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Dr. Alissa Lafontaine
President, Association of Canadian Medical Association

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#### São Paulo Declaration on Planetary Health
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Vaccine acceptance

Policy position recommendation

1. High-risk variant vaccines are unethical, unsafe and ineffective. If such vaccines are
   made available, their use must be strongly discouraged and, if they are
   mandated, must be permitted to be withheld or refused.

2. It is important to validate the efficacy and safety of new vaccines, and to do so
   before recommending their widespread use. This is particularly important for
   vaccines that are novel and for which there is limited experience.

3. The vaccine is the most effective and least invasive way to prevent COVID-19
   and its complications. It is important to ensure that everyone who wants to
   receive a vaccine has access to one.

4. The vaccine is a public health measure, and as such, it is important to
   address any negative impacts it may have on individuals or communities.

5. It is important to consider the ethical implications of mandatory vaccination
   programs, including the impact on individual rights and freedoms.

6. It is important to ensure that vaccination programs are accessible and
   equitable, especially in low-income communities.

7. It is important to ensure that vaccination programs are culturally sensitive,
   and that they take into account the values and beliefs of individual
   communities.

8. It is important to ensure that vaccination programs are transparent and
   accountable, and that they are subject to independent review.

9. It is important to ensure that vaccination programs are responsive to
   community needs and concerns, and that they are able to adapt as new
   information becomes available.

10. It is important to ensure that vaccination programs are sustainable, and
    that they are able to adapt as new information becomes available.

11. It is important to ensure that vaccination programs are effective, and that
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Global vaccine equity

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**Digital Health Care and Competition – a perspective from The Canadian Medical Association**

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

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

Thank you for this opportunity to address the Standing Committee on Finance on the implications of Bill C-30, the Budget Implementation Act, 2021, with respect to population health and health equity.

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) has long advocated for policies that enhance equitable access to virtual care, recognizing its potential to improve health outcomes and reduce healthcare disparities. Bill C-30 provides an opportunity to further these goals by investing in digital health technologies and ensuring they are accessible to all Canadians, particularly those in underserved communities.

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues, virtual care has become an integral part of healthcare delivery. It has enabled remote consultations, reducing the need for in-person visits and minimizing the spread of infection. Moreover, virtual care has expanded access to specialty services and mental health support, particularly in rural and remote areas.

However, to ensure that virtual care is equitable, we must address several barriers, including digital literacy, internet connectivity, and access to devices. Bill C-30 should include targeted investments to address these issues, ensuring that all Canadians can benefit from the advantages of virtual care.

In conclusion, Bill C-30 presents a critical opportunity to advance population health and promote health equity in Canada. We urge the Committee to consider the implications of this legislation on access to care, and to work with stakeholders to ensure that virtual care is truly accessible and equitable for all.

Thank you for your attention.
Enhancing equitable access to virtual care in Canada: Principle-based recommendations for equity
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