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

Dr. Kathleen Swant
President of the Canadian Medical Association
March 20, 2022

Thank you for the opportunity to appear before you today and to have the opportunity to speak to this Standing Committee about the current state of health care in Canada and the need for federal support to ensure that health care is affordable, accessible, and of high quality for all Canadians.

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) is the national medical voice of Canada. We represent over 60,000 physicians and medical students from coast to coast to coast.

As a medical association, we are deeply concerned about the state of our health care system and the challenges it faces. We are committed to ensuring that all Canadians have access to the highest quality of care they need, when they need it.

One of the most pressing issues facing our health care system is the need for federal support to ensure that all provinces and territories have the resources they need to provide high-quality care to their populations. This includes funding for hospitals, long-term care facilities, and other health care providers.

We believe that federal support is necessary to ensure that health care is affordable, accessible, and of high quality for all Canadians. We urge the federal government to take action now to support the health care system.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue.

Kathleen Swant
President of the Canadian Medical Association
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Dr. Cairine Wilson
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Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers

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Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers

Policy position recommendation:
1. All health care workers should be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 on the basis of their own personal health and safety, their family's and communities' health and safety.
2. All health care workers who work in high-risk settings (e.g., long-term care, acute care, emergency departments, or community care) should be vaccinated for COVID-19.
3. All health care workers who work in low-risk settings (e.g., dental offices, physician's offices, or community health centres) should be vaccinated for COVID-19.
Global vaccine equity
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Return to school during COVID-19

Fully vaccinated students

1. The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) recommends that fully vaccinated students be allowed to attend school in-person, subject to local public health guidelines. However, there are several considerations that must be taken into account:
   1. Students who are not fully vaccinated should be encouraged to use masks and maintain physical distancing.
   2. Schools should have a plan in place to manage potential outbreaks, including isolating students who become symptomatic.
   3. Teachers and staff should also be encouraged to use masks and maintain physical distancing.

Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

The CMA's position on vaccine interchangeability is that it is generally safe to use any licensed COVID-19 vaccine for the initial dose or for a second dose, regardless of the brand used for the first dose. This is based on the fact that all authorized COVID-19 vaccines are highly effective in preventing severe illness and death due to COVID-19. However, it is important to note that different vaccines may have slightly different side effect profiles and certain people may have a better immune response to one vaccine over another.

Public health, health equity, and public health policy

1. The CMA supports public health measures that aim to support the health of all Canadians, including those who are vulnerable to COVID-19. This includes advocating for equitable access to vaccines and ensuring that public health guidelines are evidence-based and inclusive.

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

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Policy position/recommendation

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Interchangeability of vaccine immunization: A statement of the Canadian Medical Association

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