CMA Recommendations on Canada’s First National Adaptation Strategy: Addressing the health impacts of climate change

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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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June 22, 2022
Her Excellency the Right Honourable
Governor General and Commander-in-Chief
Canada’s health funding priorities

Dear Governor General and Commander-in-Chief,

Canada’s health funding priorities are critical to ensuring equitable and accessible healthcare across the country.

First and foremost, health workforce is key to delivering high-quality care. Investing in training and retention of healthcare providers is essential to meet the growing demand.

Primary care is the cornerstone of the healthcare system, and adequate funding is necessary to support its expansion and improvement.

Labour mobility, especially for healthcare workers, is important to address regional disparities in healthcare access.

Thank you for your commitment to improving Canada’s healthcare system.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
CMA Recommendations on Vaccine Equity and Intellectual Property

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

Dr. Katharine Smart
President of the Canadian Medical Association
March 28, 2022

Chapel in the Health Sciences Building
Federal Policy Options to Advance Pan-Canadian Licensure
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Improving health care by reducing interprovincial and interterritorial barriers
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Study on Canada’s Health Workforce
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Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health:

Study on Canada’s Health Workforce

Dr. Corky Ramsay
President of the Canadian Medical Association

February 15, 2022

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Study on Bill S-209, An Act respecting Pandemic Observance Day
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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. Richard Dijkgraaf  
President of the Canadian Medical Association

February 04, 2022

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Health care and patient safety
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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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Canadian Medical Association input in advance of the World Health Assembly Special Session

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

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New Criminal Code offence to protect health workers from threats and violence, including online
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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

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Ethics and medical professionalism

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Vaccine certificates

Policy position recommendation

1. The CMA supports the federal government’s position on vaccine certification, including the development of a standardized approach to validation and acceptance at point of care. Where the primary purpose of a verification program is to enable entry into a venue (such as an establishment, workplace, or other context) where COVID-19 transmission poses a significant risk, such a program may follow an employer’s or operator’s mandate. In such situations, the CMA endorses a requirement for medical practitioners to verify vaccine status. The CMA encourages the development of an accessible and transparent public health communication plan that provides guidance to practitioners on how to verify vaccine status and supports ongoing education for healthcare providers.

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Global vaccine equity

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Policy document

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

Global vaccine equity

1. Countries should ensure equitable access to vaccines. The global pandemic has reemphasized the importance of equitable access to vaccines, which are a fundamental component of global health security. Countries should prioritize equitable access to vaccines to ensure that all populations have access to them.

2. Countries should strengthen their domestic vaccine production capacities. Countries should prioritize strengthening their domestic vaccine production capacities to ensure that they are self-sufficient in terms of vaccine production.

3. Countries should support the development of new and improved vaccines. Countries should support the development of new and improved vaccines to ensure that they are able to address emerging threats.

4. Countries should ensure that vaccine distribution is fair and transparent. Countries should ensure that vaccine distribution is fair and transparent, ensuring that the needs of all populations are met.

5. Countries should collaborate with other countries to ensure that vaccines are accessible to all. Countries should collaborate with other countries to ensure that vaccines are accessible to all populations, especially those in low-income countries.

6. Countries should ensure that vaccine distribution is equitable. Countries should ensure that vaccine distribution is equitable, ensuring that all populations have access to vaccines.

7. Countries should prioritize the vaccination of vulnerable populations. Countries should prioritize the vaccination of vulnerable populations, including those who are immunocompromised, elderly, and pregnant.

8. Countries should collaborate with the private sector to ensure that vaccines are affordable. Countries should collaborate with the private sector to ensure that vaccines are affordable, ensuring that all populations can access them.

9. Countries should ensure that vaccine distribution is transparent. Countries should ensure that vaccine distribution is transparent, ensuring that all populations have access to vaccines.

10. Countries should prioritize the vaccination of high-risk populations. Countries should prioritize the vaccination of high-risk populations, including those who are immunocompromised, elderly, and pregnant.

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12. Countries should ensure that vaccine distribution is transparent. Countries should ensure that vaccine distribution is transparent, ensuring that all populations have access to vaccines.
Guidelines for physicians in interactions with industry / Recommendations for physician innovators

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14454

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REPLACES    |  PD08-01 Guidelines for Physicians in Interactions with Industry
TOPICS      |  Ethics and medical professionalism

Guidelines for physicians in interactions with industry

See also companion policy Recommendations for physician innovators

Recommendations: Physicians are working in an era in which science and medicine are more closely intertwined. Physicians' interactions with industry, while often beneficial, can also present challenges. It is important that physicians maintain ethical and professional standards in these interactions.

- Physicians should not accept gifts or other gratuities from industry, except in very limited and specified circumstances.
- Physicians should disclose any financial relationships with industry, including consulting, speaking, or serving on advisory boards.
- Physicians should use caution when evaluating the efficacy and safety of new products or procedures, and should be transparent about any potential conflicts of interest.

Replacements: None

Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism

Recommendations for Physician Innovators

See also companion policy Guidelines for physicians in interactions with industry

Physicians, as innovators, are driving medical innovation in a rapidly evolving medical environment. They are responsible for maintaining the highest ethical and professional standards in their work.

- Physicians should prioritize patient safety and well-being in all aspects of their research and innovation activities.
- Physicians should disclose any potential conflicts of interest when involved in research or innovation activities.
- Physicians should be transparent about the sources of funding for their research and innovation activities.

Replacements: None

Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action

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