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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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Disclosure of COVID-19 Vaccination Status by Physicians

In the context of managing the COVID-19 pandemic, it is crucial for patients to be informed about their physician's vaccination status. This policy encourages physicians to disclose their vaccination status to patients. The disclosure should be made in a manner that respects patient privacy and confidentiality.

- Physicians should disclose their vaccination status in a manner that respects patient privacy and confidentiality.
- The disclosure should be made in a manner that is consistent with the physician's practice and the patient's preferences.
- Physicians should use the most appropriate method of disclosure, such as verbal communication or written documentation.
- The disclosure should include the type of vaccine received and the date of vaccination.

These guidelines are intended to provide a framework for physicians to disclose their vaccination status in a manner that is consistent with the principles of patient privacy and confidentiality. Physicians are encouraged to discuss their vaccination status with patients in a manner that respects their preferences and needs.

The Canadian Medical Association recommends that physicians disclose their vaccination status to patients in a manner that respects patient privacy and confidentiality. This policy is intended to provide a framework for physicians to disclose their vaccination status in a manner that is consistent with the principles of patient privacy and confidentiality.

For more information, please visit the CMA Policybase website (https://policybase.cma.ca).
COVID-19 Vaccine Global Intellectual Property Policy

Policy document

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COVID-19 Vaccine Global Intellectual Property Policy

Policy position recommendation

1. The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) and the American Medical Association (AMA) support the Global COVID-19 Intellectual Property (COVID-19 IP) framework, which proposes a temporary, limited waiver of certain intellectual property (IP) rights to facilitate the equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines and treatments globally.

2. The CMA recommends that Canadian governments, in alignment with the Global COVID-19 IP framework, consider measures to support equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines and treatments, including

   a. Negotiating, at the highest level, voluntary temporary agreements among IP owners and manufacturers to permit the development and production of COVID-19 vaccines and treatments.

   b. Establishing a global health emergency response fund to support the development and production of COVID-19 vaccines and treatments.

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   a. Negotiating, at the highest level, voluntary temporary agreements among IP owners and manufacturers to permit the development and production of COVID-19 vaccines and treatments.

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   c. Supporting the development and production of COVID-19 vaccines and treatments through grants and subsidies.

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   c. Supporting the development and production of COVID-19 vaccines and treatments through grants and subsidies.
Vaccine acceptance

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         Population health, health equity, public health

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Vaccine acceptance

Policy recommendation
1. High levels of activity are an indicator that people are using services. Public health programs need to be proactive and effective in assessing needs and offering the care that people need to be healthy.

The CMA encourages public health programs to:
1. Develop health promotion strategies that encourage people to be healthy.
2. Promote strategies that encourage people to be healthy.
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Return to school during COVID-19
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Return to school during COVID-19

Policy recommendation:

1. The CMA recommends that communication on current vaccine supply and availability be transparent and timely, so that health care professionals and the public can be informed of changes to vaccine availability. This includes clear and consistent messaging from governments and vaccine suppliers. Clear and consistent messaging is essential to build and maintain public trust and confidence in vaccines.

2. The CMA recommends that governments and vaccine suppliers ensure that vaccine supply and availability are transparent and timely, and that clear and consistent messaging be communicated to the public. This includes clear and consistent messaging from governments and vaccine suppliers. Clear and consistent messaging is essential to build and maintain public trust and confidence in vaccines.

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Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

Firearms Control (Update 2021)

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Firearms Control (Update 2021)
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Health care and patient safety

Documents
The Canadian Interdisciplinary Palliative Care Competency Framework
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Committee Appearance – Justice and Human Rights: Bill C-7 – Amending the Criminal Code Regarding Medical Assistance in Dying
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Documents
CMA Pre-budget Submission

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Physician practice, compensation, forms
Health information and e-health
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Documents
Submission in Response to the Consultation on the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy: Keeping Medical Clinic Employees on the Payroll
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14258

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                    Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents

Submission in Response to the Consultation on the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy: Keeping Medical Clinic Employees on the Payroll
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CMA Statement on Racism

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Documents
Federal measures to recognize the significant contributions of Canada’s front-line health care workers during the COVID-19 pandemic
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14247

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For further information, please contact the Canadian Medical Association at (888) 222-1985 or info@cma.ca. For more information on the COVID-19 pandemic, please visit the Government of Canada’s COVID-19 website at https://covid-19.gc.ca.

1. The Canada–US border has been closed to non-essential travel since March 22, 2020. Essential travel includes cross-border workers, but not tourists, students, or travelers seeking treatment in Canada. This policy brief focuses on cross-border workers who work in the health sector.

2. The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) has been working with the Canadian government to ensure that health care workers, particularly those working in remote and rural communities, have access to personal protective equipment (PPE) and other necessary supplies to safely care for patients.

3. The CMA has also been advocating for increased funding to support the health care system during the pandemic, including the provision of additional financial support for health care workers and their families.

4. In addition to providing resources and support to health care workers, the CMA has been working with the federal government to ensure that Canadian health care workers have access to the same level of care and support as their colleagues in the United States.

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[CMA Brief]

Responding to the COVID-19 pandemic:
Federal measures to recognize the significant contributions of Canada’s front-line health care workers.
The impact of the pandemic is so serious, so important, and so urgent, that we need a framework to help guide health professionals as we work through the challenges.

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) has published a policy framework to help guide decision-making during the COVID-19 pandemic. The framework is intended to support ethical decision-making and help ensure that patient care is delivered in a way that is consistent with the principles of medical ethics.

The framework is based on the following principles:

1. The health and safety of patients and health-care providers must be the primary concern.
2. The principles of beneficence, non-maleficence, autonomy, and justice must be taken into account.
3. The principles of transparency and accountability must be upheld.
4. The framework must be flexible and adaptable to the changing circumstances of the pandemic.

The framework is intended to be used in conjunction with other guidance and resources, including local policies and procedures, as well as professional伦理 codes and standards.

The CMA encourages health-care providers to use this framework to guide their decision-making and to ensure that they are providing the best possible care to their patients.

For more information, please visit the CMA's website at https://policybase.cma.ca/.
Protecting and supporting Canada’s health-care providers during COVID-19
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Documents
Emergency federal measures to care for and protect Canadians during the COVID-19 pandemic

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CMA recommendations for EMERGENCY FEDERAL MEASURES TO CARE FOR AND PROTECT CANADIANS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Submitted to the Minister of Finance
March 16, 2020

It is our view that the health care system that Canada has prepared for dealing with its own health care system in the incoming years of the COVID-19 pandemic is not the one that the health care system of Canada is prepared to deal with. It is the emergency that we know...
Rural and remote practice issues
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Documents
The treating physician's role in helping patients return to work after an illness or injury (Update 2013)
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The physician's role in helping patients return to work after an illness or injury (Update 2010)

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