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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

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Federal Policy Options to Advance Pan-Canadian Licensure

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Dr. Debra S. Zwar
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Population health, health equity, public health
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The Lancet Countdown on Health and Climate Change – Policy brief for Canada, October 2021
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Documents
São Paulo Declaration on Planetary Health
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Documents
Vaccine certificates

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TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health
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
Vaccine acceptance

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TOPICS
Health care and patient safety
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Global vaccine equity

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TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism
Population health, health equity, public health

Global vaccine equity

Full policy recommendation:
1. Canada should support expanded access to vaccines globally. The CMA recommends that the federal government work closely with the Pan American Health Organization, the World Health Organization and other international agencies to ensure equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines. The CMA also supports research to develop longer duration vaccines that reduce the need for booster doses.
2. The CMA recommends that the federal government continue to support vaccine research, development, and production in Canada. This includes supporting the development of Canadian-made COVID-19 vaccines.
3. The CMA recommends that the federal government work with international partners to ensure that COVID-19 vaccines are available to all countries, particularly those in low-income countries.

Background:
- Global vaccine equity is crucial to controlling the spread of COVID-19 and preventing a resurgence of cases. Access to vaccines is not only a matter of public health, but also of economic and social stability.
- Canada has a responsibility to support the global fight against COVID-19, especially in light of its contribution to the pandemic through the initial spread of the virus.
- Canada should be a leader in global health, and this includes advocating for equitable access to vaccines.
Return to school during COVID-19

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TOPICS
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1. Policy goal: The goal of this policy is to promote a safe and healthy environment for students, teachers, and staff during the COVID-19 pandemic.

2. Policy recommendation:
   - Implement a robust surveillance system to monitor the incidence of COVID-19 in schools.
   - Ensure adequate ventilation and cleaning protocols in schools.
   - Provide personal protective equipment (PPE) to all individuals.
   - Encourage the use of 2-metre physical distancing where possible.
   - Promote the use of masks by all individuals.
   - Implement effective communication strategies to keep families informed.

3. Conclusion: The policy recommendations are aligned with the latest public health guidelines and aim to ensure a safe and healthy return to school during the COVID-19 pandemic.

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

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Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

Policy position recommendation

1. The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) recommends that patients be vaccinated with a single dose of the same vaccine throughout their vaccination series, as long as the same vaccine is available, in order to ensure the highest level of protection against the disease. However, in situations where a single dose of a different vaccine is required, the vaccine should be administered in a manner that ensures the highest level of protection against the disease.

2. The CMA recommends that health care providers should be aware of the interchangeability of vaccines and should be prepared to administer a single dose of a different vaccine in situations where a single dose of the same vaccine is not available. The providers should also be aware of the potential for vaccine mixing and should be prepared to administer a single dose of a different vaccine in situations where a single dose of the same vaccine is not available.

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Firearms Control (Update 2021)
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Policy Brief: CSAM-SMCA in Support of the Decriminalization of Drug Use and Possession for Personal Use

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TOPICS
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Documents
The Future of Care for Canada’s Older Adults
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