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Dr. Kathleen Smart
President of the Canadian Medical Association

May 9, 2022
Thank you, chair
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Dr. Alice Fatoumata
President, Canadian Medical Association

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Study on Canada’s Health Workforce
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Study on Bill S-209, An Act respecting Pandemic Observance Day

Dr. J.M. Ray
President of the Canadian Medical Association

February 09, 2022
CMA Submission to the Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology’s study of Bill C-3, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and the Canada Labour Code

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New Criminal Code offence to protect health workers from threats and violence, including online
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Population health, health equity, public health
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Documents
Canada’s doctors and nurses urgently calling for federal measures to address Canada’s health workforce crisis
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Documents

Canada’s doctors and nurses urgently calling for federal measures to address Canada’s health workforce crisis

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Documents
Vaccine certificates

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

Documents
Global vaccine equity

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

Documents
Guidelines for physicians in interactions with industry / Recommendations for physician innovators

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TOPICS  Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14459

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DATE: 2021-08-21
TOPICS: Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
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CMA Statement on Racism

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Health care and patient safety

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CMA Statement on Racism

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) is committed to ensuring that all people receive high-quality health care, regardless of their race, ethnicity, culture, language or socio-economic status. As a fundamental principle, the CMA advocates for the elimination of health care disparities and the promotion of health equity among all Canadians.

In light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, it is crucial that we continue to address and mitigate health care disparities, particularly among vulnerable populations. These disparities can manifest in various forms, including access to care, quality of care, and outcomes.

The CMA encourages all health care providers, organizations and policymakers to take active steps to address these disparities and promote health equity.

To this end, the CMA has developed the Framework for Ethical Decision Making During the Coronavirus Pandemic, which outlines principles and practices to guide decision-making in the face of ethical dilemmas.

The CMA also supports the implementation of policies and programs that promote diversity, equity, and inclusion within the health care system.

By doing so, we can work towards creating a more equitable and just health care system for all Canadians.

To learn more, please visit the CMA Policybase website.
Framework for Ethical Decision Making During the Coronavirus Pandemic

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Palliative care
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PALLIATIVE CARE

Introduction
Palliative care is an approach that aims to relieve suffering and improve quality of life for patients and their families, and who might be facing the terminal stage of a serious illness. It focuses on the relief of physical, emotional and spiritual distress. It is possible to maintain quality of life. Palliative care is appropriate when a life-threatening illness is diagnosed. It may be the same as other medical or health care being provided, or it may be given in addition to other medical or health care, with the goal of providing an added layer of comfort and care.

Goals
1. All patients should have access to a support system, and to a palliative care service, regardless of age, race, gender, diagnosis, income, language and culture.
2. All patients should have access to comprehensive and compassionate patient education involving the role of their health care provider in the patient's care.
3. All patients should have access to comprehensive and compassionate patient education involving their patient's role in the patient's care.
4. All patients should have access to comprehensive and compassionate patient education involving the role of their family in the patient's care.
5. All patients should have access to comprehensive and compassionate patient education involving the role of their friends in the patient's care.
6. All patients should have access to comprehensive and compassionate patient education involving the role of their community in the patient's care.
7. All patients should have access to comprehensive and compassionate patient education involving the role of their spiritual care providers in the patient's care.
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