CMA Letter to the Council of the Federation regarding the Council of the Federation meeting and Canada’s health funding priorities (health workforce, primary care, labour mobility)
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Appearance before the Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities

Dr. Katharine Smart
President of the Canadian Medical Association
March 28, 2022

These oral and written statements have not been reviewed and approved by the Canadian Medical Association.
Federal Policy Options to Advance Pan-Canadian Licensure
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Federal Policy Options to Advance Pan-Canadian Licensure

Improving health care by reducing interprovincial and interterritorial barriers
February 22, 2022
Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health:

Study on Canada’s Health Workforce

Dr. Corky Ramsammy
President of the Canadian Medical Association

February 15, 2022

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Recommendations for federal action to address Canada’s health care crisis

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![Recommendations for federal action to address Canada’s health care crisis](image)

Submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance
March 15, 2021
Study on Bill S-209, An Act respecting Pandemic Observance Day
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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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February 04, 2022

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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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Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers

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Policy document

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Health human resources
Population health, health equity, public health

1. All health care workers should be strongly encouraged to vaccinate against COVID-19 to protect themselves, their families, communities, and health system care users.
2. Health care workers should be encouraged to vaccinate through education, support, and communication.
3. Health care workers who are unable or unwilling to vaccinate should be provided with alternative work安排s to protect themselves, their families, communities, and health system care users.
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Vaccine acceptance
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14450

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

Documents

Vaccine acceptance

Facts and recommendations
1. High COVID-19 vaccination rates are critical to the success of the pandemic. Effective vaccination programs need to be comprehensive, understanding, and address the needs of all populations.
2. Equitable vaccine availability is essential to achieving herd immunity and preventing the spread of COVID-19. Strategies should focus on increasing vaccination rates in underserved communities.
3. The CMA recommends that all levels of government collaborate to develop and implement effective vaccination strategies. This includes ensuring vaccine accessibility, adequate supply, and addressing barriers to vaccination.
4. Strategies should involve community outreach, education, and addressing language barriers to ensure information is accessible to all.

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Health care and patient safety
Population health, health equity, public health
Return to school during COVID-19

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Documents
Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

Policy document

Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

Policy recommendations:
1. The Canadian Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Clinical Immunology (CAAACI) recommends that healthcare providers should consider the interchangeability of vaccines in clinical practice, including when administering COVID-19 vaccines, based on the best available evidence and clinical guidelines.

2. Health Canada and the Public Health Agency of Canada recommend that healthcare providers should consider the interchangeability of vaccines in clinical practice, including when administering COVID-19 vaccines, based on the best available evidence and clinical guidelines.

Interchangeability of vaccines:
Interchangeability of vaccines is the ability of different vaccines to be used interchangeably in clinical practice. This can be achieved through the use of different vaccine strains, the use of different vaccine formulations, or the use of different vaccine delivery systems.

Healthcare providers should consider the interchangeability of vaccines in clinical practice, including when administering COVID-19 vaccines, based on the best available evidence and clinical guidelines.

Interchangeability of vaccines is an essential component of vaccine policy and practice. It can help to ensure that vaccines are used efficiently and effectively, and that patients receive the vaccines they need in a timely and convenient manner.

References:


Firearms Control (Update 2021)
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14401

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Firearms control (Update 2001)

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Population health, health equity, public health
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Documents
Consensus statement on networks for high-quality rural anesthesia, surgery, and obstetric care in Canada

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Health systems, system funding and performance
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The Canadian Interdisciplinary Palliative Care Competency Framework
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Population health, health equity, public health

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Committee Appearance – Justice and Human Rights: Bill C-7 – Amending the Criminal Code Regarding Medical Assistance in Dying
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Valuing Caregivers and Recognizing Their Contribution to Quebec’s Health System

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Health human resources
Health systems, system funding and performance

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TOPICS
Physician practice, compensation, forms
Health information and e-health
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Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents
CMA Statement on Racism

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Ethics and medical professionalism
Health care and patient safety

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CMA Statement on Racism

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) is a national organization of physicians, nurses, and health professionals. The CMA is committed to improving the health and well-being of Canadians by promoting the highest standards of medical practice, education, and research.

The purpose of this statement is to guide health care professionals in their interactions with patients, colleagues, and the public. The statement emphasizes the importance of treating all patients with dignity, respect, and professionalism, regardless of their race, ethnicity, or cultural background.

The statement also highlights the need for health care providers to be aware of the ways in which systemic racism and discrimination can manifest in healthcare settings. This includes recognizing and addressing disparities in health outcomes, access to care, and the quality of care received by different populations.

The CMA encourages health care providers to engage in ongoing education and training to develop cultural competency and to actively work towards eliminating barriers to health care access and equity.

To: All CMA Members

President, Canadian Medical Association

For further information, please visit the CMA website or contact the Canadian Medical Association at 1-800-668-1586.
Responding to the COVID-19 pandemic: Federal measures to recognize the significant contributions of Canada’s front-line health care workers

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Health care and patient safety

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Framework for Ethical Decision Making During the Coronavirus Pandemic

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               Health care and patient safety

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