Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health

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

Dr. Katharine Smart

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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 29, 2022

Thank you for this opportunity to speak to the Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities. My name is Dr. Katherine Smart and I am the President of the Canadian Medical Association. Today, I will be discussing the importance of virtual care in Canada and its potential impact on the health systems.

Virtual care is a term that refers to the use of technology to provide healthcare services remotely. This can include telemedicine, remote monitoring, and virtual visits. Virtual care has become increasingly important in recent years, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic, as it allows patients to receive care without leaving their homes.

In Canada, virtual care has the potential to improve access to healthcare services, particularly for those living in rural and remote areas. It can also help to reduce waiting times and improve patient outcomes. However, there are also challenges to be addressed, such as ensuring equitable access to virtual care and ensuring that virtual care is integrated into the broader health system.

I look forward to discussing these issues with the Committee and answering any questions you may have.

Thank you.
Virtual Care in Canada: progress and potential. Report of the Virtual Care Task Force
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14470

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Federal Policy Options to Advance Pan-Canadian Licensure

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Federal Policy Options to Advance Pan-Canadian Licensure

Improving health care by reducing interprovincial and interterritorial barriers
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Dr. Cairns, Smart
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Recommendations for federal action to address Canada’s health care crisis
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Recommendations for federal action to address Canada’s health care crisis

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#### CMA 2022 Pre-Budget Submission

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CMA 2022 Pre-Budget Submission

Submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance

August 5, 2021

The Canadian Medical Association, on behalf of its members, submitted a submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance. This submission outlines the Canadian Medical Association's (CMA) perspectives on the current state of the health care system and the challenges facing it. The submission highlights the importance of investing in the health care system to ensure it is able to meet the needs of Canadians in the future. It also identifies key areas where additional funding and support are needed to improve the quality and accessibility of health care services. The CMA recommends that the federal government consider implementing new policies and programs that address these issues and ensure the long-term sustainability of the health care system.
Digital Health Care and Competition – a perspective from The Canadian Medical Association
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14444

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TOPICS  Health information and e-health

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DIGITAL HEALTH CARE AND COMPETITION – A PERSPECTIVE FROM THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Submission to the Competition Bureau Market Study on Digital Health Care
March 2021
CMA Letter – Bill C-30 Implementation
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Health systems, system funding and performance

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National Approach to Licensure
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Enhancing equitable access to virtual care in Canada: Principle-based recommendations for equity

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Health information and e-health

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Learning from the pandemic – Transforming and improving Quebec’s health care system
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