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

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**Vaccine certificates**

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**Vaccine certificates**

Policy position recommendation

1. The CMA supports the development, evaluation, and dissemination of digital vaccine certificates that can be used to verify an individual's COVID-19 vaccination status. These certificates should be designed to ensure privacy, security, and convenience for users.
2. Digital vaccine certificates should be developed in accordance with established standards and best practices to ensure their interoperability and acceptability in different jurisdictions.
3. The implementation of digital vaccine certificates should be accompanied by robust data protection measures to safeguard individuals' personal health information.
4. The CMA supports the development of national and international guidelines for the use and dissemination of digital vaccine certificates to promote their acceptance and utility.

**References**


**CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association**
Global vaccine equity

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Global vaccine equity

Policy guidance recommendation:

1. Canada cannot meet the equity in vaccine access. The CMA has previously recommended the creation of a global pandemic vaccine allocation plan to ensure fair, transparent and equitable distribution of vaccines. This plan must be based on a fair and transparent process, taking into account the needs of all countries.

2. The CMA supports the Fair Access to Vaccines (FAV) initiative, which is working to ensure that all countries have access to vaccines. The CMA encourages governments and international organizations to support this initiative.

3. The CMA also supports the Global COVID-19 Vaccine Action Plan, which was adopted by the World Health Organization (WHO) in 2021. The plan aims to ensure that all countries have access to vaccines, and that the most vulnerable populations receive priority.

4. The CMA encourages governments to work with international organizations, such as the WHO and the World Trade Organization (WTO), to ensure that vaccines are affordable and accessible to all.

5. The CMA supports the development of new vaccines and technologies to address the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Supporting documents:

Guidelines for physicians in interactions with industry
Recommendations for CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association

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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
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Documents
Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action
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Documents