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 response to SARS is a model of what can be done in the public sector when leadership, will, and resources are brought together. CMA has identified that a number of important components of the system have been left unaddressed, including the following:

- The need for a comprehensive public health agency
- The need for the necessary infrastructure to support public health agencies
- The need for effective communication to support public health agencies

CMA recommends that a comprehensive public health action plan be developed to address these issues.

Documents
Study on Canada’s pandemic preparedness: CMA’s Presentation to the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy10010

POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

DATE
2010-10-22

TOPICS
Health care and patient safety

Documents
Insite: CMA submission regarding Insite supervised injection site and program.
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14129

POLICY TYPE
Court submission

DATE
2011-02-17

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

Documents
Improving Accountability in Canada’s Health Care System: The Canadian Medical Association’s Presentation to the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy10230

POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

DATE
2011-10-19

TOPICS
Health care and patient safety
Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents
Canadian Medical Association Submission on Bill S-209, An Act to Amend the Criminal Code (prize fights)
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy10708

POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

DATE
2013-04-15

TOPICS
Health care and patient safety

Documents
Canadian Medical Association submission to the Standing Senate Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce: Higher rate now: Why excise tax on tobacco is long overdue for an increase

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11129

POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission
DATE  2014-05-15
TOPICS  Health care and patient safety
Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs

Documents
Tamper Resistance under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11295

POLICY TYPE  Response to consultation
DATE  2014-08-26
TOPICS  Health care and patient safety
Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs

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

POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

DATE
2014-11-10

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

Documents
Regulatory framework for the mandatory reporting of adverse drug reactions and medical device incidents by provincial and territorial healthcare institutions.

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11814

POLICY TYPE
Response to consultation

DATE
2016-01-20

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

Documents
Joint Canadian Medical Association & Canadian Psychiatric Association
Policy - Access to mental health care
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11890

POLICY TYPE  Policy document
DATE  2016-05-20
TOPICS  Health care and patient safety
        Population health, health equity, public health

Documents

Joint Statement on
Access to Mental Health Care
from the
Canadian Medical Association
and
Canadian Psychiatric Association
Health Canada’s Consultation on “Plain and Standardized Packaging”
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13817

POLICY TYPE
Response to consultation

DATE
2016-08-12

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

Documents

August 12, 2016

[Signature]

Chair, CMA Council

CMA, Ottawa

Statement to the House of Commons Committee on Health addressing the CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Statement to the House of Commons Committee on Health addressing the opioid crisis in Canada
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13936

POLICY TYPE          Parliamentary submission
DATE                2016-10-18
TOPICS              Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs
Population health, health equity, public health
Health care and patient safety

Documents
Front-of-package labelling consultation
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13800

POLICY TYPE  Response to consultation
DATE        2016-10-31
TOPICS      Health care and patient safety

Documents
Regulation of Self-Care Products in Canada
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13802

POLICY TYPE: Response to consultation
DATE: 2016-10-31
TOPICS: Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs
Health care and patient safety

Documents
Consultation on the renewal of Federal Tobacco Control Strategy
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13804

POLICY TYPE
Response to consultation

DATE
2017-04-05

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

Documents

APR 5, 2017

CONSULTATION ON THE FEDERAL TOBACCO CONTROL STRATEGY

Dear [Name],

We are writing in response to your request for consultation on the renewal of the Tobacco Control Strategy (TCS), and on the significance of the role of healthcare providers in the implementation of Tobacco Control in Canada.

The latest Canadian Cancer Society's Health Survey reports that 37% of the population aged 15 and older have ever tried to quit tobacco at least once. While some progress has been made in recent years, there is much more work to be done to ensure the goals are met.

We support the government's goal of having less than 5% of the population use tobacco by 2015. It should be noted that specific subpopulations, such as Indigenous populations, will require different strategies.

We are committed to helping health care providers support tobacco control efforts in their communities. Tobacco control programs are effective and need to be established with increased support from the government.

As the Senate states, the need for change is now and there is no room for complacency.

Yours sincerely,

[Your Name]
Canadian Medical Association

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
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13918

POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission
DATE  2018-02-15
TOPICS  Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs
Health care and patient safety

Documents
Health and health care for an aging population
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11061

POLICY TYPE          Policy document
LAST REVIEWED       2018-03-03
DATE                2013-12-07
REPLACES            PD00-03 - Principles for medical care of older persons
TOPICS              Health care and patient safety
Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents