Study on Bill S-209, An Act respecting Pandemic Observance Day
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Appearance before the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology

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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Vaccine acceptance
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           Population health, health equity, public health

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Vaccine acceptance

Policy recommendations
1. High risk of vaccine refusal is an indicator that needs to be monitored. Public health programs need to take active steps to understand and address the root causes of vaccine refusal.
2. It is important to engage communities with vaccine hesitancy, and to address concerns about vaccine safety, efficacy, and affordability.
3. The focus should be on educating and empowering individuals to make informed decisions about vaccination.
4. Efforts should be made to improve vaccine accessibility and affordability.
5. Strategies to increase vaccination rates should be multidisciplinary and focused on community needs.

Suggested resources
- Canadian Medical Association
- Public Health Agency of Canada
- World Health Organization

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

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Return to school during COVID-19

Policy recommendation:

1. The CMA recommends that vaccination and immunity be considered in decision-making for school reopening and in the context of ongoing public health guidance. Vaccination is strongly encouraged for all eligible individuals to help reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission in schools.

2. The CMA recommends that schools implement measures to ensure physical distancing, mask use, and other infection control measures to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission in schools.

3. The CMA recommends that schools and school authorities work closely with public health authorities to develop and implement effective COVID-19 prevention and control measures in schools.

4. The CMA recommends that schools provide clear and consistent guidance to students, parents, and staff on COVID-19 prevention and control measures in schools.

5. The CMA recommends that schools provide support and resources to students, parents, and staff to help them navigate the challenges of returning to school during the COVID-19 pandemic.

6. The CMA recommends that schools and school authorities work closely with public health authorities to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of COVID-19 prevention and control measures in schools.
Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

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Firearms Control (Update 2021)
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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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Committee Appearance –
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Physician practice, compensation, forms
Health information and e-health
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Documents
CMA Statement on Racism

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Ethics and medical professionalism
Health care and patient safety

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CMA Statement on Racism

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

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Framework for Ethical Decision Making During the Coronavirus Pandemic

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Documents
Emergency federal measures to care for and protect Canadians during the COVID-19 pandemic

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Documents
Health Canada consultation on proposed vaping products promotion regulations

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Organ and tissue donation and transplantation
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REPLACES  Organ and tissue donation and transplantation (update 2015)
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Documents
Clinical guideline for homeless and vulnerably housed people, and people with lived homelessness experience

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Documents
Health Canada consultation on vaping products labelling and packaging regulations
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14124

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

Documents
Health Canada consultation on potential market for cannabis health products that would not require practitioner oversight
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14125

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

Documents
Standing Committee on Health’s study on violence faced by healthcare workers
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