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

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Vaccine acceptance

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

Documents
Return to school during COVID-19
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Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)
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Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

Policy statement

1. The Canadian Society for Healthcare Improvement (CSHI) and the Canadian Society for Healthcare Epidemiology (CSHE) have published a joint statement on the interchangeability of vaccines, including the administration of COVID-19 vaccines, on the basis of the available evidence and current guidance.

2. The interchangeability of vaccines should be based on the following principles:
   - Safety: The vaccines should be safe and efficacious when co-administered.
   - Efficacy: The vaccines should be equally effective when co-administered.
   - Immunogenicity: The vaccines should elicit comparable immune responses when co-administered.
   - Availability: The vaccines should be available and accessible to all who need them.

3. Recommendations for the interchangeability of vaccines:
   - For individuals who have received the same vaccine for both doses, it is recommended to continue with the same vaccine for the second dose.
   - For individuals who have received different vaccines for the first dose, it is recommended to continue with the same vaccine for the second dose.

4. Additional considerations:
   - The decision to interchange vaccines should be made by healthcare providers based on individual patient needs and the availability of vaccines.
   - Providers should consider the patient's medical history, prior vaccine reactions, and the potential for adverse reactions when determining the appropriateness of vaccine interchange.

Interchangeability of vaccines is a complex issue that requires careful consideration. Healthcare providers should consult with local public health authorities and vaccine manufacturers for the most up-to-date guidance on vaccine interchange.

Interchangeability of vaccines has been a topic of ongoing discussion and research, with new information and guidance emerging regularly. Healthcare providers and public health officials are encouraged to stay informed and adapt their strategies as necessary.

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Firearms Control (Update 2021)
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14401

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REPLACES Firearms control (Update 2001)
TOPICS Population health, health equity, public health
Health care and patient safety

Documents
The Canadian Interdisciplinary Palliative Care Competency Framework
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                    Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Committee Appearance – Justice and Human Rights: Bill C-7 – Amending the Criminal Code Regarding Medical Assistance in Dying
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Documents

Committee Appearance – Justice and Human Rights:
Bill C-7 – Amending the Criminal Code Regarding Medical Assistance in Dying

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CMA Pre-budget Submission
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14259

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TOPICS
Physician practice, compensation, forms
Health information and e-health
Health care and patient safety
Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents
CMA Statement on Racism
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14245

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TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism
Health care and patient safety

Documents
Responding to the COVID-19 pandemic: Federal measures to recognize the significant contributions of Canada’s front-line health care workers

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14211

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TOPICS  Health care and patient safety

Documents

Responding to the COVID-19 pandemic:
Federal measures to recognize the significant contributions of Canada’s front-line health care workers
Emergency federal measures to care for and protect Canadians during the COVID-19 pandemic

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Health care and patient safety

Documents
Appropriateness in health care

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TOPICS Health care and patient safety

Documents
Health Canada consultation on proposed vaping products promotion regulations
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TOPICS  Health care and patient safety
Popuation health, health equity, public health

Documents
ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION

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REPLACES Organ and tissue donation and transplantation (update 2015)
TOPICS Ethics and medical professionalism
Health care and patient safety

DISCUSSION

BACKGROUND TO CMA POLICY

CONCLUSION

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) is committed to improving the quality of health care for all Canadians. The CMA’s policy on organ and tissue donation and transplantation is based on the principles of medical ethics, medical professionalism, and patient safety. The policy encourages the donation of organs and tissues for transplant and supports the development and implementation of programs that promote organ and tissue donation.

The policy also addresses the ethical and legal issues associated with organ and tissue donation and transplantation. It is based on the principles of consent, autonomy, beneficence, and non-maleficence.

The policy is intended to provide guidance for health care providers, organ procurement organizations, transplant centers, and other stakeholders involved in the field of organ and tissue donation and transplantation.

The policy is reviewed and updated regularly to ensure that it remains relevant and responsive to the evolving landscape of organ and tissue donation and transplantation.

Reference


CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Clinical guideline for homeless and vulnerably housed people, and people with lived homelessness experience

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14165

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

Documents
Health Canada consultation on vaping products labelling and packaging regulations
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**Documents**
Health Canada consultation on potential market for cannabis health products that would not require practitioner oversight

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**Documents**

CMA response:

HEALTH CANADA CONSULTATION ON POTENTIAL MARKET FOR CANNABIS HEALTH PRODUCTS THAT WOULD NOT REQUIRE PRACTITIONER OVERSIGHT

September 16, 2019
Standing Committee on Health’s study on violence faced by healthcare workers
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14052

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2019-05-14

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Health care and patient safety
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Health human resources
Physician practice, compensation, forms

Documents