Vaccine acceptance

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Health care and patient safety
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Return to school during COVID-19

**Policy recommendation**

1. The CMA calls on policy makers and health care system and public health system leaders to implement measures to support a safe return to school, including:
   - Clear, consistent and accessible guidance for parents, teachers, students and school staff.
   - Enhanced surveillance and testing for COVID-19 in schools to detect and respond to outbreaks.
   - Appropriate and adequate personal protective equipment (PPE) for school staff and students.
   - Adequate ventilation and physical distancing measures in schools.
   - Access to vaccination for all school-aged children.

2. The CMA also calls on governments and educational authorities to:
   - Ensure that schools have the resources and support they need to implement effective COVID-19 prevention and control measures.
   - Provide ongoing training and support for school staff on COVID-19 prevention and control.
   - Engage with students, parents and community members to ensure that they understand the importance of COVID-19 prevention and control measures.

3. The CMA recommends that governments and educational authorities consider the following measures to support a safe return to school:
   - Enhanced surveillance and testing for COVID-19 in schools to detect and respond to outbreaks.
   - Adequate ventilation and physical distancing measures in schools.
   - Access to vaccination for all school-aged children.

4. The CMA urges all stakeholders to work together to ensure a safe and successful return to school for all students, parents and school staff.
Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

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Policy position recommendation

1. The Canadian health-care system is under pressure to increase vaccination rates to control and eliminate COVID-19. To increase vaccine supply, governments and industries are considering the production and distribution of vaccines from different manufacturers and locations, including the consideration of vaccine mixing, which is based on the best scientific evidence for patient safety.

2. The Canadian health-care system should avoid any agreement that would restrict the use of vaccines from different manufacturers and locations, whether based on scientific evidence or political considerations.

3. The Canadian health-care system should work closely with stakeholders to ensure that all vaccines used in the country are produced and distributed in a manner that is safe, effective, and ethically sound.

Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing) is not a topic addressed in the current policy document.
Firearms Control (Update 2021)
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