CMA Statement on the Governance of Health Information: A patient-partnered health information governance framework
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Documents
Virtual Care in Canada: progress and potential. Report of the Virtual Care Task Force
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Documents
Study on Bill S-209, An Act respecting Pandemic Observance Day
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14467

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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

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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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TOPICS
Health care and patient safety
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Documents
Vaccine acceptance
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TOPICS
Health care and patient safety
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Document:

Return to school during COVID-19

Policy statement:

1. The CMA recommends that jurisdictions and educational authorities:
   a. Implement and follow public health and hygiene guidelines, including mask mandates and physical distancing, to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
   b. Ensure adequate ventilation in all school buildings.
   c. Provide access to rapid testing for students and staff.
   d. Encourage vaccination for all eligible individuals.
   e. Continue to monitor and report on the effectiveness of these measures.

2. The CMA supports the development of a comprehensive strategy for managing COVID-19 outbreaks in schools, including clear guidelines for isolation, contact tracing, and cleaning.

3. The CMA encourages the implementation of strategies to reduce the burden on healthcare systems, such as targeted vaccination and testing for high-risk groups.

4. The CMA recommends that schools and educational authorities work closely with public health agencies to ensure timely and effective implementation of public health measures.
Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14453

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

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

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REPLACES  Firearms control (Update 2001)
TOPICS  Population health, health equity, public health
         Health care and patient safety
Enhancing equitable access to virtual care in Canada: Principle-based recommendations for equity

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14447

POLICY TYPE: Policy endorsement
DATE: 2021-04-30
TOPICS: Population health, health equity, public health
Health information and e-health

Documents
The Canadian Interdisciplinary Palliative Care Competency Framework
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14439

POLICY TYPE  Policy endorsement
DATE  2020-12-05
TOPICS  Health care and patient safety
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Committee Appearance – Justice and Human Rights: Bill C-7 – Amending the Criminal Code Regarding Medical Assistance in Dying
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14374

POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

DATE
2020-11-05

TOPICS
Health care and patient safety

Documents
CMA Pre-budget Submission
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14259

POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission
DATE      2020-08-07
TOPICS    Physician practice, compensation, forms
Health information and e-health
Health care and patient safety
Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents
CMA Statement on Racism

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14245

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Documents
Responding to the COVID-19 pandemic: Federal measures to recognize the significant contributions of Canada’s front-line health care workers
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14211

POLICY TYPE: Parliamentary submission
DATE: 2020-05-28
TOPICS: Health care and patient safety

Documents
Framework for Ethical Decision Making During the Coronavirus Pandemic

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14133

POLICY TYPE  Policy document
DATE       2020-04-01
TOPICS     Ethics and medical professionalism
            Health care and patient safety

Documents
Emergency federal measures to care for and protect Canadians during the COVID-19 pandemic
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14132

POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

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2020-03-16

TOPICS
Health care and patient safety
Appropriateness in health care

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11516

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Documents
Guiding principles for the optimal use of data analytics by physicians at the point of care

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11812

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**Summary**

Data analytics are now being used more widely in medicine than ever before. A majority of physicians in Canada have integrated data analytics into their practice, using analytics to improve decision making and patient outcomes. The use of data analytics can help physicians to become more efficient in their practice and improve patient care. However, the use of data analytics also raises important ethical considerations. These considerations include the need to ensure that data analytics are used in a manner that respects the privacy and confidentiality of patients, that they are used in a manner that respects the autonomy of patients, and that they are used in a manner that respects the public interest.

**Recommendations**

1. **Ethical Considerations**
   - Privacy: Data analytics should be conducted in a manner that respects the privacy and confidentiality of patients. This includes ensuring that data is collected, stored, and shared in a manner that is consistent with applicable privacy laws and regulations.
   - Autonomy: Data analytics should be conducted in a manner that respects the autonomy of patients. This includes ensuring that patients are informed about the use of data analytics in their care and have the opportunity to make informed decisions about their treatment.
   - Public Interest: Data analytics should be conducted in a manner that respects the public interest. This includes ensuring that data analytics are used in a manner that promotes public health, safety, and well-being.

2. **Technical Considerations**
   - Security: Data analytics systems should be designed and implemented in a manner that ensures the security and integrity of data.
   - Reliability: Data analytics systems should be designed and implemented in a manner that ensures the reliability and accuracy of data.
   - Usability: Data analytics systems should be designed and implemented in a manner that ensures that they are user-friendly and easy to use.

3. **Legal Considerations**
   - Regulations: Data analytics systems should comply with all applicable regulations and standards.
   - Compliance: Data analytics systems should be designed and implemented in a manner that ensures compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

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**Further Reading**

- Report of the Virtual Care Task Force
- CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Report of the Virtual Care Task Force
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