CMA Recommendations on Vaccine Equity and Intellectual Property
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Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs
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Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health

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Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health

Dr. Katharine Smart
President of the Canadian Medical Association

May 9, 2022

Thank you for inviting me.
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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Appearance before the Standing Committee on Indigenous and Northern Affairs (INAN): Administration and accessibility of Indigenous Peoples to the Non-Insured Benefits Program

Dr. Nilu Furtado
President, Canadian Medical Association
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Health Human Resource Policy Recommendations: Summary. Briefing to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health
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Improving health care by reducing interprovincial and interterritorial barriers
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Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health:
Study on Canada’s Health Workforce

Dr. Corky Boozé
President of the Canadian Medical Association
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Recommendations for federal action to address Canada’s health care crisis
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Study on Bill S-209, An Act respecting Pandemic Observance Day
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        Ethics and medical professionalism

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Appearance before the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology

Study on Bill S-209, An Act respecting Pandemic Observance Day

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President of the Canadian Medical Association

February 09, 2022
(Declaration of Interest)
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

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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

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Canadian Medical Association input in advance of the World Health Assembly Special Session

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Population health, health equity, public health
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New Criminal Code offence to protect health workers from threats and violence, including online
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TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health
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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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Population health, health equity, public health
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Vaccine certificates

Policy position recommendation

1. The President, the Executive Committee, the Board of Directors, or a group of its representatives, in consultation with relevant stakeholders, establish a clear and transparent framework for the implementation of vaccine certificates, ensuring that the process is accessible, equitable, and respects privacy and health confidentiality.

2. Any vaccine certificate program should be voluntary, with incentives for individuals to participate, and should include clear guidelines on how the data will be collected, stored, and used.

3. The CMA recommends that governments and public health authorities provide accurate, accessible, and up-to-date information about vaccine effectiveness and safety, as well as clear guidance on the use of vaccine certificates.

4. The CMA supports the development and implementation of vaccine certificates as a tool to promote vaccination and ensure public health, provided that appropriate measures are taken to protect privacy and prevent discrimination.

5. The CMA calls for international cooperation to ensure that vaccine certificates are recognized across borders, with a focus on equitable access to vaccines and the provision of necessary support for vulnerable populations.

6. The CMA encourages research to better understand the impact of vaccine certificates on individual and public health, including their potential effects on vaccine hesitancy and misinformation.

7. The CMA supports the development of robust regulatory frameworks to ensure the security and integrity of vaccine certificates, with a focus on preventing fraud, theft, and unauthorized use.

8. The CMA recommends that governments and public health authorities engage with civil society, patients, and stakeholders to ensure that vaccine certificate programs are developed in a participatory and transparent manner.

9. The CMA calls for ongoing monitoring and evaluation of vaccine certificate programs to assess their effectiveness, impact on public health, and implications for equity and access.

The President, Executive Committee, and Board of Directors, in consultation with relevant stakeholders, endorse this policy position.

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Global vaccine equity
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Global vaccine equity

Full policy recommendation:
1. Canada should use its leverage in multinational health organizations and in bilateral/national agreements to ensure that vulnerable groups at risk of severe outcomes from COVID-19 (e.g., elderly and immunocompromised populations) receive priority access to COVID-19 vaccines.
2. Canada should ensure that vaccines are manufactured and distributed within a just and equitable manner, based on need and that the distribution is transparent, so that all people have access to COVID-19 vaccines.

Background:
- Canada has a unique opportunity to influence the allocation of global vaccine supplies. For example, through its membership in multinational health organizations (e.g., WHO, GAVI) and through bilateral/national agreements with vaccine manufacturers.
- Canada should also consider using its influence to support the development and production of vaccines in low- and middle-income countries.

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

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PD08-01 Guidelines for Physicians in Interactions with Industry

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Ethics and medical professionalism

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Taking action on drug shortages during Covid-19 - open letter
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