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Vaccine certificates

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Vaccine certificates

Policy position recommendation

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) recommends that governments, in consultation with medical and public health experts, develop and implement a comprehensive, evidence-based, and equitable approach to vaccine mandates, including:

1. Ensuring that vaccine mandates are developed with input from a diverse group of stakeholders, including healthcare providers, patients, public health officials, and community leaders.
2. Providing clear, accessible, and culturally appropriate information to the public about vaccine mandates, including the rationale, benefits, and risks associated with vaccination.
3. Ensuring that vaccine mandates are enforced in a fair and transparent manner, with appropriate mechanisms for addressing concerns and complaints.
4. Supporting vaccine equity by ensuring that vaccine mandates are accessible to all members of society, including vulnerable populations.
5. Ensuring that vaccine mandates are consistent with existing ethical principles, such as respect for autonomy, beneficence, non-maleficence, and justice.

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Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers

Policy document

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Health human resources
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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 to ensure the health and safety of patients and health care workers. This includes, but is not limited to, all hospital and long-term care workers, as well as those working in public health, community health and rural health settings.

2. Vaccine mandates are an effective tool to ensure vaccine uptake among health care workers. These mandates should be implemented in a manner that is transparent, inclusive, and based on evidence. The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) supports vaccine mandates for health care workers in order to protect patients, staff, and the broader community.

3. Health care workers should be provided with adequate support and resources to ensure vaccine uptake. This includes access to educational materials, support for vaccine-related questions, and ongoing monitoring of vaccine adverse effects.

4. The CMA encourages all levels of government to adopt vaccination requirements for all health care workers, including those working in long-term care facilities and community health centres.

5. The CMA recommends that all health care workers be encouraged to discuss vaccination with patients, families, and the broader community to promote informed decision-making.

6. The CMA supports the implementation of policies that promote the equitable distribution of vaccines, ensuring that all health care workers, regardless of location, have access to the vaccine.

The above recommendations are based on the best available evidence and the principles of ethical and evidence-based decision-making.

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Vaccine acceptance

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Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

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Policy position/Recommendations

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## Recommendations for equitable COVID-19 pandemic recovery in Canada

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