particularly in regards to cultural competence and sensitivity.

5. It also highlights the importance of addressing the social determinants of health, which can affect a patient's access to care and overall health outcomes.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

1. Respect for persons: The statement emphasizes the need for medical professionals to respect the autonomy and rights of their patients, and to provide care that is consistent with their values and preferences.

2. Beneficence: The statement encourages medical professionals to act in the best interests of their patients, and to consider the potential benefits and risks of different treatment options.

3. Non-maleficence: The statement emphasizes the need for medical professionals to avoid causing harm to patients, and to take steps to minimize the risks associated with their care.

4. Justice: The statement highlights the importance of ensuring that all members of society have access to the health care they need, regardless of their social or economic status.

5. Evaluation:

The statement encourages medical professionals to reflect on their own biases and assumptions, and to seek opportunities to learn about different cultures and perspectives.

The statement also calls for medical education and training programs to include cultural competence and sensitivity training, and for medical organizations to develop policies and procedures that promote equity in medicine.

The CMA encourages medical professionals to read and consider the new statement, and to take steps to promote equity in medicine. This is an important step in creating a more just and equitable system of care for all members of society.