Study on Bill S-209, An Act respecting Pandemic Observance Day

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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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São Paulo Declaration on Planetary Health
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Documents
Vaccine certificates

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TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health
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Documents
Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers

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Documents

Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers

1. All health care workers should be vaccinated against COVID-19. This includes staff in hospitals, community care organizations, LTC facilities, public health units, and long-term care homes. It also includes health care workers in the private sector, such as physicians, nurses, and other health professionals.

2. The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) supports the mandatory vaccination of health care workers as a necessary measure to protect the health and safety of patients and staff. This is consistent with the recommendations of the World Health Organization (WHO), the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC), and other health authorities.

3. The CMA encourages health care employers to provide a safe and supportive environment for their employees, including the provision of information, resources, and support to help them make informed decisions about vaccination.

4. The CMA recommends that health care employers consider strategies to facilitate vaccination, such as offering incentives, providing information sessions, and integrating vaccination into workplace policies.

5. The CMA supports the development of training programs and educational resources to support health care workers in understanding the risks and benefits of vaccination.

6. The CMA encourages health care employers to work in partnership with health care workers, public health officials, and other stakeholders to develop and implement vaccination strategies.

7. The CMA supports the development of consistent and transparent policies to support the mandatory vaccination of health care workers.

8. The CMA encourages health care employers to consider the potential impact of mandatory vaccination on patient access and the provision of health care services.

9. The CMA supports the development of mechanisms to monitor the effectiveness of vaccination programs and to evaluate the impact on public health outcomes.

10. The CMA encourages health care employers to consider the potential impact of mandatory vaccination on the mental health and well-being of health care workers.

The CMA recognizes that the mandatory vaccination of health care workers is a complex issue, and recommends that health care employers and health care workers engage in open and respectful dialogue to address concerns and develop effective strategies.
Vaccine acceptance
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Health care and patient safety
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Global vaccine equity
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Ethics and medical professionalism
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Documents
Return to school during COVID-19
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Health care and patient safety
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Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)
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Health care and patient safety
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Documents

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Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
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Population health, health equity, public health

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Principle-based recommendations for equity
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Population health, health equity, public health
Health information and e-health

Documents
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Documents
Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health: Study on the Emergency Situation Facing Canadians in Light of the COVID-19 Pandemic
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Documents
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https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14466

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Population health, health equity, public health

Documents