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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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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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Documents
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Documents
The Lancet Countdown on Health and Climate Change - Policy brief for Canada, October 2021
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Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Vaccine certificates
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Policy document
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Vaccine certificates

Policy position recommendation

1. The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) recommends that the federal government, in collaboration with the provinces, territories, and territories, develop a national strategy for vaccine certificates that is transparent, standardized, accessible, and secure.
2. The national strategy should include a clear framework for the issuance, verification, and use of vaccine certificates, ensuring that they are consistent with current public health guidance and that they do not interfere with other health measures.
3. The strategy should also address the ethical and privacy implications of vaccine certificates, including issues related to data protection, consent, and the potential for discrimination or stigmatization.
4. The CMA supports the development of a national registry for vaccine certificates, which could facilitate the tracking of vaccine statuses and ensure compliance with public health measures.
5. The national strategy should be guided by principles of transparency, accountability, and inclusivity, and should engage with relevant stakeholders, including healthcare providers, public health officials, and the general public.

Documents

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14449

Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers

Policy position recommendation:

1. All health care workers should be encouraged to receive COVID-19 vaccination, their families, communities, and health care users.

2. Health systems should achieve a public health priority to support vaccination and ensure that vaccination is a health care priority and health care users' priority.

3. Vaccination is one of the effective tools to manage and reduce the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

4. Vaccination should be offered to all health care workers, including those who work in hospitals, long-term care facilities, and community health settings.

5. Vaccination should be provided in a way that respects the rights and dignity of health care workers and is consistent with the principles of health care equity and justice.

6. Vaccination should be offered to all health care workers, including those who work in hospitals, long-term care facilities, and community health settings.

7. Vaccination should be provided in a way that respects the rights and dignity of health care workers and is consistent with the principles of health care equity and justice.

8. Vaccination should be offered to all health care workers, including those who work in hospitals, long-term care facilities, and community health settings.

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Vaccine acceptance

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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
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Documents

Return to school during COVID-19

Policy recommendation:

1. The fall term is a crucial moment to increase awareness, access to, and uptake of COVID-19 vaccination. Schools and school boards should develop and implement strategies to promote the importance of vaccination and ensure equitable access to vaccination programs. This includes: providing information on vaccine availability, eligibility criteria, and appointment booking processes; addressing vaccine hesitancy and misinformation; and conducting outreach and informational campaigns targeted at vulnerable communities. School-based vaccination programs should be accessible, convenient, and inclusive, with provisions for confidentially and privacy.

2. The Public Health Agency of Canada should provide clear guidance on the role of schools in managing public health during the COVID-19 pandemic, including the use of personal protective equipment (PPE), distancing, and ventilation. Schools should be equipped with adequate PPE and cleaning supplies, and staff should be trained in the proper use of these supplies. School boards should have a clear plan for managing outbreaks, including the identification of cases, contact tracing, and isolation procedures.

3. Provincial and territorial governments should work with school boards to develop and implement evidence-based policies to support the safe return to school. This includes: providing clear and consistent guidance on health and safety measures; ensuring equitable access to vaccination programs; and addressing the unique needs of vulnerable populations.

4. The Canadian Medical Association and its provincial and territorial branches should continue to provide ongoing support and resources to healthcare providers, including information on the latest guidelines and best practices for managing COVID-19 in schools.

5. School boards should be supported in their efforts to implement the recommendations outlined in this policy, including through funding and resources.

This policy is a living document and will be updated as new information becomes available.