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Health systems, system funding and performance
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Dr. Alka Lamba
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Health care and patient safety
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Dr. J. Furlong Pratt
President of the Canadian Medical Association

February 09, 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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Population health, health equity, public health
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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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TOPICS  Population health, health equity, public health
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Documents

Vaccine certificates

Policy position recommendation

1. The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) supports the development and implementation of policies to support vaccine mandates, including the establishment of a vaccine program to combat COVID-19. The CMA believes that such policies should be based on sound science and should be developed in consultation with public health experts, government officials, and relevant stakeholders.
2. The CMA recommends that vaccine mandates be accompanied by education and support programs to ensure equitable access to vaccines, particularly for vulnerable populations.
3. The CMA supports the use of vaccine passports to facilitate safe travel and economic activity, as long as they are used in conjunction with other public health measures.
4. The CMA believes that vaccine mandates should be implemented in a way that respects the rights of individuals, including their right to choose, and that they should be subject to regular review and evaluation.
5. The CMA recommends that vaccine mandates be developed in consultation with relevant stakeholders, including the public, health professionals, and industry representatives.

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Global vaccine equity

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

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

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TOPICS
Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs
Population health, health equity, public health

INTRODUCTION
Drugs and drug use are often treated as a matter of individual choice. In recent years, there has been increasing recognition of the importance of understanding evidence-based policies and practices that could help address public health challenges. The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) has been involved in discussions about decriminalization of drug use and possession for personal use, particularly in the context of addressing public health concerns and promoting evidence-based policies.

SCOPE OF THE PROBLEM
The current legal framework for the possession and use of drugs has been widely criticized for its ineffectiveness in achieving public health goals and for the unintended consequences it can have on individuals and communities. The CMA has called for a reassessment of the current legal framework and for the introduction of evidence-based policies that could better address public health challenges.

RECOMMENDATIONS
The CMA recommends that the federal government consider decriminalizing the possession and use of drugs for personal use. This would involve the introduction of policies that could better address public health concerns and promote evidence-based practices. The CMA also recommends that the government consider the introduction of policies that could address the social determinants of health and promote equitable access to health services.

IMPLEMENTATION
The implementation of such policies would require a multi-faceted approach that involves collaboration between government agencies, law enforcement, healthcare providers, and community organizations. The CMA recommends that the government establish a task force to develop and implement policies that could address the social determinants of health and promote equitable access to health services.

CONCLUSION
The current legal framework for the possession and use of drugs has been widely criticized for its ineffectiveness in achieving public health goals and for the unintended consequences it can have on individuals and communities. The CMA recommends that the government consider decriminalizing the possession and use of drugs for personal use and that it establish a task force to develop and implement policies that could address the social determinants of health and promote equitable access to health services.
Committee Appearance – Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee:
Bill C-7 – An Act to Amend the Criminal Code (medical assistance in dying)
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Taking action on drug shortages during Covid-19 – open letter
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Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs

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