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

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WHAT IT IS
The purpose of this statement is to enhance the development of a data-driven, patient-partnered health information governance framework that strengthens the health system’s capacity to use health information for decision-making. Structured and organized health information management committees can support the translation of health information into improved care, thereby enabling the effective management of patient health issues.

1. For any initiative to be successful, the patient and their family have to be engaged to support quality, evidence-based care for the patient.
2. A patient partner who is engaged in the governance process can also contribute to the success of the initiative.

For more information, contact the Canadian Medical Association (CMA) at policybase@cmab.ca or visit the CMA Policybase website at policybase.cma.ca.

CMA Policybase – Canadian Medical Association
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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Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents:

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

Dr. Katherine Smart
President of the Canadian Medical Association
March 28, 2022

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Virtual Care in Canada: progress and potential. Report of the Virtual Care Task Force
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![Report of the Virtual Care Task Force](image-url)

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Federal Policy Options to Advance Pan-Canadian Licensure

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Health human resources
Ethics and medical professionalism

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Study on Canada’s Health Workforce
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         Health human resources
         Ethics and medical professionalism

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Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health:

Study on Canada’s Health Workforce

Dr. Eileen de Villa
President, of the Canadian Medical Association
February 15, 2022
Chair and committee.

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Recommendations for federal action to address Canada’s health care crisis
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14468

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TOPICS
Health systems, system funding and performance
Health human resources
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers

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TOPICS
Health human resources
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents

Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers

Policy position statement:

1. All health care workers should be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 to protect themselves, their families, communities, and patients.

2. Effective communication to employees on the importance of vaccination is necessary to ensure compliance with recommendations. The vaccination of health care workers is an integral part of the overall public health strategy to control the spread of COVID-19. It is therefore essential that all health care workers understand the importance of vaccination and take the necessary precautions to ensure their vaccination status.

3. The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) supports the implementation of a mandatory vaccination policy for all health care workers in order to protect patients and staff from the potential harm associated with COVID-19.

4. The CMA recommends that health care institutions develop and implement a comprehensive vaccination policy that includes the following elements:
   - A clear statement of the policy's objectives and the rationale for its implementation.
   - A process for determining the vaccination status of all health care workers.
   - A mechanism for ensuring that all health care workers are fully vaccinated.
   - A process for addressing the vaccination status of non-compliant health care workers.

5. The CMA encourages all levels of government to support and promote vaccination campaigns that will help to increase the uptake of the COVID-19 vaccine among health care workers.

6. The CMA recommends that health care institutions provide educational programs and resources to support the vaccination of health care workers.

7. The CMA encourages all health care workers to take responsibility for their own health and the health of their patients by ensuring that they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19.


CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Digital Health Care and Competition – a perspective from The Canadian Medical Association
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14444

POLICY TYPE: Parliamentary submission
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TOPICS: Health information and e-health

Documents
Consensus statement on networks for high-quality rural anesthesia, surgery, and obstetric care in Canada

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14477
Enhancing equitable access to virtual care in Canada: Principle-based recommendations for equity
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14447

POLICY TYPE  Policy endorsement
DATE  2021-04-30
TOPICS  Population health, health equity, public health
Health information and e-health

Documents
Valuing Caregivers and Recognizing Their Contribution to Quebec’s Health System
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14373

POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

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2020-09-29

TOPICS
Health human resources
Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents
CMA Pre-budget Submission

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14259

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2020-08-07

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

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

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TOPICS
Physician practice, compensation, forms
Health systems, system funding and performance
Health human resources

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Flexibility in Medical Training
(Update 2009)

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) recognizes the importance of medical training and education. Medical education and experience are central to the development of competent physicians. The CMA supports initiatives that enhance the provision of training and experience in medical education.

This policy is intended to provide guidelines for the optimal use of data analytics by physicians at the CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association.

### Documents

- **Guiding principles for the optimal use of data analytics by physicians at the CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association**
- **Updated on the 4th edition in 2009 through distribution resources**
Guiding principles for the optimal use of data analytics by physicians at the point of care
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11812

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Standing Committee on Health’s study on violence faced by healthcare workers
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2019-05-14

TOPICS
Health care and patient safety
Ethics and medical professionalism
Health human resources
Physician practice, compensation, forms

Documents
Principles concerning physician information
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy208

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TOPICS
Health information and e-health
Ethics and medical professionalism
Scopes of practice
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy1237

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Health human resources

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