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

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

Documents
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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
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14123

POLICY TYPE          Parliamentary submission
DATE               2019-08-02
TOPICS             Health systems, system funding and performance
                  Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION

This document is a policy statement on active transportation and its benefits for health and well-being. It discusses the importance of promoting active transportation, such as walking, cycling, and using public transit, to improve population health and reduce health inequities. The policy highlights the need for evidence-based interventions to encourage active transportation and underscores the role of healthcare providers in advocating for and supporting active transportation initiatives.

[Policy details and recommendations related to active transportation]
Advance care planning

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

Documents

ADVANCE CARE PLANNING

RATIONALE

The Practice Special Committee on Ethics, Law and Public Policy of the Canadian Medical Association (CMA) has prepared this document to assist health care providers and patients and their families when discussing the issue of advance care planning.

Advance care planning refers to the process of determining, in advance, the health care a patient wishes to receive, or not receive, when they are no longer able to communicate their wishes. This process is intended to ensure that patients have the freedom to make informed decisions about their future health care, and that their wishes are respected by those who provide care.

This policy aims to provide guidance on the ethical and legal considerations in advance care planning, including the role of health care providers and patients in the planning process, as well as the responsibilities of health care providers in implementing patients' advance care plans.

This policy is intended to complement existing policies and guidelines on advance care planning, including those developed by the Canadian Society of Health Economics and the Canadian Institutes for Health Information.

The CMA supports the development of policies that promote patient autonomy, informed consent, and advance care planning. This policy is intended to be a resource for health care providers, patients, and their families in the planning process.

The value of advance care planning is based on the recognition that patients have the right to participate in decisions about their own health care, and that health care providers have a duty to respect patients' choices.

This policy is intended to assist health care providers and patients in the planning process, and to provide guidance on the ethical and legal considerations in advance care planning.

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Advancing Inclusion and quality of life for seniors
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13729

POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

DATE
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

Public health systems are crucial to the health and wellbeing of communities in Canada. The federal government has a critical role to play in ensuring that public health systems are effective and sustainable. This submission provides a framework for a comprehensive public health action plan for Canada.

The federal government should:

1. Establish a national public health agency.
2. Invest in public health research and surveillance.
3. Support the development of a national public health training program.
4. Develop a national strategy for infectious disease control.
5. Foster collaboration among public health agencies.

The government should also consider:

1. Establishing a public health emergency response system.
2. Creating a national public health information network.
3. Providing funding for local public health agencies.

This submission is a call to action for all levels of government to work together to protect the health of Canadians.
Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14079

POLICY TYPE  Policy document
DATE        2019-03-02
TOPICS  Health care and patient safety
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
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POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

DATE
2021-05-20

TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents

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Bill C-30: The Budget Implementation Act, 2021

Dr. E. Ann Galbraith
President of the Canadian Medical Association
May 21, 2021

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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

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Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health
Study on the Emergency Situation Facing Canadians in Light of the COVID-19 Pandemic

Dr. L. Ann Galbraith
President of the Canadian Medical Association

April 23, 2021

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

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POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

DATE
2022-05-03

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

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

Dr. Alika Lafontaine
President-elect of the Canadian Medical Association

May 3, 2022

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Bill C-422 An Act respecting a National Lyme Disease Strategy
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Call to Action: An Approach to Patient Transfers for Those Living in Rural and Remote Communities in Canada
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April 2021
Canada's Food Guide
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TOPICS
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Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Canadian Medical Association submission on Bill C-462 Disability Tax Credit Promoters Restrictions Act.
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DATE  2015-05-22
TOPICS  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
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POLICY TYPE          Parliamentary submission  
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TOPICS              Health care and patient safety 
Population health, health equity, public health

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