CMA Recommendations on Vaccine Equity and Intellectual Property
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Dr. Katherine Smart
President of the Canadian Medical Association

March 28, 2022

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Federal Policy Options to Advance Pan-Canadian Licensure

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Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health:

Study on Canada’s Health Workforce

Dr. Eilis D. Irwin
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
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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 recommendations:
1. All health care workers should be required to vaccinate against COVID-19 regardless of their role.
2. Health care workers should be educated on the importance of vaccination and the potential benefits.
3. Flexible scheduling options should be made available to workers who need to accommodate vaccination.
4. Ongoing monitoring of vaccination rates should be conducted to ensure compliance.
5. Any exemptions from vaccination should be subject to rigorous review.

This policy is based on the evidence that vaccination is effective in preventing severe illness and death from COVID-19. It is supported by the recommendations of the World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Policy Brief: CSAM-SMCA in Support of the Decriminalization of Drug Use and Possession for Personal Use
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Consensus statement on networks for high-quality rural anesthesia, surgery, and obstetric care in Canada
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CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Valuing Caregivers and Recognizing Their Contribution to Quebec’s Health System
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Health human resources
Health systems, system funding and performance

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Taking action on drug shortages during Covid-19 – open letter
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14261

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We are writing to urge your timely action to address the significant and growing concerns in Canada about drug shortages. These shortages are particularly acute during the COVID-19 pandemic.

As health-care providers, we see the impact of these shortages first-hand. The disruption to patient care can be significant, and the lack of access to necessary medications has serious consequences for patients. Moreover, the shortage of certain medications can lead to increased costs and reduced efficacy of treatments.

For example, the shortage of certain antiviral drugs is impacting patients who require treatment for specific conditions. The shortage of opioids is also affecting patients who rely on these medications for pain management.

As you know, the COVID-19 pandemic has had a profound impact on the global economy, including the pharmaceutical industry. This has resulted in supply chain disruptions and production constraints, which have contributed to the drug shortages.

We urge you to take immediate action to address these shortages. This includes increasing funding for drug manufacturing and distribution, as well as developing a national strategy to ensure the availability of critical medications.

We appreciate your attention to this important issue and look forward to your timely response.

Yours sincerely,

[Signatures]

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

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CMA POLICY

Flexibility in Medical Training
(Update 2009)

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) policy on flexibility in medical training is intended to provide a framework for medical education programs to ensure that they are able to meet the needs of the health care system. The policy reflects the CMA's commitment to improving the quality of medical education and ensuring that graduates are well-prepared to meet the demands of the future.

The policy addresses issues such as the availability of training opportunities, the accreditation of programs, and the recognition of the professional responsibilities of medical educators. It also recognizes the importance of continued education and the need for ongoing assessment of the effectiveness of medical education programs.

The CMA encourages medical education programs to be flexible in order to meet the needs of individual students and the health care system. The policy also encourages programs to develop and implement strategies to improve the quality of education and to ensure that graduates are well-prepared to meet the demands of the future.

The policy is available at the CMA website and is regularly updated to reflect changes in the medical education landscape. The CMA encourages medical education programs to review and adapt their policies to ensure they are consistent with the policy and meet the needs of students and the health care system.

The CMA is committed to ensuring that medical education programs are able to meet the needs of the health care system and that graduates are well-prepared to meet the demands of the future. The policy on flexibility in medical training is an important part of this commitment and is regularly reviewed and updated to ensure it remains relevant and effective.
Authorizing Cannabis for Medical Purposes

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11514

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Health Canada consultation on reducing youth access and appeal of vaping products
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Standing Committee on Health’s study on violence faced by healthcare workers
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Scopes of practice

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Cannabis for Medical Purposes
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Cannabis for Medical Purposes

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The Canadian Medical Association (CMA), has long recognized the unique requirements of

persons suffering from a terminal illness or chronic disease for which conventional

treatments have not been effective or are not considered curative.

In response to the request of persons suffering from a terminal illness or chronic disease for which conventional treatments have not been effective or are not considered curative, the CMA has long supported the use of cannabis for medical purposes.

The CMA supports the provision of cannabis for medical purposes in accordance with the

legislative framework of the province or territory in which the patient resides.

The CMA supports the development of evidence-based guidelines for the use of cannabis for medical purposes.

The CMA supports the provision of education for healthcare professionals on the appropriate use of cannabis for medical purposes.

The CMA supports the provision of adequate access to cannabis for medical purposes for patients who require it.

The CMA supports the provision of research on the effects of cannabis for medical purposes.

The CMA supports the provision of support services for patients using cannabis for medical purposes.

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The CMA supports the provision of support services for patients using cannabis for medical purposes.
Vision for e-Prescribing: a joint statement by the Canadian Medical Association and the Canadian Pharmacists Association

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Management of physician fatigue
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