Appearance before the Standing Committee on Indigenous and Northern Affairs (INAN): Administration and accessibility of Indigenous Peoples to the Non-Insured Benefits Program
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Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

Appearance before the Standing Committee on Indigenous and Northern Affairs (INAN): Administration and accessibility of Indigenous Peoples to the Non-Insured Benefits Program

Dr. Alka Lakhani
President-Elect of the Canadian Medical Association

May 4, 2022

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Study on Bill S-209, An Act respecting Pandemic Observance Day
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Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

Appearance before the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology

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

Dr. J.J. (J. J.) Triant
President of the Canadian Medical Association

February 04, 2022

[Canadian Medical Association logo]
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

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14464

POLICY TYPE: Parliamentary submission

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TOPICS: Health care and patient safety, Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Canadian Medical Association input in advance of the World Health Assembly Special Session

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14461

POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

DATE
2021-11-17

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

Documents
New Criminal Code offence to protect health workers from threats and violence, including online
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14463

POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

DATE
2021-11-16

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

Documents
The Lancet Countdown on Health and Climate Change – Policy brief for Canada, October 2021
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14455

POLICY TYPE  Policy endorsement
DATE  2021-10-20
TOPICS  Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Vaccine certificates
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14448

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DATE  2021-08-21
TOPICS  Population health, health equity, public health
         Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers

Policy document

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TOPICS
Health human resources
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Vaccine acceptance
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POLICY TYPE  Policy document
DATE        2021-08-21
TOPICS      Health care and patient safety
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Global vaccine equity

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POLICY TYPE  Policy document
DATE         2021-08-21
TOPICS       Ethics and medical professionalism
              Population health, health equity, public health

Global vaccine equity

Policy position recommendation:

1. Can we ensure that the equitable access to vaccines globally? The CMA recommends that governments and vaccine manufacturers ensure equitable access to vaccines globally by providing financial and technological support to low-income countries.

2. Can we ensure that the equitable access to vaccines within a country? The CMA recommends that governments ensure equitable access to vaccines within a country by providing financial and technological support to vulnerable populations.

3. Can we ensure that the equitable access to vaccines at the community level? The CMA recommends that communities ensure equitable access to vaccines at the community level by providing education and support to vulnerable populations.

4. Can we ensure that the equitable access to vaccines at the individual level? The CMA recommends that individuals ensure equitable access to vaccines at the individual level by providing education and support to vulnerable populations.

5. Can we ensure that the equitable access to vaccines at the international level? The CMA recommends that international organizations ensure equitable access to vaccines at the international level by providing financial and technological support to low-income countries.
Return to school during COVID-19

Politicization of vaccines

1. The CMA calls on federal and provincial governments to immediately begin vaccinating all school-aged children and young adults as soon as vaccines are available. This should include those aged 12 to 18 years old who have received at least one dose of a vaccine that is approved for use in Canada.

2. The CMA recommends that all schools have access to adequate supplies of vaccines and that teachers and staff are provided with the necessary training to administer them.

3. The CMA encourages schools to develop policies that support students and families who need accommodations or modifications to their vaccination status.

4. The CMA supports efforts to increase vaccine confidence and address misinformation by providing clear and evidence-based information to the public.

5. The CMA calls on governments to ensure that schools have access to necessary resources, such as masks and hand sanitizer, to protect the health and safety of all students.

6. The CMA recommends that schools implement a phased approach to returning to classes, allowing for a gradual return to normalcy and ensuring that all necessary precautions are in place.

7. The CMA encourages the development of cross-sectoral partnerships to address the ongoing pandemic and its impact on schools and education systems.
Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

Policy document

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2021-08-21

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Health care and patient safety
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Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

Policy recommendation

1. The CMA recommends the use of the approved vaccines based on the available evidence, taking into account the following:
   - The effectiveness and safety of the vaccines in preventing COVID-19.
   - The availability of the vaccines.
   - The need to maintain a cohesive and effective vaccine rollout.

2. The CMA recommends that all healthcare professionals be trained in the proper administration of COVID-19 vaccines.

3. The CMA recommends that all healthcare professionals be aware of the potential adverse reactions associated with COVID-19 vaccines.

4. The CMA recommends that all healthcare professionals be aware of the potential contraindications to COVID-19 vaccines.

5. The CMA recommends that all healthcare professionals be aware of the potential interactions between COVID-19 vaccines and other medications.

6. The CMA recommends that all healthcare professionals be aware of the potential benefits of vaccination.

Interchangeability of vaccines

The interchangeability of vaccines is based on the following:

1. The vaccines are intended to be used for the same purpose, which is to prevent COVID-19.
2. The vaccines are intended to be used for the same population, which is the general population.
3. The vaccines are intended to be used for the same dose, which is the approved dose.

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Firearms Control (Update 2021)

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Policy document

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2021-07-15

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Firearms control (Update 2001)

TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health
Health care and patient safety
Policy Brief: CSAM-SMCA in Support of the Decriminalization of Drug Use and Possession for Personal Use
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14443

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2021-06-24

TOPICS
Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance
Bill C-30: The Budget Implementation Act, 2021
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14437

POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

DATE
2021-05-20

TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Enhancing equitable access to virtual care in Canada: Principle-based recommendations for equity
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14447

POLICY TYPE  Policy endorsement
DATE  2021-04-30
TOPICS  Population health, health equity, public health
         Health information and e-health

Documents
Recommendations for equitable COVID-19 pandemic recovery in Canada

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14465

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2021-04-30

TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents

Guideline | Evidence for policy

Recommendations for equitable COVID-19 pandemic recovery in Canada

[Policy details and recommendations]

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Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health: Study on the Emergency Situation Facing Canadians in Light of the COVID-19 Pandemic
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14433

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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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Dear colleagues and colleagues,

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