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Health Human Resource Policy Recommendations: Summary. Briefing to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health
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Health human resources
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Appearance before the Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities

Dr. Katherine Smart
President of the Canadian Medical Association
March 29, 2022

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Federal Policy Options to Advance Pan-Canadian Licensure

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Study on Canada’s Health Workforce
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Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health:

Study on Canada’s Health Workforce

Dr. Eileen Lake
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
Submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance
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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

Dr. Jürgen Haeck
President of the Canadian Medical Association

February 04, 2022

- Letterhead shown.
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
Vaccine acceptance

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

Documents

Vaccine acceptance

Policy position recommendation
1. Health officials and health professionals should promote the importance of fully vaccinating all eligible persons.
2. Health care professionals should also encourage health care workers to be fully vaccinated.
3. Health care facilities should establish vaccination requirements for all workers.
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Return to school during COVID-19

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Documents

1. The CMA is pleased to report (or updates regarding the overall situation) in schools and school settings, particularly as related to the COVID-19 pandemic, and the implementation of public health measures. The guidance provided by the relevant health authorities should be followed. Schools should continue to implement measures to control the spread of COVID-19 and to ensure the safety of students and staff. This includes maintaining physical distancing, wearing masks, and frequent hand hygiene. The use of these measures should be monitored and evaluated regularly.

2. The CMA recommends that schools and school boards, in collaboration with health authorities, develop and implement strategies to support the mental health of students and staff during the COVID-19 pandemic. This includes providing psychological support and resources to students and staff, and promoting a positive school environment.

3. The CMA supports the implementation of vaccination programs in schools, in consultation with health authorities. Schools should provide information to parents and guardians about the safety and effectiveness of vaccines and the importance of vaccination for the health of children and the community.

4. The CMA encourages schools to actively engage with parents and guardians regarding the COVID-19 pandemic and how to support their children's mental and physical health. This includes providing regular updates and answering questions to ensure that families feel informed and supported.

5. The CMA recommends that schools have a plan in place for handling potential outbreaks of COVID-19 and that they work closely with public health authorities to respond effectively. This includes implementing isolation and quarantine measures as necessary, as well as providing support and resources to affected students and staff.

6. The CMA supports the implementation of strategies to promote healthy behaviors and habits among students, in collaboration with health authorities. This includes promoting physical activity, healthy eating, and mental health among students.

7. The CMA encourages schools to provide support and resources to students and staff who may be at increased risk of COVID-19, including those with underlying health conditions or who live in households with individuals at increased risk of infection.

8. The CMA supports the implementation of strategies to ensure equitable access to vaccines and other interventions to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in schools, particularly for vulnerable populations.

9. The CMA encourages schools to continue to monitor and report on the impact of COVID-19 on students and staff, including any challenges or barriers to accessing vaccines and other interventions.

10. The CMA supports the implementation of strategies to promote the health and well-being of students and staff during the COVID-19 pandemic, including providing regular updates and resources to support mental health and physical activity.

11. The CMA encourages schools to continue to work closely with public health authorities to respond effectively to the COVID-19 pandemic, including implementing isolation and quarantine measures as necessary.

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14. The CMA supports the implementation of strategies to ensure equitable access to vaccines and other interventions to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in schools, particularly for vulnerable populations.

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16. The CMA supports the implementation of strategies to promote the health and well-being of students and staff during the COVID-19 pandemic, including providing regular updates and resources to support mental health and physical activity.

17. The CMA encourages schools to continue to work closely with public health authorities to respond effectively to the COVID-19 pandemic, including implementing isolation and quarantine measures as necessary.
Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

Policy position recommendation:

1. The Canadian Medical Association recommends that all provinces and territories coordinate efforts to minimize barriers to vaccine interchangeability, including interchangeability of COVID-19 vaccines, based on the best available evidence and risk assessment.

2. The Canadian Medical Association recommends that all provinces and territories develop an agenda and plan to ensure vaccine interchangeability, including the development of guidelines and policies that are clear, consistent, and based on the best available evidence and risk assessment.

3. The Canadian Medical Association recommends that all provinces and territories work to ensure that vaccine interchangeability is clearly communicated to the public and that patients and health care providers are aware of the interchangeability of vaccines and the potential implications for their care.

4. The Canadian Medical Association recommends that all provinces and territories develop and provide training for health care providers on vaccine interchangeability, including the potential implications for patient care.

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[Further information and resources]

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[Further information and resources]
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Documents

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Firearms Control (Update 2021)
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         Health care and patient safety

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Documents
National Approach to Licensure

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Learning from the pandemic – Transforming and improving Quebec’s health care system

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Closing the Gaps: Advancing Emergency Preparedness, Response and Recovery for Older Adults
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14384

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The Canadian Interdisciplinary Palliative Care Competency Framework
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