Appearance before the Standing Committee on Indigenous and Northern Affairs (INAN): Administration and accessibility of Indigenous Peoples to the Non-Insured Benefits Program
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14474

POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

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2022-05-03

TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health
Ethics and medical professionalism

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

POLICY TYPE  Policy endorsement
DATE  2022-02-26
TOPICS  Health information and e-health

Documents
Canadian Medical Association input in advance of the World Health Assembly Special Session
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14461

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DATE  2021-11-17
TOPICS  Population health, health equity, public health
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
New Criminal Code offence to protect health workers from threats and violence, including online
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14463

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2021-11-16

TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

The Lancet Countdown on Health and Climate Change - Policy brief for CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
The Lancet Countdown on Health and Climate Change - Policy brief for Canada, October 2021
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14455

POLICY TYPE: Policy endorsement
DATE: 2021-10-20
TOPICS: Population health, health equity, public health

Documents

The Lancet Countdown on Health and Climate Change
Policy Brief for Canada
October 2021
São Paulo Declaration on Planetary Health

Policy endorsement

2021-10-04

Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Vaccine certificates
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14448

Policy document

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2021-08-21

TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14449

POLICY TYPE
Policy document

DATE
2021-08-21

TOPICS
Health human resources
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents

Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers

Policy position recommendation:
1. All health care workers should be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 to protect themselves, their families, communities, and health care system.
2. A national strategy to ensure equitable access to vaccination should be developed in consultation with the provinces and territories. The strategy should consider the distribution of vaccines, the needs of vulnerable populations, and the best use of available resources.
3. Health care workers should be encouraged to participate in mass vaccination campaigns.
4. provinces and territories should establish clear criteria for the prioritization of vaccination for health care workers, taking into account the risk of exposure to COVID-19 and the need to protect patients.
5. The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) supports the implementation of strong, science-based measures to ensure the health and safety of patients, health care workers, and the community.

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Vaccine acceptance
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14450

POLICY TYPE  Policy document
DATE      2021-08-21
TOPICS    Health care and patient safety
          Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Global vaccine equity

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14451

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

Documents
Return to school during COVID-19
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POLICY TYPE
Policy document

DATE
2021-08-21

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

Documents

Return to school during COVID-19

Policy recommendation

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The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) and its provincial and territorial medical associations support the return to school during COVID-19. This recommendation is based on the following considerations:

1. The evidence supporting the return to school during COVID-19 is strong. Studies have shown that the risk of transmission of COVID-19 in schools is low compared to other settings, such as workplaces and public spaces.

2. The benefits of returning to school during COVID-19 are significant. School is not only an important part of children’s education but also a critical socialization opportunity. It is crucial for the mental and emotional well-being of children and families.

3. The CMA recognizes the challenges faced by schools and school systems in adapting to the COVID-19 pandemic. It is important to work collaboratively with school authorities and other stakeholders to ensure a safe and supportive learning environment.

4. The CMA recommends that government and educational authorities implement strong public health measures to prevent and control the spread of COVID-19.

5. The CMA recommends that school authorities implement protocols to protect the health and safety of all students, staff, and families.

6. The CMA recommends that all school staff be provided with appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) and other resources to support their health and safety.

7. The CMA recommends that families be provided with information and resources to support their children’s physical and mental health during the return to school.

8. The CMA recommends that schools be supported with adequate funding and resources to meet the needs of students, staff, and families.

9. The CMA recommends that the government and educational authorities work together to address the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on vulnerable populations, including children with special needs and those from low-income families.

10. The CMA recommends that the government and educational authorities continue to monitor the situation and make adjustments as necessary to ensure the safety and well-being of all school stakeholders.

By following these recommendations, schools can provide a safe and healthy learning environment for students, staff, and families during the COVID-19 pandemic. This will help to mitigate the negative impacts of the pandemic on children’s education and well-being.
Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14453

POLICY TYPE
Policy document

DATE
2021-08-21

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

Documents

Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

Policy position recommendation:
1. The CMA recommends that the federal and provincial governments on harmonizing COVID-19 vaccine policies to ensure that the interchangeability of different vaccines be based on the best available evidence and public health need.
2. The CMA recommends that the federal government establish an agreement with all vaccine manufacturers to ensure that the interchangeability of the vaccines and recommendations be established and communicated to all health care providers and the public.

Interchangeability

Interchangeability of vaccines can be defined as the ability of different vaccines to be used interchangeably in the same regimen. This definition includes both the use of different vaccines in the same schedule and the use of different vaccines in the same schedule but with different dosing regimens.

Interchangeability of vaccines is an important consideration in vaccine planning and delivery, as it allows for flexibility in the use of vaccines and can help to optimize vaccine coverage and reduce the burden of vaccine-related adverse events.

The CMA recommends that the federal and provincial governments on harmonizing COVID-19 vaccine policies to ensure that the interchangeability of different vaccines be based on the best available evidence and public health need.
Firearms Control (Update 2021)
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14401

POLICY TYPE
Policy document

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2021-07-15

REPLACES
Firearms control (Update 2001)

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

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

POLICY TYPE: Parliamentary submission
DATE: 2021-06-25
TOPICS: Health information and e-health

Documents
The Future of Care for Canada’s Older Adults

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14441

POLICY TYPE          Parliamentary submission
DATE                2021-06-23
TOPICS              Population health, health equity, public health

Documents

CMA submission:
The Future of Care for Canada’s Older Adults
Submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance
Bill C-30: The Budget Implementation Act, 2021

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14437

POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

DATE
2021-05-20

TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents

Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance
Bill C-30: The Budget Implementation Act, 2021

Dr. E. Ann gallis
President of the Canadian Medical Association
May 20, 2021

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

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14447

POLICY TYPE
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TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health
Health information and e-health

Documents
Recommendations for equitable COVID-19 pandemic recovery in Canada

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14465

POLICY TYPE
Policy endorsement

DATE
2021-04-30

TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health:
Study on the Emergency Situation Facing Canadians in Light of the COVID-19 Pandemic
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14433

POLICY TYPE: Parliamentary submission
DATE: 2021-04-23
TOPICS: Population health, health equity, public health

Documents

Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health
Study on the Emergency Situation Facing Canadians in Light of the COVID-19 Pandemic

Dr. E. Ann Gilks
President of the Canadian Medical Association

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(Transcript available upon request)