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Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health

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Dr. Katharine Smart
President of the Canadian Medical Association

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Thank you for inviting me to appear before the committee.
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. Alba Lafontaine
President, Office of the Canadian Medical Association

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Dr. E. Kenneth Smart
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Recommendations for federal action to address Canada’s health care crisis

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President of the Canadian Medical Association

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Vaccine certificates

1. The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) welcomes global efforts to vaccine equitable distribution. Effective and equitable vaccination programs are critical to preventing the transmission of vaccine-preventable diseases and reducing global mortality and morbidity. The CMA recommends that all countries have a comprehensive national immunization program in place, which includes both routine and targeted vaccination campaigns.

2. The CMA supports the development of digital vaccine certificates to facilitate international travel and mobility. These certificates should be based on internationally recognized standards and be interoperable across borders. The CMA recommends that governments work closely with international organizations and technology providers to ensure the widespread adoption and acceptance of digital vaccine certificates.

3. The CMA calls for the establishment of clear guidelines and ethical principles for the use of digital vaccine certificates. This includes ensuring that personal data is protected, that consent is obtained, and that the certificates are used only for their intended purpose. The CMA recommends that ethical and legal frameworks be developed to address issues such as data privacy and security.

4. The CMA advocates for ongoing research and collaboration to improve the effectiveness and accessibility of vaccine programs. This includes the development of new vaccines, the expansion of vaccination infrastructure, and the creation of innovative delivery systems.

5. The CMA supports the use of digital vaccination records in healthcare settings to improve patient care and public health outcomes. The CMA recommends that healthcare providers adopt digital vaccination records, and that electronic health records be updated to include this information.

6. The CMA encourages all parties to work together to address potential challenges and barriers to vaccine equity. This includes addressing issues related to access, affordability, and awareness, as well as ensuring that vaccination programs are culturally sensitive and inclusive.

7. The CMA supports the involvement of patients and communities in the development and implementation of vaccination programs. This includes ensuring that vaccination programs are transparent and that information is available in multiple languages and formats.

8. The CMA recommends that all stakeholders work together to address the ongoing global public health threat posed by vaccine-preventable diseases. This includes supporting vaccination efforts in low-income and middle-income countries, and promoting vaccination as a global public good.

9. The CMA supports the development of partnerships and collaborations to advance global vaccine equity. This includes working with governments, international organizations, and civil society organizations to share knowledge and resources, and to develop innovative solutions to address vaccine equity challenges.

10. The CMA calls for continued monitoring and evaluation of vaccination programs to ensure their effectiveness and sustainability. This includes tracking vaccination coverage rates, assessing the impact of vaccination campaigns, and adapting programs as needed to address emerging public health threats.

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Global vaccine equity

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