CMA 2023 Pre-budget Submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance
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Health systems, system funding and performance
Health human resources
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents

CMA submission
CMA 2023 pre-budget submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance
October 6, 2022
CMA Letter to the Council of the Federation regarding the Council of the Federation meeting and Canada’s health funding priorities (health workforce, primary care, labour mobility)
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Documents
CMA Recommendations on Vaccine Equity and Intellectual Property
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2022-05-13

TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism
Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health

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POLICY TYPE: Parliamentary submission
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TOPICS: Health systems, system funding and performance
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health

Dr. Katherine Smart
President of the Canadian Medical Association
May 9, 2022
Thank you for having me.
Appearance before the Standing Committee on Indigenous and Northern Affairs (INAN): Administration and accessibility of Indigenous Peoples to the Non-Insured Benefits Program

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14474

POLICY TYPE          Parliamentary submission
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                    Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Health Human Resource Policy Recommendations: Summary. Briefing to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy4473

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TOPICS  Health systems, system funding and performance
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Appearance before the Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities

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Health human resources
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Documents

Appearance before the Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities

Dr. Katherine Smart
President of the Canadian Medical Association

March 28, 2022

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Federal Policy Options to Advance Pan-Canadian Licensure

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TOPICS
Health systems, system funding and performance
Health human resources
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health:

Study on Canada’s Health Workforce

Dr. Cairns Stewart
President of the Canadian Medical Association
February 15, 2022
Chew against drugs
Recommendations for federal action to address Canada’s health care crisis
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14468

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TOPICS: Health systems, system funding and performance
Health human resources
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Study on Bill S-209, An Act respecting Pandemic Observance Day
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14467

POLICY TYPE: Parliamentary submission
DATE: 2022-02-09
TOPICS: Health care and patient safety, Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

Appearance before the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology

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

Dr. E. L. Grant
President of the Canadian Medical Association

February 04, 2022

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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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POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission
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TOPICS  Health care and patient safety
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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2021-12-10

TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
New Criminal Code offence to protect health workers from threats and violence

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) welcomes the establishment of a new Criminal Code offence to protect health workers from threats and violence. This initiative is a critical step in addressing the growing issue of violence against healthcare workers, which has been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The CMA supports the need for robust and effective measures to protect healthcare workers. This includes not only the establishment of a new Criminal Code offence but also the implementation of policies and practices that enhance workplace safety and support the mental health needs of healthcare workers.

Furthermore, the CMA calls for increased awareness and education on the issue of violence against healthcare workers. This includes providing training and resources to healthcare organizations and workers to prevent and respond to incidents of violence.

The CMA commends the Federal Government for its commitment to protecting healthcare workers and looks forward to continued collaboration to address this pressing issue.
New Criminal Code offence to protect health workers from threats and violence, including online
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14463

POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

DATE
2021-11-16

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

Documents
Canada’s doctors and nurses urgently calling for federal measures to address
Canada’s health workforce crisis
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14460

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TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism
Vaccine certificates
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14448

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

Documents
Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers

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Policy document

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2021-08-21

TOPICS
Health human resources
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents

Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers

Policy position recommendation:
1. All health care workers should fully understand the COVID-19 pandemicodynamics, their factors, community, and vulnerabilities.
2. Health care employees should be vaccinated and effectively educated to protect themselves and their patients. There should be transparent communication about the risks and benefits of vaccination to ensure informed consent. The health care system should support employees who choose not to be vaccinated, including alternative work arrangements and accommodations.
3. The government should assess the effectiveness of the vaccination program and adjust policies based on evidence.
4. The government should support research on vaccine effectiveness and safety, including long-term effects.
5. The government should ensure that vaccination is voluntary and respect employees' autonomy.
6. The government should provide resources for training and education on vaccination.

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Global vaccine equity

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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

Guidelines for physicians in interactions with industry

See also companion policy Recommendations for physician innovators.

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3. Advice: Recommendations should be evidence-based, taking into account the best available data and not influenced by financial considerations.

Recommendations for Physician Innovators

As also noted in Recommendations for physician innovators.

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These principles ensure that recommendations reflect the best available evidence, promoting patient safety and well-being.