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Health systems, system funding and performance
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
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Health human resources
Health systems, system funding and performance

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Appearance before the
Standing Committee on Human
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Dr. Katherine Smart
President of the Canadian Medical Association

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

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Dr. Burkina Smart
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Health systems, system funding and performance
Health human resources
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Documents
Study on Bill S-209, An Act respecting Pandemic Observance Day
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Health care and patient safety
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Study on Bill S-209, An Act respecting Pandemic Observance Day

Dr. J.E. (Jean) Trueman
President of the Canadian Medical Association

February 04, 2022
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Documents
Vaccine acceptance
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Documents
Return to school during COVID-19
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TOPICS
Health care and patient safety
Population health, health equity, public health

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Return to school during COVID-19

Policy recommendation:

1. The CMA recommends that school boards continue to implement effective health and safety measures to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission in schools and the community. These measures should include:
   - Enhanced cleaning and disinfection of facilities
   - Physical distancing
   - Masking
   - Ventilation improvements
   - Limiting the number of students per class
   - Providing educational resources to help students and parents understand how to prevent transmission
   - Regular testing for COVID-19

2. The CMA supports the development of a comprehensive vaccination program for school-aged children, including the following:
   - Identification of high-risk groups for vaccine prioritization
   - Provision of vaccines in a safe and convenient manner
   - Development of educational materials to support vaccine uptake

3. The CMA recommends that school boards work with local public health authorities to develop and implement testing and contact tracing programs to identify and manage potential outbreaks.

4. The CMA supports the implementation of flexible attendance policies to allow for remote learning in cases of increased community transmission.

5. The CMA encourages the use of technology to support remote learning, including online education tools and virtual classrooms.

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CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)
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TOPICS: Health care and patient safety
         Population health, health equity, public health

Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

Policy position and recommendation

1. The CMA recommends the use of the same vaccine brand for all doses within a series, as the knowledge about immunogenicity and tolerability is based on the same vaccine brand. The CMA supports the development of interchangeability guidelines for vaccines in order to facilitate the use of available vaccines and to reduce the burden on the health care system.

2. The interchangeability of vaccines should be based on evidence generated through clinical trials and observational studies. The CMA recommends that vaccine manufacturers conduct studies to evaluate the interchangeability of their vaccines, and that the results of these studies be made available to the public.

3. The CMA recommends that health care providers be provided with clear guidance on the interchangeability of vaccines, including the conditions under which interchangeability is indicated and the potential risks and benefits.

4. The CMA encourages the development of international guidelines on vaccine interchangeability to facilitate the use of vaccines from different manufacturers.

Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Firearms Control (Update 2021)
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Firearms control (Update 2001)

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Introduction

Firearm suicide and death are an important public health issue. In 2014 (1), 38,329
people died by suicide in the United States. This includes both firearm suicides
and firearm-related incidents. The majority of firearm deaths occur in five major
categories: suicide, homicide, accidental death, legal intervention, and war.

Purpose

To inform policymakers and other stakeholders about the public health
implications of the availability and accessibility of firearms and to provide
recommendations for reducing firearm-related mortality and morbidity.

Discussion

1. The CMA recommends that governments and other stakeholders develop and
implement comprehensive policies to reduce firearm-related mortality
and morbidity.

2. The CMA recommends that governments and other stakeholders develop
and implement policies to reduce the availability and accessibility of firearms
among vulnerable populations.

3. The CMA recommends that governments and other stakeholders develop
and implement policies to promote public awareness and education about the
risks of firearm ownership.

4. The CMA recommends that governments and other stakeholders develop
and implement policies to promote safe storage of firearms.

5. The CMA recommends that governments and other stakeholders develop
and implement policies to promote research on the public health implications
of firearm availability and accessibility.

Conclusion

The CMA recognizes the importance of firearm availability and accessibility
in public health policy. The CMA recommends that governments and other
stakeholders develop and implement policies to reduce firearm-related
mortality and morbidity, promote public awareness and education, and support
research on the public health implications of firearm availability and
accessibility.
CMA Letter – Bill C-30 Implementation
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14442

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National Approach to Licensure
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Consensus statement on networks for high-quality rural anesthesia, surgery, and obstetric care in Canada

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Learning from the pandemic – Transforming and improving Quebec’s health care system
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Documents
Closing the Gaps: Advancing Emergency Preparedness, Response and Recovery for Older Adults

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