Environmentally Sustainable Health Systems in Canada

**RATIONALS**

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) is committed to improving the health outcomes and health equity of all Canadians. This is in line with the values of the Canadian Constitution and the Human Rights Act, which recognize the right to health as a fundamental human right. The CMA's vision is to lead the health care system to be sustainable, equitable, accessible and responsive to the needs of all Canadians.

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Population health, health equity, public health
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**Documents**

- CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
CMA 2023 Pre-budget Submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14490

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Health systems, system funding and performance
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Documents
CMA Statement on the Governance of Health Information: A patient-partnered health information governance framework

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Health information and e-health

WHAT IT IS

This document is a statement to provide the framework for the development of a patient-partnered health information governance framework that outlines the principles and standards for the management of health information. The framework aims to ensure that health information is used ethically, securely, and with the patient's consent. It emphasizes the importance of patient involvement in the governance of their health information.

It includes the following key points:

1. Privacy and data protection: Ensuring that health information is handled in a way that respects patient privacy and confidentiality.
2. Access and use: Providing patients with access to their health information and ensuring that it is used appropriately for their care.
3. Security: Protecting health information from unauthorized access and ensuring its integrity.
4. Transparency: Being transparent about how health information is collected, used, and shared.

The framework is designed to be consistent with relevant laws and regulations, and it aims to balance the needs of patients with the requirements of healthcare providers and organizations.
CMA Recommendations on Canada’s First National Adaptation Strategy: Addressing the health impacts of climate change
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14484

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Health systems, system funding and performance

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)

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14486

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Health human resources

Documents
Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health

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TOPICS  Health systems, system funding and performance
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health

Dr. Katharine Smart
President of the Canadian Medical Association
May 9, 2022

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Health Human Resource Policy Recommendations: Summary. Briefing to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14473

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TOPICS: Health systems, system funding and performance, Ethics and medical professionalism

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

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14472

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2022-03-28

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Health human resources
Health systems, system funding and performance

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 28, 2022

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Virtual Care in Canada: progress and potential. Report of the Virtual Care Task Force
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14470

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TOPICS  Health information and e-health

Documents
Federal Policy Options to Advance Pan-Canadian Licensure

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14471

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                         Health human resources
                         Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

- Federal Policy Options to Advance Pan-Canadian Licensure
  Improving health care by reducing interprovincial and interterritorial barriers
  February 22, 2022
Study on Canada’s Health Workforce
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14469

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2022-02-16

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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. Corky Ramsay
President of the Canadian Medical Association

February 16, 2022

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Recommendations for federal action to address Canada’s health care crisis
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14468

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Health human resources
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Documents
Digital Health Care and Competition – a perspective from The Canadian Medical Association
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14444

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Documents
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CMA Letter – Bill C-30 Implementation
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14442

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Documents
National Approach to Licensure
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14438

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2021-05-26

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Documents
Consensus statement on networks for high-quality rural anesthesia, surgery, and obstetric care in Canada

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14477

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Health human resources

Documents
Enhancing equitable access to virtual care in Canada: Principle-based recommendations for equity
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14447

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Learning from the pandemic – Transforming and improving Quebec’s health care system
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14388

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TOPICS        Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents
Closing the Gaps: Advancing Emergency Preparedness, Response and Recovery for Older Adults

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14384

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TOPICS: Population health, health equity, public health
Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents

Closing the Gaps: Advancing Emergency Preparedness, Response and Recovery for Older Adults

20 Evidence-Informed Expert Recommendations to Improve Emergency Preparedness, Response and Recovery for Older Adults Across Canada