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

---

**ADVANCE CARE PLANNING**

**INTRODUCTION**

AIM: To set a national standard for the provision of comprehensive, patient-centred, advance care planning services in Canada.

**RATIONALE**

1. **Advance care planning**
   - A process by which individuals and their substitutes make decisions about their future health care.
   - Involves discussions about the individual's wishes, values, and preferences.

2. **Ethical considerations**
   - Respecting patient autonomy and informed consent.
   - Ensuring confidentiality and privacy.

3. **Interprofessional collaboration**
   - Involves teams of health care professionals.
   - Enhances communication and decision-making.

4. **Population health**
   - Enhances access to quality care.
   - Reduces burden on health care systems.

---

*Note: This policy text is a summary and may not capture all the details.*
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 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. Alka Lakhunte ornaments
President Elect of the Canadian Medical Association

May 4, 2022

Direct speech 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
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

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
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 Statement on Racism

Dear Health Care Providers:

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) is committed to eradicating racism and other forms of discrimination in health care. This commitment is grounded in our values as a profession and informed by the lived experiences of our members, patients, and communities.

We recognize that the health equity gap is deeply rooted in systemic racism and other systemic inequities. Historical and current systems, policies, and practices have disproportionately impacted populations based on race, ethnicity, and other social determinants of health. These systems have contributed to health inequities,

CMA POLICY

POLICY TYPE
Policy document

DATE
2020-06-02

TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism
Health care and patient safety

Documents

CMA Statement on Racism

Dear Health Care Providers:

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) is committed to eradicating racism and other forms of discrimination in health care. This commitment is grounded in our values as a profession and informed by the lived experiences of our members, patients, and communities.

We recognize that the health equity gap is deeply rooted in systemic racism and other systemic inequities. Historical and current systems, policies, and practices have disproportionately impacted populations based on race, ethnicity, and other social determinants of health. These systems have contributed to health inequities,

CMA POLICY

POLICY TYPE
Policy document

DATE
2020-06-02

TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism
Health care and patient safety

Documents

CMA Statement on Racism

Dear Health Care Providers:

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) is committed to eradicating racism and other forms of discrimination in health care. This commitment is grounded in our values as a profession and informed by the lived experiences of our members, patients, and communities.

We recognize that the health equity gap is deeply rooted in systemic racism and other systemic inequities. Historical and current systems, policies, and practices have disproportionately impacted populations based on race, ethnicity, and other social determinants of health. These systems have contributed to health inequities,

CMA POLICY

POLICY TYPE
Policy document

DATE
2020-06-02

TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism
Health care and patient safety

Documents

CMA Statement on Racism

Dear Health Care Providers:

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) is committed to eradicating racism and other forms of discrimination in health care. This commitment is grounded in our values as a profession and informed by the lived experiences of our members, patients, and communities.

We recognize that the health equity gap is deeply rooted in systemic racism and other systemic inequities. Historical and current systems, policies, and practices have disproportionately impacted populations based on race, ethnicity, and other social determinants of health. These systems have contributed to health inequities,
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

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
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 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

CMA POLICY

BACKGROUND TO CMA POLICY

METHODOLOGY

METHOD

GETTING THE MAXIMUM

EQUITY AND DIVERSITY IN MEDICINE

CMA STATEMENT ON EQUITY AND DIVERSITY IN MEDICINE

What We Do

We are committed to promoting health equity and diversity in medicine by conducting research, providing education, and advocating for policies and practices that support equitable access to health care and training opportunities for all communities.

Why It Matters

At the Canadian Medical Association, we believe that everyone should have equal access to high-quality health care. By promoting diversity and equity in medicine, we can ensure that all patients receive the best possible care, regardless of their background.

Guiding Principles

Accessibility: We strive to make our programs and services accessible to all Canadians, regardless of their ability to pay.

Inclusion: We work to create an inclusive environment where everyone feels welcome and valued.

Equity: We recognize that structural inequalities can affect access to care and we work to address these disparities.

Diversity: We celebrate the unique perspectives and contributions that diverse communities bring to our field.

Conclusion

Our commitment to equity and diversity in medicine is not just a policy, but a guiding principle that informs all aspects of our work. By working together, we can create a more equitable and just system of health care for all Canadians.

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association