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Dr. Katherine Smart
President of the Canadian Medical Association
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Thank you very much.
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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Appearance before the Standing Committee on Indigenous and Northern Affairs (INAN): Administration and accessibility of Indigenous Peoples to the Non-Insured Benefits Program

Dr. Abbas LeBlanc
President-elect of the Canadian Medical Association

May 4, 2022

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Health Human Resource Policy Recommendations: Summary. Briefing to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health
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Health systems, system funding and performance
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Study on Canada’s Health Workforce

Dr. Corkum, Smart
President of the Canadian Medical Association
February 15, 2022
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Recommendations for federal action to address Canada’s health care crisis
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         Ethics and medical professionalism

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CMA submission
Recommendations for federal action to address Canada’s health care crisis
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Appearance before the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology

Study on Bill S-209, An Act respecting Pandemic Observance Day

Dr. J.K. Smith
President of the Canadian Medical Association

February 04, 2022

(Clarification added)
CMA Submission to the Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities’ study of Bill C-3, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and the Canada Labour Code
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         Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
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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Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Canadian Medical Association input in advance of the World Health Assembly Special Session
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TOPICS: Population health, health equity, public health
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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
Ethics and medical professionalism
Canada’s doctors and nurses urgently calling for federal measures to address Canada’s health workforce crisis

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Ethics and medical professionalism
Vaccine certificates

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Vaccine acceptance
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Health care and patient safety
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Global vaccine equity

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

Global vaccine equity

1. Governments have a moral obligation to provide equitable access to vaccines, especially to vulnerable populations. The Canadian government has committed to donating vaccines to low- and middle-income countries.

2. Vaccine manufacturers and governments should prioritize equitable distribution based on epidemiological need and population size.

3. The Canadian government should work with international organizations to ensure that vaccines are freely available to all countries.

4. The Canadian government should advocate for transparent pricing of vaccines and the establishment of a global vaccine reserve.

5. The Canadian government should support research and development of vaccines that are accessible and affordable to all.

6. The Canadian government should ensure that vaccine distribution is equitable and based on need, rather than financial capacity.

7. The Canadian government should support the development of vaccines that are produced locally, to reduce the reliance on global supply chains.

8. The Canadian government should work with international organizations to ensure that vaccine distribution is based on epidemiological need and not financial capacity.

9. The Canadian government should support the establishment of a global pandemic preparedness fund to ensure that vaccines are available during future pandemics.

10. The Canadian government should work with international organizations to ensure that vaccines are accessible to all, regardless of income level.
Return to school during COVID-19

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

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Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)
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Documents

Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

Policy positions/Recommendations

1. The CMA supports the recommendation made by the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) to ensure that decisions on vaccine interchangeability are based on the best available evidence and independent review.

2. The interchangeability of vaccines should be evaluated based on the following criteria:
   a. Safety: the vaccine should not cause harm when administered interchangeably.
   b. Efficacy: the vaccine should be as effective when administered interchangeably.
   c. Immunogenicity: the immune response should be similar when administered interchangeably.
   d. Cost: the cost of the vaccine should be comparable when administered interchangeably.

3. The CMA recommends that health care providers have access to relevant information on vaccine interchangeability and that they consider the following when making decisions on vaccine interchangeability:
   a. The vaccine brand available in the jurisdiction.
   b. The specific indications for which the vaccine is approved.
   c. The contraindications and precautions for the vaccine.
   d. The potential for vaccine interactions.

4. The CMA recommends that vaccine interchangeability be evaluated and reported by the manufacturers of vaccines.

Interchangeability of vaccines is a complex issue that requires careful consideration. The CMA supports the recommendation of the NACI that decisions on vaccine interchangeability be based on the best available evidence and independent review.

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

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TOPICS: Ethics and medical professionalism

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Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action
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