**CMA Recommendations on Canada’s First National Adaptation Strategy: Addressing the health impacts of climate change**

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Dr. Katherine Smart
President of the Canadian Medical Association

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Dr. Corky Siegel
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Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers

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Health human resources
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Documents

Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers

Policy position recommendation:

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

2. Ensuring the safety and well-being of patients, health care workers, and their families is a priority for government and health care facilities. The recommended strategy for the implementation of this policy is a comprehensive, evidence-based approach that includes education, communication, and support for those who may be facing barriers to vaccination.

3. Health care workers who are unwilling to get vaccinated may be subject to mandatory vaccination policies, including the possibility of temporary or permanent relocation within the health care system. This policy is based on public health recommendations and the principle of protecting public health.

4. The CMA encourages all levels of government to support policies and strategies that promote health equity and reduce health care inequities. The implementation of this policy is consistent with the principles of evidence-based policy-making and public health.

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Return to school during COVID-19

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Return to school during COVID-19

Policy recommendation

1. The CMA’s recommendation: Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

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   b. When vaccine interchangeability is not possible, it is important to ensure that vaccines are administered in a manner that maximizes coverage and minimizes waste. This includes using the least restrictive approach for vaccine administration, such as the use of monovalent vaccines for individuals who have had a previous reaction to a different vaccine.

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