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             Ethics and medical professionalism

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Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers

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Documents

Vaccine acceptance

Policy position recommendation

1. *High risk* is a position-taking term. It should be used with caution to ensure the public. Wherelee, programs are used effectively to address barriers and achieve the core public health objectives.

2. It is important to select strategies with broad participation, as this will help prevent outbreaks in vulnerable groups. Where healthcare strategies are effective, vaccines should be offered to all individuals, including those who are vaccinated.

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Global vaccine equity

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Ethics and medical professionalism
Population health, health equity, public health

Global vaccine equity

Fully funded implementation:

1. Prioritize funding for vaccine research, distribution, and delivery efforts to ensure equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines in low- and middle-income countries through the COVAX mechanism.

2. Support international agreements and initiatives to facilitate the sharing of vaccine technologies and intellectual property rights.

3. Promote transparency and accountability in vaccine procurement and deployment, including regular reporting on progress and challenges.

4. Advocate for the inclusion of marginalized and vulnerable populations in vaccine trials and distribution efforts.

5. Encourage collaborations between governments, international organizations, and the private sector to ensure effective and efficient vaccine delivery.

6. Engage civil society and community leaders in vaccine education and distribution programs to foster trust and acceptance.

7. Monitor vaccine stock levels and distribution mechanisms to address any bottlenecks or imbalances.

8. Ensure adequate funding for vaccine cold chain infrastructure, especially in regions with limited resources.

9. Advocate for vaccine equity in international financial support and operations to align with global health goals.

10. Promote global solidarity in addressing vaccine inequity through targeted support and investments.

11. Encourage the development of sustainable and locally sourced vaccine production capabilities in under-resourced settings.

12. Support the rapid sharing of vaccine technology and knowhow to accelerate global production.

13. Advocate for increased funding for vaccine research and development, prioritizing safety and efficacy in all phases.

14. Promote transparent and inclusive decision-making processes in vaccine allocation and distribution.

15. Support the establishment of global vaccine equity networks to coordinate efforts and share best practices.

16. Encourage monitoring and evaluation of vaccine distribution systems to inform continuous improvement.

17. Advocate for the inclusion of vaccine equity considerations in international health agreements and partnerships.

18. Support the development and implementation of innovative financing mechanisms to address vaccine inequity.

19. Encourage the use of digital technologies to improve vaccine registration and tracking systems.

20. Promote the involvement of stakeholders from affected communities in vaccine equity initiatives to ensure their needs and perspectives are considered.
Return to school during COVID-19
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Return to school during COVID-19

Policy recommendation

1. Early education (pre-kindergarten) and child care settings provide highly effective opportunities for children to develop social and emotional skills, and for educators and families to learn more about children’s development and needs. School boards and child care services should consider implementing strategies to ensure a safe and healthy return to school for children.

2. The public health approach to managing COVID-19 in schools requires a comprehensive strategy that addresses the multifaceted needs of students, teachers, and staff. This includes ensuring that schools have access to adequate supplies of personal protective equipment and other resources needed to support effective public health practices.

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Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

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Documents

Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

Policy position recommendation

1. The CMA recommends that the committee on interventional quality (COI) be responsible for ensuring that vaccines are distributed as intended and that the interchangeability of vaccines is verified. This should include verifying the interchangeability of vaccines prior to their distribution.
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The Future of Care for Canada’s Older Adults

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Health information and e-health

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