CMA Recommendations on Canada’s First National Adaptation Strategy: Addressing the health impacts of climate change
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Documents
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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Documents
CMA Recommendations on Vaccine Equity and Intellectual Property
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Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs
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Documents
Appearance before the Standing Committee on Indigenous and Northern Affairs (INAN): Administration and accessibility of Indigenous Peoples to the Non-Insured Benefits Program
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         Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

Appearance before the Standing Committee on Indigenous and Northern Affairs (INAN): Administration and accessibility of Indigenous Peoples to the Non-Insured Benefits Program

Dr. Alka Lamba
President, Canadian Medical Association
May 4, 2022

(Video record not available)
Appearance before the Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities

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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 23, 2022

Canadian Medical Association
Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health:

Study on Canada’s Health Workforce

Dr. Eileen Lake
President of the Canadian Medical Association
February 16, 2022
Dent House of Commons

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Recommendations for federal action to address Canada’s health care crisis
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                  Health human resources
                  Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Canadian Medical Association input in advance of the World Health Assembly Special Session

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Population health, health equity, public health
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Documents
New Criminal Code offence to protect health workers from threats and violence, including online
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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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TOPICS  Population health, health equity, public health

Documents

![Policy Brief for Canada](https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14455)
Vaccine certificates

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14448

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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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Policy document

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

Vaccine acceptance

Policy recommendation

1. High demand for vaccines in the context of the pandemic. Public health programs need to be coordinated and effective in engaging sectors and address the needs of the population.

2. It is critical to support equitable vaccine distribution. This includes addressing barriers to access, such as language and cultural differences, as well as providing education and information.

3. The focus should be on at-risk and vulnerable populations. Efforts should be made to ensure that these groups receive the vaccine in a timely manner.

4. Healthcare providers should be equipped with the necessary resources to provide effective vaccination services.

5. Public health campaigns should be developed to promote vaccine acceptance and educate the public on the benefits of vaccination.

6. The role of health professionals in advocating for vaccine acceptance should be emphasized.

Conclusion

Continued efforts are needed to ensure equitable vaccine distribution and acceptance. Public health programs must adapt to meet the changing needs of the population and address emerging challenges.

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Global vaccine equity

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

Documents
Return to school during COVID-19

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

Documents
Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

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

Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

Policy position/recommendation

1. The Canadian Medical Association recommends that the interchangeability of vaccines be evaluated on a case-by-case basis, taking into account the specific characteristics of each vaccine and the intended use of each vaccine.

2. The interchangeability of vaccines should be determined based on rigorous scientific evidence, including clinical trials and real-world data.

3. The Canadian Medical Association recommends that all healthcare providers be well-informed about the interchangeability of vaccines and should be able to provide guidance to patients and healthcare teams on the appropriateness of vaccine interchange.

4. The Canadian Medical Association recommends that public health authorities work closely with healthcare providers to ensure that information about vaccine interchange is easily accessible and understandable.

5. The Canadian Medical Association recommends that ongoing research be conducted to further understand the interchangeability of vaccines and to identify any potential risks or benefits.

6. The Canadian Medical Association recommends that healthcare providers be trained to recognize the importance of vaccine interchange and to identify situations in which it may be appropriate.

7. The Canadian Medical Association recommends that healthcare providers be able to access up-to-date information about vaccine interchange, including the latest scientific evidence and guidelines.

8. The Canadian Medical Association recommends that ongoing monitoring and evaluation of vaccine interchange be conducted to ensure that patients and healthcare teams are receiving appropriate and evidence-based guidance.

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