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Dr. Katherine Smart
President of the Canadian Medical Association

May 9, 2022

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Dr. Nita LeBlanc
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Vaccine certificates

Policy position recommendation

1. The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) opposes vaccine mandates, or any government-imposed requirements to receive an influenza vaccine booster or COVID-19 vaccine to attend or work in a workplace. The CMA recognizes the importance of workplace health and safety initiatives, and supports efforts to promote vaccination. However, requiring mandatory vaccinations for all employees, including health care workers, does not always align with ethical principles such as autonomy and consent, and may have unintended negative consequences for public health and patient care.

2. The CMA recommends that all health care workers, including those in long-term care facilities, should be encouraged to receive the COVID-19 vaccine to protect themselves and their patients. This recommendation is based on evidence that vaccination is effective in reducing the risk of severe illness and transmission of COVID-19.

3. The CMA supports the development of a comprehensive and transparent process for vaccine distribution and prioritization, taking into account the needs of different populations and the potential for vaccine shortages. This process should be guided by ethical principles, including equity and accessibility.

4. The CMA recommends that vaccination programs should be designed to reach all segments of the population, including those who may be hesitant or have concerns about vaccines. This includes providing clear information about vaccine safety and efficacy, as well as addressing any questions or concerns that individuals may have.

5. The CMA supports the development of a robust monitoring system to track the impact of vaccination efforts on public health outcomes, including hospitalizations and deaths. This information will be crucial for evaluating the effectiveness of vaccination programs and making necessary adjustments.
Global vaccine equity

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