CMA Statement on the Governance of Health Information: A patient-partnered health information governance framework

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WHAT IT IS

In response to the development of a patient-partnered health information governance framework, the Canadian Medical Association (CMA) issued a statement on the governance of health information. The framework outlines a patient-centered approach to health information management, emphasizing the importance of informed consent and data privacy. It also highlights the need for health information to be accessible to patients and caregivers, fostering transparency and accountability in the health sector.

1. Informed consent: Health information must be shared with patients only with their explicit consent.
2. Transparency: The process of information sharing must be transparent and subject to review.
3. Security: Adequate measures must be in place to protect patient data.
4. Access: Patients should have easy access to their health information.

The framework is intended to guide the development of health information systems and policies, ensuring that patient privacy and security are paramount.
CMA Letter to the Council of the Federation regarding the Council of the Federation meeting and Canada’s health funding priorities (health workforce, primary care, labour mobility)
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Appearance before the Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities

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Appearance before the Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities

Dr. Katharine Smart
President of the Canadian Medical Association
March 28, 2022
Study on Canada’s Health Workforce
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Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health:

Study on Canada’s Health Workforce

Dr. Corky Boozé
President of the Canadian Medical Association
February 15, 2022

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Recommendations for federal action to address Canada’s health care crisis
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14468

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CMA submission

Recommendations for federal action to address Canada’s health care crisis

Submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance
February 15, 2022

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers

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Health human resources
Population health, health equity, public health

Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers

Policy position recommendation:

1. All health care workers should be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 upon reasonable offer of such. Their families, communities, and health care environments benefit from the vaccination of health care workers. Health care workers who are not willing to be vaccinated should be provided with alternatives that allow them to remain in employment.

2. In consultation with provincial and territorial governments, health care organizations should consider mandating vaccination for all health care workers. In doing so, they should consider the impact on public and patient health, as well as the impact on patient care and workplace safety.

3. In consideration of the impact on the health care workforce, health care organizations should develop a multi-faceted approach to vaccination, including education, incentive programs, and support for those who are hesitant to be vaccinated.

4. Health care organizations should consider the impact of vaccination on the health care workforce and the impact of workforce shortages on patient care, and adjust their approaches accordingly.

5. In consultation with provincial and territorial governments, health care organizations should consider mandating vaccination for all health care workers. In doing so, they should consider the impact on public and patient health, as well as the impact on patient care and workplace safety.

6. The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) recommends that health care organizations develop a multi-faceted approach to vaccination, including education, incentive programs, and support for those who are hesitant to be vaccinated.

In support of this policy position, the CMA recommends that health care organizations:

- Develop a multi-faceted approach to vaccination that includes education, incentive programs, and support for those who are hesitant to be vaccinated.
- Consider the impact of vaccination on the health care workforce and the impact of workforce shortages on patient care, and adjust their approaches accordingly.
- Work with provincial and territorial governments to mandate vaccination for all health care workers, while also considering the impact on public and patient health.

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Consensus statement on networks for high-quality rural anesthesia, surgery, and obstetric care in Canada

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14477

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Enhancing equitable access to virtual care in Canada: Principle-based recommendations for equity
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Population health, health equity, public health
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Valuing Caregivers and Recognizing Their Contribution to Quebec’s Health System

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14373

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Protecting and supporting Canada’s health-care providers during COVID-19
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14260

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Documents
Flexibility in Medical Training (Update 2009)

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Flexibility in Medical Training

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Guiding principles for the optimal use of data analytics by physicians at the point of care

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