CMA Recommendations on Vaccine Equity and Intellectual Property

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Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health

Dr. Katharine Smart
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May 9, 2022

Thank you very much.
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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Dr. Akwah Ekwundu
President, Canadian Medical Association
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Dr. Corky Ramsay
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Appearance before the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology

Dr. Robert Strang
President of the Canadian Medical Association

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Global vaccine equity

Policy recommendations

1. Long standing health inequities are the root of the problem. The Canadian government should increase vaccine distribution to lower-income countries and ensure equitable access to vaccines.

2. The global community has a responsibility to work together to ensure that vulnerable groups receive vaccines.

3. The CMA supports the immediate action taken by governments to coordinate and implement measures to ensure the equitable access and distribution of vaccines.

4. The CMA also supports the use of sharing and distribution mechanisms such as COVAX to ensure equitable access to vaccines.

Synopsis

1. The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the importance of vaccine distribution and access.

2. The CMA supports the immediate action taken by governments to coordinate and implement measures to ensure the equitable access and distribution of vaccines.

3. The CMA also supports the use of sharing and distribution mechanisms such as COVAX to ensure equitable access to vaccines.

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Return to school during COVID-19

Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) policy on the interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing) states that:

1. It is an important principle of vaccination that vaccines be used as intended and as directed by the manufacturers. This includes using the vaccines as specified in the product licences. When the manufacturer recommends mixing vaccines, it should be done in accordance with their instructions.
2. If mixing is not recommended by the manufacturer, it should be avoided. In such cases, the vaccination schedule should be followed as closely as possible to ensure the maximum effectiveness of the vaccines.
3. In situations where mixing is necessary due to limited vaccine supplies, it is recommended to consult with public health officials to determine the safest approach.

The CMA is committed to ensuring that vaccines are used safely and effectively to protect the health of Canadians.

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Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

The interchangeability of vaccines is a topic of ongoing discussion and requires further research. The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) has released a policy document on this topic, titled "Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)".

The policy document highlights the following recommendations:

1. The interchangeability of vaccines should be based on robust evidence and clinical trial data.
2. Physicians should be provided with clear guidance on the interchangeability of vaccines.
3. The public should be educated on the importance of vaccine interchangeability.

The policy document also discusses the potential benefits and risks of vaccine interchangeability, including its impact on public health outcomes.

For more information, visit the CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association website at https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14453.
Guidelines for physicians in interactions with industry / Recommendations for physician innovators

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