CMA Recommendations on Vaccine Equity and Intellectual Property
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Documents
Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health

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Health systems, system funding and performance
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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

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Health Human Resource Policy Recommendations: Summary. Briefing to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health
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Federal Policy Options to Advance Pan-Canadian Licensure

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Health human resources
Ethics and medical professionalism

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Federal Policy Options to Advance Pan-Canadian Licensure

Improving health care by reducing interprovincial and interterritorial barriers
February 22, 2022

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CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Study on Canada’s Health Workforce

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          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. Kiran Patel
President of the Canadian Medical Association
February 16, 2022
Ottawa, Ontario
Recommendations for federal action to address Canada’s health care crisis

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

February 04, 2022
CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
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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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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TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Canadian Medical Association input in advance of the World Health Assembly Special Session
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Ethics and medical professionalism

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

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2021-11-16

TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health
Ethics and medical professionalism
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
Disclosure of COVID-19 Vaccination Status by Physicians

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TOPICS
Physician practice, compensation, forms

Documents
COVID-19 Vaccine Global Intellectual Property Policy

1. The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) recognizes the importance of global access to COVID-19 vaccines. It calls on governments and pharmaceutical companies to ensure equitable and timely access to these vaccines worldwide, especially in low- and middle-income countries. The CMA encourages the use of innovative models, such as temporary intellectual property (IP) waivers, to facilitate the sharing of vaccine technology and patents.

2. The CMA recommends that countries support the temporary suspension of IP rights for COVID-19 vaccines to facilitate equitable access. This approach builds on the experience of previous pandemics and supports public health during this crisis.

3. The CMA supports the declaration by the World Health Organization (WHO) regarding the global health crisis posed by COVID-19.

4. The CMA encourages health care providers to integrate the use of COVID-19 vaccines into their practice as soon as possible, based on the latest public health guidance.

5. The CMA endorses the efforts of international organizations such as the World Trade Organization (WTO) and the International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers & Associations (IFPMA) to work towards a resolution that respects IP rights while also ensuring access to vaccines during the pandemic.
Vaccine certificates

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

Documents
Global vaccine equity

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         Population health, health equity, public health

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

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REPLACES
PD08-01 Guidelines for Physicians in Interactions with Industry

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Ethics and medical professionalism

Guidelines for physicians in interactions with industry

See also succeeding policy Recommendations for physician innovators.

Physicians and scientists are working in an ideal environment to innovate on a wide scale. A culture of innovation has been encouraged within the public health system and the practice of medicine. Guided by values and principles of excellence, integrity, and respect, research in Canada is conducted to improve health outcomes for all. In the process of achieving these outcomes, physicians may engage in activities that may have potential conflicts of interest.

Conflicts of interest and their potential impact on care are important considerations for researchers, physicians, and patients. Conflicts of interest may arise from personal financial interests, relationships with industry, or other sources that may influence the design, conduct, or reporting of research. These interests may affect the quality of care provided, the development of new technologies, and patient treatment decisions.

Guidelines are intended to guide physicians in the management of conflicts of interest to ensure that the practice of medicine remains focused on the health and well-being of patients. These guidelines are intended to complement existing policies and regulations.

The Guidelines for Physicians in Interactions with Industry provide a framework for managing conflicts of interest. They are intended to help physicians navigate the complex ethical landscape of interactions with industry, ensuring that patient care remains the priority.

Recommendations for Physician Innovators

See also succeeding policy Guidelines for Physicians in Interactions with Industry.

Physicians are encouraged to engage in the development and implementation of innovative solutions to improve health outcomes. This involves working with industry, academia, and other stakeholders to develop new technologies, therapies, and tools. These collaborations can bring significant benefits to patients, enhancing access to care and improving health outcomes.

However, interactions with industry require careful management to avoid conflicts of interest that could compromise patient care or the integrity of research. Physicians must ensure that their activities are aligned with the highest standards of professionalism and ethical conduct.

Recommendations for Physician Innovators provide a framework for managing these interactions, ensuring that physician innovation is transparent, accountable, and aligned with the best interests of patients. These recommendations are designed to support ethical and transparent collaborations, fostering trust and confidence in the research and development process.
Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action
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Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
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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Bill C-7 – An Act to Amend the Criminal Code (medical assistance in dying)
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