Study on Canada’s pandemic preparedness: CMA’s Presentation to the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology
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Answering the Wake-up Call: CMA’s Public Health Action Plan

CMA submission to the National Advisory Committee on SARS and Public Health

CMA has submitted a plan examining the challenges and opportunities that will shape our health care system in the coming years.

Executive Summary:

We are prepared to take a holistic and integrated approach to improving public health in Canada. We believe that public health care is best delivered in a health system that places a high priority on the health of its citizens. Our approach is based on the following principles:

1. Health is a fundamental right.
2. Health is a state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being.
3. Health care is a right for all Canadians.
4. Health care is provided by all levels of government.
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We are committed to working with all levels of government to ensure that public health care is provided in a way that is accessible, affordable, and effective for all Canadians.

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