Environmentally Sustainable Health Systems in Canada

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Environmnetally Sustainable Health Systems in Canada

RATIONALE

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) endorses the following principles to guide the development and reform of Canada’s health system: 

- Health is a fundamental human right.
- Health systems should be designed and managed to ensure that all Canadians have access to high-quality, affordable, and culturally appropriate care.
- Health systems should be accountable to the public and transparent in their decision-making processes.
- Health systems should be sustainable, with a focus on long-term planning and evidence-based decision-making.
- Health systems should be integrated, coordinating care across all levels of government and all sectors of society.
- Health systems should be responsive to the needs of communities, especially vulnerable groups.
- Health systems should be efficient, with a focus on optimizing resources and outcomes.
- Health systems should be equitable, ensuring that all Canadians have equal access to health care.
- Health systems should be adaptable, with the ability to respond to changing health needs and priorities.
- Health systems should be supported by robust funding, focusing on primary care and prevention.
- Health systems should be responsive to the health determinants of populations, recognizing the social, economic, and environmental factors that influence health.
- Health systems should be accountable to the public, providing regular reports on performance and outcomes.

The CMA believes that these principles are essential to the development and reform of Canada’s health system, and that they should guide decision-making at all levels of government and in all sectors of society.
CMA 2023 Pre-budget Submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance
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TOPICS: Health systems, system funding and performance
        Health human resources
        Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
CMA Recommendations on Canada’s First National Adaptation Strategy: Addressing the health impacts of climate change
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policyl4484

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Documents
CMA Recommendations on Vaccine Equity and Intellectual Property
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14476

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TOPICS  Ethics and medical professionalism
Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs
Population health, health equity, public health

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

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14474

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2022-05-03

TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health
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. Alisa Lafontaine
President, Canadian Medical Association

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Study on Bill S-209, An Act respecting Pandemic Observance Day
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2022-02-09

TOPICS
Health care and patient safety
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. H. Grant
President of the Canadian Medical Association

February 04, 2022

[Signature]
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

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

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Parliamentary submission

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2021-11-16

TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health
Ethics and medical professionalism
The Lancet Countdown on Health and Climate Change - Policy brief for Canada, October 2021
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14455

POLICY TYPE: Policy endorsement
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TOPICS: Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
**Vaccine certificates**

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Ethics and medical professionalism

**Documents**

1. While there is no absolute standard for vaccine status verification, various criteria for attaining an official document may include:
   - In some cases, a digital vaccine certificate
   - In other cases, a paper-based vaccine certificate
   - In some cases, a digital vaccine certificate and a paper-based vaccine certificate

2. The criteria for vaccine status verification may include:
   - Compliance with local and national guidelines
   - Verification of vaccination status by health authorities
   - Verification of vaccination status by a trusted third party

3. The criteria for vaccine status verification may include:
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   - Verification of vaccination status by health authorities
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4. The criteria for vaccine status verification may include:
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   - Verification of vaccination status by health authorities
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   - Verification of vaccination status by health authorities
   - Verification of vaccination status by a trusted third party
Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers

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

Documents
Vaccine acceptance

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Health care and patient safety
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Documents
Global vaccine equity

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         Population health, health equity, public health

Documents

Global vaccine equity

1. Key policy recommendations:
   - Ensure that COVID-19 vaccination rates are high among all populations, particularly in low- and middle-income countries.
   - Increase vaccine access and distribution in low- and middle-income countries.
   - Promote equitable access to vaccines globally.
   - Support international cooperation to ensure global vaccine equity.

2.背景信息和背景信息
   - 在低收入和中等收入国家，疫苗接种率低，导致COVID-19传播和传播。
   - 国际合作对于确保全球疫苗公平至关重要。
   - 支持包容性疫苗接种计划，以实现全球健康安全。

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Return to school during COVID-19

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TOPICS  Health care and patient safety
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

Policy position recommendation:

1. The CMA recommends the use of the recommended vaccine products for COVID-19. It is important to use the recommended vaccine products for COVID-19 as they have been shown to be effective in preventing severe illness and death from COVID-19.

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Firearms Control (Update 2021)
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14401

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TOPICS  Population health, health equity, public health
Health care and patient safety

Documents

Firearms Control
Policy Brief: CSAM-SMCA in Support of the Decriminalization of Drug Use and
CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14443

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Policy endorsement

DATE
2021-06-24

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

Documents
The Future of Care for Canada’s Older Adults
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14441

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2021-06-23

TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents