CMA Recommendations on Canada’s First National Adaptation Strategy: Addressing the health impacts of climate change
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DATE  2022-06-23
TOPICS  Population health, health equity, public health
Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents
June 16, 2021

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To: [Name of the President of the Federation]

Re: [Subject of the Letter]

Dear [Name of the President],

I am writing on behalf of the Canadian Medical Association to express our support for the [Council of the Federation meeting]. We appreciate the opportunity to present our perspective on [specific health funding priorities].

[Body of the Letter: Discuss the importance of [health workforce, primary care, labour mobility] and how they align with the goals of the [Council of the Federation].]

[Conclusion: Call for sustained investment in [health systems, system funding and performance] and [health human resources].]

Sincerely,

[Kennedy, President of the Canadian Medical Association]
CMA Recommendations on Vaccine Equity and Intellectual Property

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POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

DATE
2022-05-13

TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism
Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs
Population health, health equity, public health

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

Dr. Shumee Lefaeveme
President-elect of the Canadian Medical Association

May 4, 2022

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Appearance before the Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities

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2022-03-28

TOPICS
Health human resources
Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents
Federal Policy Options to Advance Pan-Canadian Licensure
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DATE: 2022-02-22
TOPICS:
- Health systems, system funding and performance
- Health human resources
- Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Study on Canada’s Health Workforce
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TOPICS  Health systems, system funding and performance
        Health human resources
        Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health:

Study on Canada’s Health Workforce

Dr. E. Kirk Mathers
President of the Canadian Medical Association
February 19, 2022
Draft report elasert
Recommendations for federal action to address Canada’s health care crisis
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TOPICS
Health systems, system funding and performance
Health human resources
Ethics and medical professionalism

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Ethics and medical professionalism

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

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2021-11-16

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Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
The Lancet Countdown on Health and Climate Change - Policy brief for Canada, October 2021
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DATE  2021-10-20
TOPICS  Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
São Paulo Declaration on Planetary Health

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14456

POLICY TYPE          Policy endorsement
DATE                2021-10-04
TOPICS              Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Vaccine certificates

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DATE  2021-08-21
TOPICS  Population health, health equity, public health
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers

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Policy document

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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

POLICY TYPE  Policy document
DATE  2021-08-21
TOPICS  Ethics and medical professionalism
Population health, health equity, public health

Global vaccine equity

Policy position recommendation:
1. Canada must prioritize the equitable access to vaccines. The CMA recommends that priority be given to the procurement of vaccines that are safe and proven to be effective in preventing COVID-19.
2. The CMA supports the development and implementation of national strategies to ensure equitable access to vaccines, including measures to address the needs of vulnerable communities.
3. The CMA recommends that the government and public health agencies work closely with vaccine manufacturers to ensure timely and adequate supply.
4. The CMA supports the implementation of measures to address the social determinants of health that affect vaccine access.

Statement:

Canada has a significant role to play in ensuring global vaccine equity. The CMA supports the following policies:

- Promotion of policies that prioritize the equitable access to vaccines.
- Promotion of policies that ensure the timely and adequate supply of vaccines.
- Promotion of policies that address the social determinants of health that affect vaccine access.

Endorsement:

The CMA supports the following policies:

- Promotion of policies that prioritize the equitable access to vaccines.
- Promotion of policies that ensure the timely and adequate supply of vaccines.
- Promotion of policies that address the social determinants of health that affect vaccine access.

The CMA is committed to supporting the global efforts to ensure equitable access to vaccines.
Return to school during COVID-19

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

Documents

Return to school during COVID-19

Full policy recommendation

1. High-risk areas (communities or schools) may need to implement special measures to promote physical distancing and other infection control measures in settings where there is a high transmission risk, such as in a school setting.

2. It is important to ensure that schools have adequate ventilation systems in place to reduce the risk of transmission.

3. Vaccination should be strongly encouraged for all eligible individuals.

4. Regular testing of students and staff should be considered, especially in high-risk settings.

5. Contact tracing and quarantine measures should be implemented to quickly identify and isolate cases of COVID-19.

6. Personal protective equipment (PPE) should be readily available and used as needed.

7. Regular communication and updates from health authorities should be provided to ensure timely and accurate information.

8. Adequate funding for schools to implement necessary measures should be provided to ensure a safe and healthy learning environment.

9. Schools should continue to monitor and adjust measures as necessary based on the evolving situation.

10. Collaboration between schools, local public health units, and other relevant authorities is crucial to effectively manage and respond to outbreaks.

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Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)
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Health care and patient safety
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Documents
Firearms Control (Update 2021)
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         Health care and patient safety

Documents

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2021-06-24

TOPICS
Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents