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

Documents
Insite: CMA submission regarding Insite supervised injection site and program.
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POLICY TYPE: Court submission
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TOPICS: Health care and patient safety
Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs

Documents

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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

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DATE                      2013-04-15
TOPICS                     Health care and patient safety

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
Complementary and alternative medicine (update 2015)
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11529

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Policy document

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2015-05-30

REPLACES
Complementary and alternative medicine (Update 2008)

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

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
Health Canada’s Consultation on “Plain and Standardized Packaging”
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13817

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DATE  2016-08-12
TOPICS  Health care and patient safety
Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs

Documents

August 12, 2016
Dr. Samira Naficy
Chair, Tobacco Prevention Reaching Office
Canadian Nurses and Public Health Nurses
Canadian Nurses and Public Health Nurses
Ontario Health Coalition
Ottawa, Ontario

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The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) is pleased to provide its written response to Health Canada’s consultation on “Plain and Standardized Packaging.” The CMA supports the consultation process and is grateful for the opportunity to contribute.

The CMA has been advocating for comprehensive measures to reduce tobacco use and the harms associated with smoking for many years. We welcome the proposals set out in the consultation document as a step forward in this important public health cause. The CMA’s recommendations are based on the best available evidence and on the principles of public health.

CMA supports the goal of reducing tobacco consumption through plain and standardized packaging, which is proposed to be introduced in 2016. We see this move as part of a comprehensive approach to reducing tobacco use and its associated harms. The consultation process provides an opportunity to assess the potential impacts and unintended consequences of the proposed changes.

The CMA encourages Health Canada to consider the following recommendations:

- Conduct thorough research on the potential effects of plain and standardized packaging on public health outcomes, including research on the impact on youth and vulnerable populations.
- Continuously monitor the implementation of the new packaging, and provide updates on its effectiveness and any unintended consequences.
- Engage with stakeholders, including health care providers, to ensure that the implementation is informed by the latest evidence and best practices.

In conclusion, the CMA believes that plain and standardized packaging is a crucial step in reducing tobacco use and the harms associated with smoking. We urge Health Canada to implement this proposal in a manner that is evidence-based and effectively contributes to public health goals.

Canadian Medical Association
August 12, 2016
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
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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

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

Documents
Consultation on the renewal of Federal Tobacco Control Strategy
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POLICY TYPE  
Response to consultation

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2017-04-05

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

Documents

April 5, 2017

EVALUATION OF THE FEDERAL TOBACCO CONTROL STRATEGY

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Dear: Consultation on the renewal of Federal Tobacco Control Strategy

On behalf of the Canadian Medical Association (CMA), I am responding to your request for consultation on renewal of the Tobacco Control Strategy (TCS) and its role in the National Anti-smoking Strategy (NASS).

The CMA has worked closely with the Ministry of Health to develop a renewed Strategy that will help to achieve the government's goals to reduce smoking rates and tobacco use. The CMA's recommendations are designed to support the government's objectives to create a tobacco-free Canada.

We support the government's goal of reducing tobacco use to less than 5% by 2015. However, we strongly advise the government to take the following actions:

1. Increase funding for comprehensive anti-smoking initiatives.
2. Implement effective measures to prevent youth access to tobacco products.
3. Promote public awareness about the health risks associated with tobacco use.
4. Support research and development of non-nicotine alternatives.

As the government considers its approach to tobacco control, it is essential to ensure that policies are evidence-based and reflect the latest scientific understanding of tobacco's harmful effects. The CMA believes that a continued focus on reducing tobacco use is a critical component of public health. We encourage the government to make tobacco control a priority and to continue to support initiatives that reduce the burden of tobacco-related disease.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Canadian Medical Association (CMA)
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/policy13641

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2017-04-07

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

Documents

CMA Submission:
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

Submission to the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology

April 7, 2017
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

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2018-02-15

TOPICS
Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs
Health care and patient safety
Health and health care for an aging population

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11061

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REPLACES: PD00-03 - Principles for medical care of older persons
TOPICS: Health care and patient safety
Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents