CMA Recommendations on Vaccine Equity and Intellectual Property
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TOPICS  Ethics and medical professionalism
Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health
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TOPICS  Health systems, system funding and performance
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health

Dr. Katherine Smart
President of the Canadian Medical Association
May 9, 2022

Thank you for inviting me here today.

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) believes in the importance of strong, effective and efficient health systems. We appreciate that these systems are essential to ensuring the safety and well-being of all Canadians.

A healthy population is essential for a strong economy. This is why we believe that health care is a public good that needs to be provided on a universal basis.

The CMA supports the government’s efforts to strengthen the health care system. We believe that the government needs to invest more in the system to ensure that it is able to meet the needs of the population.

The CMA also supports the government’s efforts to improve the quality of care. We believe that the government needs to ensure that all Canadians have access to high-quality care.

The CMA supports the government’s efforts to reduce health care costs. We believe that the government needs to find ways to reduce the cost of health care without compromising the quality of care.

The CMA also supports the government’s efforts to increase transparency in the health care system. We believe that the government needs to ensure that all Canadians have access to information about the health care system.

Finally, the CMA supports the government’s efforts to ensure that the health care system is sustainable. We believe that the government needs to ensure that the health care system is able to meet the needs of the population for many years to come.

Thank you for hearing me today.

Source: CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
**Appearance before the Standing Committee on Indigenous and Northern Affairs (INAN): Administration and accessibility of Indigenous Peoples to the Non-Insured Benefits Program**

[https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14474](https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14474)

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

**Documents**
Health Human Resource Policy Recommendations: Summary. Briefing to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14473

POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

DATE
2022-04-14

TOPICS
Health systems, system funding and performance
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Study on Canada’s Health Workforce
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14469

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DATE  2022-02-16
TOPICS  Health systems, system funding and performance
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. Corky Zane
President of the Canadian Medical Association
February 15, 2022
Dear honourable senators,
Recommendations for federal action to address Canada’s health care crisis

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14468

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Parliamentary submission

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2022-02-15

TOPICS
Health systems, system funding and performance
Health human resources
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Study on Bill S-209, An Act respecting Pandemic Observance Day
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DATE  2022-02-09
TOPICS
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. J. F. Grant
President of the Canadian Medical Association

February 04, 2022
By Special Order
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

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14464

POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

DATE
2021-12-15

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
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14462

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
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14461

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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
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14463

POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission
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

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14460

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Parliamentary submission

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TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Vaccine certificates
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POLICY TYPE  Policy document
DATE        2021-08-21
TOPICS      Population health, health equity, public health
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

Vaccine certificates

Policies and recommendations

1. The medical community should support and advocate for a universal and equitable vaccine acceptance and distribution strategy for all Canadians, including those with underlying medical conditions.
2. Health professionals should be prepared to provide information and education on the benefits and safety of vaccines to patients and the general public.
3. The CMA encourages the development of a national vaccine registry to track vaccine uptake and monitor the effectiveness of vaccination programs.
4. The CMA supports the development of a national strategy to address vaccine hesitancy and to increase public confidence in vaccines.

References

Vaccine acceptance

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14450

POLICY TYPE
Policy document

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2021-08-21

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

Documents
Global vaccine equity

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TOPICS       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

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Full policy recommendation

1. The CMA recommends that governments and education sectors ensure that schools remain open while maintaining appropriate health and safety measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Schools should continue to implement the use of masks, physical distancing, and other measures to reduce the risk of transmission.

2. To support schools in implementing these measures, governments and education sectors should provide adequate resources and support, including funding for the purchase of personal protective equipment, cleaning supplies, and additional staffing.

3. The CMA supports the implementation of COVID-19 vaccination programs for school staff and students, where feasible, to further reduce the risk of transmission and protect the health and safety of all school members.

4. Governments and education sectors should prioritize the equitable distribution of vaccines to ensure that vulnerable populations, including school-aged children, have access to vaccines as soon as possible.

5. The CMA encourages schools to adapt their educational programs to accommodate the needs of students who may be immunocompromised or have other health conditions that increase their risk of severe illness from COVID-19.

6. Public health authorities should continue to provide ongoing guidance and support to schools, including the timely dissemination of information on the latest public health recommendations and the implementation of effective surveillance and contact tracing measures.

7. The CMA supports the development of contingency plans to address potential disruptions to schooling caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, including the provision of remote learning options and support services for students who may be unable to attend school due to illness or quarantine.

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

**Policy document**

2021-08-21

**Topics**

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

**Documents**

Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

Policy position recommendation:

1. The Canadian Armed Forces recommends vaccinating all service members and civilians of all ages, including interchangeability of COVID-19 vaccines, on the basis of the best available evidence and ongoing developments.

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**Guidelines for physicians in interactions with industry**

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

Recommendations for physician innovators

Documents
Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14459

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Documents