CMA Statement on the Governance of Health Information: A patient-partnered health information governance framework

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WHAT IT IS

The purpose of this statement is to provide the framework for a patient-partnered health information governance approach. The approach is designed to ensure that patients and health information are managed in a way that respects patient privacy, confidentiality, and security.

1. Respect for patient privacy, confidentiality, and security is essential in health information management.
2. The governance framework should be aligned with national and international standards for health information management.
3. Patient-partnered governance ensures that patients are actively involved in the management of their health information.

The statement is intended to guide the development of policies and procedures for managing health information in a manner that respects patient privacy, confidentiality, and security.

CMA Recommendations on Vaccine Equity and Intellectual Property

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Population health, health equity, public health
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Vaccine certificates

Policy position recommendation

1. The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) supports the development of a national digital vaccine certificate program to facilitate the resumption of travel and international business in a safe and efficient manner. The program should be designed to

   a. Ensure the integrity and security of the vaccine certificate, protecting individuals from unauthorized access and misuse.

   b. Provide a secure and verified means of communication between individuals, organizations, and governments.

   c. Enable the secure exchange of information related to vaccination status.

   d. Facilitate trusted sharing of information with appropriate authorities, ensuring privacy and confidentiality.

   e. Be accessible and user-friendly for a wide range of populations.

2. The CMA recommends that the program include features such as:

   a. Verification of vaccination status by a trusted third party.

   b. Integration with existing health information systems.

   c. Accessible to individuals of all ages and with varying levels of digital literacy.

   d. Secure and reliable digital signature to ensure authenticity.

   e. Compliance with relevant health and privacy laws.

   f. Regular updates and maintenance to adapt to changing circumstances.

3. The development of the program should involve collaboration between government agencies, health authorities, and stakeholders to ensure

   a. The program aligns with national and international standards.

   b. The program is accessible to all segments of the population, including marginalized communities.

   c. The program respects individual privacy and confidentiality.

   d. The program is robust and resilient to cybersecurity threats.

4. The CMA encourages policymakers to consider the potential impact of vaccine certificates on:

   a. Employment and workplace policies.

   b. Education and learning opportunities.

   c. Access to amenities and public services.

   d. Travel and tourism.

   e. International cooperation and collaboration.

   f. Public health surveillance and monitoring.

The CMA recommendation is consistent with best practices in public health and privacy legislation, and is supported by guidelines from international organizations and governments.
Global vaccine equity

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