CMA Recommendations on Canada’s First National Adaptation Strategy: Addressing the health impacts of climate change
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                 Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents
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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June 12, 2021
Honorable [Name], [Title]
[Address]

Subject: CMA’s Letter to the Council of the Federation on Health Funding Priorities

Dear Members of the Council of the Federation,

I am writing to express the Canadian Medical Association’s (CMA) concerns and recommendations regarding the upcoming Council of the Federation meeting on Canada’s health funding priorities. Specifically, we wish to draw your attention to the following key areas:

1. **Health Workforce**
   - The current shortage of healthcare professionals in Canada is a major concern. We call for immediate action to address this issue through increased funding for education and training programs.

2. **Primary Care**
   - Access to primary care is crucial for health outcomes. We recommend increased funding to support general practitioners and family physicians to address the rising demand for their services.

3. **Labour Mobility**
   - The lack of mobility among healthcare workers is a barrier to effective service delivery. Policies that promote workforce movement between provinces and territories are necessary to improve coverage.

We appreciate the opportunity to present these issues to the Council and hope that these recommendations will be considered in the funding priorities.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[Name]
Canadian Medical Association
Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14475

POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission
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Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Health Human Resource Policy Recommendations: Summary. Briefing to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14473

POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

DATE
2022-04-14

TOPICS
Health systems, system funding and performance
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Appearance before the Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14472

POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

DATE
2022-03-28

TOPICS
Health human resources
Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents

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 28, 2022

Thank you for this opportunity to appear before the Standing Committee. My name is Dr. Katherine Smart, and I am the President of the Canadian Medical Association. I am here today to discuss the importance of federal policy options to advance Pan-Canadian Licensure.
Federal Policy Options to Advance Pan-Canadian Licensure

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14471

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2022-02-22

TOPICS
Health systems, system funding and performance
Health human resources
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

Federal Policy Options to Advance Pan-Canadian Licensure

Improving health care by reducing interprovincial and interterritorial barriers
February 22, 2022
Study on Canada’s Health Workforce
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14469

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2022-02-16

TOPICS
Health systems, system funding and performance
Health human resources
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health:

Study on Canada’s Health Workforce

Dr. Carron Seiment
President of the Canadian Medical Association
February 15, 2022
Debate adjourned
Recommendations for federal action to address Canada’s health care crisis
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14468

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TOPICS  Health systems, system funding and performance
        Health human resources
        Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Study on Bill S-209, An Act respecting Pandemic Observance Day
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14467

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TOPICS
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

Dr. J. Katherine Paterson
President of the Canadian Medical Association

February 09, 2022
(Canadian Medical Association)
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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POLICY TYPE
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2021-12-15

TOPICS
Health care and patient safety
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Vaccine acceptance

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2021-08-21

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

Documents
Return to school during COVID-19

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          Population health, health equity, public health

Documents

**Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)**

1. The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) recommends interchangeability of vaccines, which is the practice of using different manufacturers' vaccines interchangeably in the same individual, as long as they are on the same list of acceptable vaccines for the same disease. This practice has been widely adopted in many countries and can enhance vaccine accessibility and reduce costs.

2. Interchangeability should be based on the vaccines' proven efficacy, safety, and immunogenicity. It is important to ensure that the vaccines are equivalent in terms of safety and effectiveness to maintain public confidence in the vaccine program.

3. Interchangeability can also help in managing vaccine shortages by providing alternative options when a preferred vaccine is not available.

4. Interchangeability should be conducted through rigorous clinical trials to ensure that the vaccines are safe and effective when mixed.

5. Healthcare providers should be trained to understand the interchangeability guidelines and be able to advise patients on the appropriateness of mixing vaccines.

6. Public health authorities should support interchangeability efforts by providing guidelines and recommending the use of different vaccines when necessary.

7. Interchangeability can help in addressing vaccine hesitancy by offering more options for vaccination.

8. Interchangeability should be part of a comprehensive strategy to improve vaccine coverage and reduce the spread of vaccine-preventable diseases.

9. Interchangeability can help in managing outbreaks by providing alternative vaccines as needed.

10. Interchangeability should be aligned with public health priorities and be conducted in a manner that maximizes the benefits of vaccination while minimizing risks.

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Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

Policy document

2021-08-21

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

Documents
Firearms Control (Update 2021)
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POLICY TYPE    Policy document
DATE    2021-07-15
REPLACES    Firearms control (Update 2001)
TOPICS    Population health, health equity, public health
Health care and patient safety

Documents
CMA Letter – Bill C-30 Implementation

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14442

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Parliamentary submission

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2021-06-24

TOPICS
Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents
National Approach to Licensure
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14438

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Parliamentary submission

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2021-05-26

TOPICS
Health systems, system funding and performance
Consensus statement on networks for high-quality rural anesthesia, surgery, and obstetric care in Canada

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14477

POLICY TYPE  Policy endorsement
DATE  2021-05-17
TOPICS  Health systems, system funding and performance, Health human resources

Documents
Learning from the pandemic – Transforming and improving Quebec’s health care system
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14388

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TOPICS              Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents