Answering the Wake-up Call: CMA’s Public Health Action Plan: CMA submission to the National Advisory Committee on SARS and Public Health

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Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)
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Background to AMR Policy

Antimicrobial Resistance

For the CMA’s Antimicrobial Resistance (2013-14)

Principle

To support the development of policies that foster patient and population health and protect the health care system from the spread of antimicrobial resistance.

Rationale

Antimicrobial resistance is a global health threat. The rapid emergence and spread of antibiotic-resistant infections have a significant impact on the health care system. Antimicrobial resistance is caused by the use of antibiotics in human and animal medicine, as well as agriculture. It results in increased morbidity, mortality, and health care costs. It also leads to increased use of antimicrobial agents, which can further contribute to the development of resistance.

The CMA recognizes the importance of addressing antimicrobial resistance through a comprehensive approach that involves all stakeholders. This includes healthcare providers, patients, public health officials, and the pharmaceutical industry. The CMA supports the implementation of policies that promote the prudent use of antibiotics, enhance surveillance and research, and encourage the development of new antimicrobial agents.

The CMA recommends that governments take action to reduce the unnecessary use of antibiotics in human and animal medicine. This includes promoting the use of alternative therapies, improving the accuracy of diagnostic tests, and implementing education and training programs for healthcare providers. The CMA also supports the development of new antimicrobial agents and the establishment of mechanisms for the equitable distribution of these drugs.

The CMA encourages collaboration among all stakeholders to address the challenge of antimicrobial resistance. This includes sharing information, promoting best practices, and identifying opportunities for research and development.

The CMA recognizes that antimicrobial resistance is a complex issue that requires a multidisciplinary approach. It is important to involve all stakeholders in the development and implementation of policies that address this challenge. The CMA looks forward to working with governments, healthcare providers, and other stakeholders to promote the health and well-being of all Canadians.

Conclusion

Antimicrobial resistance is a pressing global health threat that requires urgent action. The CMA recognizes the importance of addressing this issue through a comprehensive approach that involves all stakeholders. The CMA supports policies that promote the prudent use of antibiotics, enhance surveillance and research, and encourage the development of new antimicrobial agents. The CMA looks forward to working with governments, healthcare providers, and other stakeholders to address this challenge and protect the health care system from the spread of antimicrobial resistance.
The Canadian Interdisciplinary Palliative Care

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The Canadian Interdisciplinary Palliative Care Competency Framework
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Health care and patient safety
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Canadian Medical Association Submission to Health Canada's Notice of proposed order to amend the schedule to the Tobacco Act
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11434

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

Documents
Canadian Medical Association Submission to the House of Commons Study on E-Cigarettes
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Health care and patient safety
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Clinical guideline for homeless and vulnerably housed people, and people with lived homelessness experience
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14165

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

Documents
CMA letter to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights. Bill C-32 (An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Impaired driving) and to make consequential amendments to other Acts)

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Documents
CMA Pre-budget Submission
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Physician practice, compensation, forms
Health information and e-health
Health care and patient safety
Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents
CMA’s Recommendations for Bill S-5: An Act to amend the Tobacco Act and the Non-smokers’ Health Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts

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Health care and patient safety
Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs

Documents

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
CMA’s Recommendations for Bill S-5 An Act to amend the Tobacco Act and the Non-smokers’ Health Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts
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Documents
CMA statement on emerging therapies

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Health care and patient safety

Documents
CMA Statement on Racism

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TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism
Health care and patient safety

Documents
Committee Appearance – Justice and Human Rights: Bill C-7 – Amending the Criminal Code Regarding Medical Assistance in Dying

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Documents