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CMA Recommendations on Vaccine Equity and Intellectual Property

House of Commons Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development

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Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health

Dr. Kathleen Snow  
President of the Canadian Medical Association  
May 9, 2022  

Health systems, system funding and performance  
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Dr. Alps LeFante
President, Past President of the Canadian Medical Association
May 4, 2022

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

Dr. Katherine Smart
President of the Canadian Medical Association
March 29, 2022

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Federal Policy Options to Advance Pan-Canadian Licensure

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Health systems, system funding and performance
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Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health:

Study on Canada’s Health Workforce

Dr. Keith Jarema
President of the Canadian Medical Association
February 16, 2022
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Recommendations for federal action to address Canada’s health care crisis
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Recommendations for federal action to address Canada’s health care crisis
Submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance
February 15, 2022
Study on Bill S-209, An Act respecting Pandemic Observance Day
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Health care and patient safety
Ethics and medical professionalism

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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. Mark McGeer
President of the Canadian Medical Association

February 09, 2022
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Canadian Medical Association input in advance of the World Health Assembly Special Session
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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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Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

Vaccine certificates
Policy position recommendation

1. The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) endorses the principle that every individual has the right to refuse or withdraw from a diagnostic or therapeutic intervention. This right is based on the principle of autonomy, which includes the right to make decisions about one's own body. The right to refuse or withdraw from a diagnostic or therapeutic intervention is a fundamental human right and is protected by international human rights law.

2. The CMA supports the use of digital vaccine certificates to facilitate safe travel and economic recovery. Digital vaccine certificates can help individuals prove their vaccination status in a secure and convenient manner, which can help prevent the spread of misinformation and increase vaccine confidence.

3. The CMA recommends that digital vaccine certificates be developed in a way that respects individual privacy and protects against potential misuse. This includes ensuring that digital vaccine certificates cannot be used to discriminate against individuals or groups.

4. The CMA supports the development of a framework for the responsible use of digital vaccine certificates, including guidelines for the design, implementation, and use of these certificates.

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Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers

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

Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers

Policy position recommendation:
1. All health care workers should follow the CMA's guidance on vaccination, their
   facilities, communities, and health systems.
2. Health care providers should consider implementing a mandatory vaccination
   policy for all health care workers.
3. The CMA encourages health care facilities and systems to develop comprehensive
   vaccination strategies that consider the needs of their employees and patients.
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Global vaccine equity
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TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism
Population health, health equity, public health

Global vaccine equity

Policy position recommendation:
1. Global vaccine equity is an ethical imperative, and all countries, stakeholders, and organizations should prioritize it in their efforts to control and eradicate COVID-19.

2. The World Health Organization (WHO) has called for a global health狐狸 pandemic and has emphasized the need for equitable access to vaccines.

3. The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) supports global vaccine equity and encourages its members to advocate for it.

4. The CMA recommends that Canadian healthcare providers support policies that facilitate global vaccine equity.

5. The CMA supports initiatives that promote equitable access to vaccines, including funding for vaccine development and distribution in low- and middle-income countries.

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

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PD08-01 Guidelines for Physicians in Interactions with Industry

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Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

Guidelines for physicians in interactions with industry

See also companion policy: Recommendations for physician innovators.

Recommendations
to physicians

- Physicians who are also business owners should write their own policies to ensure independence and avoid conflicts of interest.
- Physicians should be transparent about any potential conflicts of interest with patients.
- Physicians should not accept gifts or entertainment from industry representatives.
- Physicians should maintain the highest standards of medical ethics and professionalism.

Recommendations for physician innovators

- Physicians should be encouraged to engage in research and development activities.
- Physicians should have access to resources and support to facilitate innovation.
- Physicians should be involved in the decision-making process for new technologies and treatments.
- Physicians should be protected from liability for innovations that are reasonable and evidence-based.

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Consensus statement on networks for high-quality rural anesthesia, surgery, and obstetric care in Canada
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