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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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Vaccine acceptance

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Population health, health equity, public health

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Return to school during COVID-19

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Return to school during COVID-19

Policy recommendation
1. The Canadian Medical Association recommends that as part of a comprehensive pandemic preparedness and response plan, governments and educational and health care institutions take the following measures to support the safe return to school during the COVID-19 pandemic:

   a. Education and information campaigns should be developed to educate parents, teachers, and students about the importance of physical distancing, hand hygiene, and other public health measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

   b. School and educational institutions should implement policies and procedures to ensure the safe return of students, including measures to monitor and control the number of students and staff in school buildings, and to facilitate contact tracing and isolation of infected individuals.

   c. Health care providers should be available to provide rapid testing and treatment for COVID-19, and to provide ongoing monitoring and support for students and staff who are identified as close contacts of infected individuals.

   d. Schools and educational institutions should implement additional measures to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19, such as the provision of personal protective equipment, regular cleaning and disinfection of school premises, and the use of alternating schedules to reduce the number of students and staff in school buildings.

   e. Governments should provide financial support to schools and educational institutions to implement the measures outlined above, and to ensure the ongoing provision of health care services for students and staff.

   f. The Canadian Medical Association supports the ongoing vaccination of all eligible individuals to help reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission in schools and educational institutions.

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   f. The Canadian Medical Association supports the ongoing vaccination of all eligible individuals to help reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission in schools and educational institutions.

   g. Governments should consider the implementation of targeted public health measures in schools and educational institutions, based on local epidemiological data and public health advice.
Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)
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Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

Policy position/Recommendation:
1. The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) recommends that efforts to improve vaccine delivery and utilization should include strategies to increase the utilization of vaccine interchangeability. This could be achieved through development of strategies to improve vaccine interchangeability, such as creating a central repository of vaccine interchangeability data.
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Interchangeability of vaccines

- Vaccine interchangeability refers to the ability to use different vaccines interchangeably in a population. This can be achieved through the use of vaccine interchangeability data, which can be stored in a central repository.
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Firearms Control (Update 2021)
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Documents
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TOPICS
Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
The Canadian Interdisciplinary Palliative Care Competency Framework
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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
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Committee Appearance – Justice and Human Rights:
Bill C-7 – Amending the Criminal Code Regarding Medical Assistance in Dying
November 5, 2020
Taking action on drug shortages during Covid-19 - open letter
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Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs

Documents
CMA Pre-budget Submission
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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
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TOPICS  Ethics and medical professionalism
Health care and patient safety

Documents
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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Documents
Framework for Ethical Decision Making During the Coronavirus Pandemic

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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

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Authorizing Cannabis for Medical Purposes

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Appropriateness in health care
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Health Canada consultation on proposed vaping products promotion regulations
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Health care and patient safety
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Documents
ORGAN DONATION AND TISSUE TRANSPLANTATION

BACKGROUND TO CMA POLICY

The Canadian Organ Replacement Program (CROP) is a program designed to improve the coordination and delivery of organ transplantation services in Canada. The program is led by a group of Canadian transplant physicians and surgeons who work closely with other healthcare professionals to ensure the best possible care for patients on the transplant waiting list.

The program aims to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of organ transplantation services in Canada, and to ensure that patients receive the best possible care. The program is funded by the Canadian government, and is administered by the Canadian Organ Replacement Program (CROP).

The CROP program has been endorsed by the Canadian Medical Association (CMA) and is work with the Canadian Society of Transplant Surgeons (CSTS) and the Canadian Society of Transplantation (CST) to improve the quality and accessibility of organ transplantation services in Canada.

Access to organ transplantation services is limited by a number of factors, including the availability of organs and the need for specialized medical and surgical care. The CROP program is working to address these challenges and ensure that patients have access to the best possible care.

In summary, the CROP program is an important initiative that is working to improve the quality and accessibility of organ transplantation services in Canada. The program is working to address the challenges faced by patients on the transplant waiting list, and is committed to providing the best possible care for all Canadians.

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Clinical guideline for homeless and vulnerably housed people, and people with lived homelessness experience

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