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Hon. Jane Philpott, MP

Chair, House of Commons

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Re: Council of the Federation meeting: Council health funding priorities (health workforce, primary care, labour mobility)

Dear Honourable Chairperson,

I am writing as part of the Canadian Medical Association (CMA), a voice of the Canadian medical community, concerning the need for a robust and effective funding model to support the delivery of high-quality health care in Canada.

Council of the Federation (COF) meetings are critical platforms for discussing trans-provincial health challenges and ensuring a coordinated approach to addressing them. As the COF is reflecting on its health funding priorities, it is important to consider the following:

1. Health Workforce: The current health workforce in Canada is strained, with significant gaps in the supply of health professionals, particularly in rural and remote areas. A sustainable funding model is crucial to attract and retain healthcare providers in underserved areas.

2. Primary Care: Strengthening primary care is essential for ensuring accessible and equitable healthcare. Adequate funding is necessary to support the development of a comprehensive primary care model that can adequately address the needs of Canadians.

3. Labour Mobility: The ability to move healthcare workers between provinces is vital to address workforce shortages and ensure the delivery of quality care. A well-structured funding model that facilitates mobility is necessary to enhance healthcare delivery across the country.

The CMA strongly supports the development of a comprehensive funding model that ensures robust financial support for the health sector. This support should be aligned with national priorities, including the integration of healthcare systems and the promotion of patient-centred care.

Thank you for considering these recommendations. Together, we can work towards a sustainable and equitable health care system in Canada.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

CMA Recommendation on Vaccine Equity and Intellectual Property

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CMA Recommendations on Vaccine Equity and Intellectual Property
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Dr. Katherine Smart
President of the Canadian Medical Association
March 23, 2022

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Dr. Erin E. Long
President of the Canadian Medical Association
February 15, 2022
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Vaccine acceptance

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Health care and patient safety
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Vaccine acceptance

Policy position recommendation:

1. Health care organizations are committed to ensuring that patient and public health initiatives are undertaken to support vaccination acceptance. Health care organizations may consider the following strategies:

   a. Enhance information to patients and community members through clear, effective, and accessible communication. This includes providing comprehensive, evidence-based information on the benefits and safety of vaccines.

   b. Implement programs and initiatives that promote vaccine acceptance, such as educational programs, community-based programs, and partnerships with community organizations.

   c. Work with community leaders, faith leaders, and others to build trust and confidence in vaccines.

   d. Ensure that vaccine clinics are accessible to all patients, including those with transportation or language barriers.

   e. Monitor and track vaccination rates and use data to inform and evaluate the effectiveness of vaccination programs.

   f. Study the long-term impact of vaccination initiatives on vaccine acceptance and public health outcomes.

   g. Engage patients and community members in decision-making processes to ensure that their needs and concerns are considered.

3. Consideration of the ethical and moral considerations associated with vaccine acceptance.

Evidence:

- The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) supports the development of a national strategy to enhance vaccine acceptance.

- The CMA recommends that health care organizations develop and implement strategies to increase vaccine acceptance, including providing information on the benefits and safety of vaccines, engaging community leaders and faith leaders, and ensuring that vaccine clinics are accessible to all patients.

- The CMA recommends that health care organizations monitor and track vaccination rates and use data to inform and evaluate the effectiveness of vaccination programs.

- The CMA recommends that health care organizations consider the ethical and moral considerations associated with vaccine acceptance, including the potential for unintended consequences and the need to balance the rights of individuals with the health of the population.

- The CMA recommends that health care organizations engage patients and community members in decision-making processes to ensure that their needs and concerns are considered.

Conclusions:

- The CMA encourages health care organizations to develop and implement strategies to enhance vaccine acceptance.

- The CMA recommends that health care organizations monitor and track vaccination rates and use data to inform and evaluate the effectiveness of vaccination programs.

- The CMA recommends that health care organizations consider the ethical and moral considerations associated with vaccine acceptance, including the potential for unintended consequences and the need to balance the rights of individuals with the health of the population.

- The CMA recommends that health care organizations engage patients and community members in decision-making processes to ensure that their needs and concerns are considered.
Global vaccine equity

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