Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health

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

Documents
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Health systems, system funding and performance
Health human resources
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Study on Canada's Health Workforce
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Health systems, system funding and performance
Health human resources
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

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Study on Canada's Health Workforce

Dr. Eilis D. Irwin
President of the Canadian Medical Association
February 15, 2022
Debate on the floor
Recommendations for federal action to address Canada’s health care crisis

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                      Health human resources
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Documents

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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

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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 Michael Van Volkinburg
President of the Canadian Medical Association

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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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POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission
DATE  2021-12-10
TOPICS  Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Canadian Medical Association input in advance of the World Health Assembly Special Session

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DATE
2021-11-17

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

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

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DATE
2021-11-16

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

Documents
Canada’s doctors and nurses urgently calling for federal measures to address Canada’s health workforce crisis

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TOPICS  Ethics and medical professionalism
The Lancet Countdown on Health and Climate Change - Policy brief for Canada, October 2021
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy4455

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TOPICS  Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Vaccine certificates
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2021-08-21

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

Documents
Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers

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2021-08-21

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

Documents
Vaccine acceptance

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POLICY TYPE Policy document

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TOPICS Health care and patient safety
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents

Vaccine acceptance

Policy statement

1. High levels of vaccination are critical to the control of infectious diseases. Such programs need to be carefully planned and efficiently implemented to maximize success and address the concerns of all groups.

2. It is important to maintain flexibility with immunization schedules and to adapt as needed to ensure optimal vaccine coverage.

3. It is critical to focus on strategies that can increase vaccine acceptance, including

   a. Education: Providing accurate and up-to-date information about the benefits and safety of vaccines.

   b. Engagement: Involving community leaders and health care providers to build trust and address concerns.

   c. Accessibility: Ensuring that vaccines are available and easily accessible to all segments of the population.

   d. Incentives: Offering incentives to encourage vaccination, such as vaccination clinics or community events.

4. National strategies to improve vaccine acceptance should be developed and implemented, including

   a. Developing evidence-based guidelines for vaccine delivery and administration.

   b. Implementing surveillance systems to track vaccination rates and identify barriers to uptake.

   c. Establishing partnerships with community organizations and leaders to promote vaccination.

5. International efforts to promote global vaccine equity are essential, including

   a. Supporting research to understand and address the underlying causes of vaccine hesitancy.

   b. Advocating for increased funding for vaccine research and development.

   c. Collaborating with international organizations to ensure equitable access to vaccines.

6. The role of healthcare providers in promoting vaccine acceptance remains critical, including

   a. Providing accurate information about vaccines and addressing concerns.

   b. Ensuring that vaccines are administered in a timely and safe manner.

   c. Monitoring vaccine safety and reporting adverse events.

7. Public health agencies should work closely with vaccine manufacturers to

   a. Ensure the timely availability of vaccines.

   b. Monitor vaccine supply and distribution.

   c. Address any challenges that arise in vaccine distribution.

8. National and international policies should support

   a. The development of new vaccines.

   b. The expansion of vaccine production capacity.

   c. The distribution of vaccines to low- and middle-income countries.
Global vaccine equity

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

Documents
Return to school during COVID-19

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TOPICS  Health care and patient safety
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents

Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

Policy position/Recommendation

1. The CMA supports the recommendation made by the Federal Advisory Committee on Immunization (FACCI) that diseases that are common, including diseases such as influenza, should be the cornerstone of vaccine interchangeability in Canada.

2. The CMA encourages the use of vaccines by health care providers and public health officials to ensure the best use of available vaccines. This includes the use of vaccines that are interchangeably available to provide the best outcomes for patients.

3. The CMA recommends that health care providers and public health officials communicate clearly with patients about the interchangeability of vaccines.

4. The CMA supports research and development of new vaccines and technologies that can improve the interchangeability of vaccines.

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