2015 Pre-budget consultations: Federal leadership to support an aging population
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2015-07-31

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Health systems, system funding and performance
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
2020 pre-budget submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance
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POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission
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TOPICS  Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Acting on today's and tomorrow's health care needs: Prebudget submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance
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POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

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2019-08-02

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Health systems, system funding and performance
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Active Transportation
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy9483

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TOPICS Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Advance care planning
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2017-05-27

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Advance care planning (2015)

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

Documents
Advancing Inclusion and quality of life for seniors

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POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

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2017-10-26

TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health
Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents
Answering the Wake-up Call: CMA’s Public Health Action Plan

CMA submission to the National Advisory Committee on SARS and Public Health

June 2003

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The public health system in Canada is at risk of failing our community unless we change the fundamental paradigm that healthcare is primarily a hospital-based, medical care system and move towards a community-based, public health system that focuses on prevention and wellness. This system must be equipped to undertake immediate actions to combat public health emergencies, such as SARS, as well as chronic public health threats, such as emerging infections.

The Federal government’s health policy framework, the Canada Health Act, is focused on the delivery of hospital and physician services. This narrow focus on medical care is inadequate to address public health emergencies effectively. The Act should be expanded to include public health services and support for public health agencies across Canada.

We recommend that the government:

1. Create a new federal department of health and social development to lead a revitalized public health system.
2. Establish a national public health system that includes a network of regional public health agencies.
3. Provide enhanced funding for public health agencies to address health emergencies and chronic public health threats.
4. Ensure greater coordination and integration of public health services with other government programs and services.

These recommendations are based on the premise that public health is an essential component of a healthy society. It is time to recognize the importance of public health and to invest in the system that protects our community from disease and illness.
Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance
Bill C-30: The Budget Implementation Act, 2021
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POLICY TYPE: Parliamentary submission
DATE: 2021-05-20
TOPICS: Population health, health equity, public health

Documents

Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance
Bill C-30: The Budget Implementation Act, 2021

Dr. E. Ann Gallas
President of the Canadian Medical Association
May 20, 2021

(Clerk signed and delivered)
Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health: Study on the Emergency Situation Facing Canadians in Light of the COVID-19 Pandemic

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14433

POLICY TYPE: Parliamentary submission
DATE: 2021-04-23
TOPICS: Population health, health equity, public health

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. Alba Lafontaine
President of the Canadian Medical Association

May 4, 2022

(Names may not match)
Bill C-422 An Act respecting a National Lyme Disease Strategy
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POLICY TYPE          Parliamentary submission
DATE                2014-06-02
TOPICS              Population health, health equity, public health
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Documents
### The built environment and health

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Population health, health equity, public health

**Documents**

**The Canadian Medical Association**  
Policy on the Built Environment and Health

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CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Call to Action: An Approach to Patient Transfers for Those Living in Rural and Remote Communities in Canada
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14466

POLICY TYPE  Policy endorsement
DATE  2021-04-21
TOPICS  Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Canada's Food Guide
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13920

POLICY TYPE: Response to consultation
DATE: 2018-06-06
TOPICS: Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
The Canadian Interdisciplinary Palliative Care Competency Framework
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14439

POLICY TYPE
Policy endorsement

DATE
2020-12-05

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

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
Canadian Medical Association submission on Bill C-462 Disability Tax Credit Promoters Restrictions Act.
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11542

POLICY TYPE: Parliamentary submission
DATE: 2015-05-22
TOPICS: Population health, health equity, public health
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

POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission
DATE  2014-11-10
TOPICS  Health care and patient safety
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents