Appearance before the Standing Committee on Indigenous and Northern Affairs (INAN): Administration and accessibility of Indigenous Peoples to the Non-Insured Benefits Program
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TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health
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President, CMA

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Virtual Care in Canada: progress and potential. Report of the Virtual Care Task Force
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Documents
Canadian Medical Association input in advance of the World Health Assembly Special Session

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TOPICS  Population health, health equity, public health
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New Criminal Code offence to protect health workers from threats and...
New Criminal Code offence to protect health workers from threats and violence, including online
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Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Vaccine certificates

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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 document
2021-08-21
Health human resources
Population health, health equity, public health

Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers

Policy position recommendation:

1. All health care workers should be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 as per provincial and territorial mandates.
2. As we are nearing the end of the COVID-19 pandemic, it is important to ensure that health care workers are vaccinated to protect themselves, their patients, and their communities.
3. Health care facilities should ensure that vaccination is a requirement for all health care workers, including those who work in long-term care facilities and community health centres.
4. Health care facilities should provide information and support to help health care workers understand the benefits of vaccination and address any concerns they may have.
5. Health care facilities should consider offering incentives, such as paid time off, to encourage vaccination.
6. Health care facilities should ensure that vaccination is accessible and convenient for all health care workers.
Vaccine acceptance

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Policy document

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

Documents
Global vaccine equity

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POLICY TYPE
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DATE
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TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism
Population health, health equity, public health

Global vaccine equity

FullygetPositionRecommendation

1. There is a strong time-dependent accrual to vaccine safety. The CMA recommends that evaluation of vaccine safety should be conducted in consultation with relevant national and international authorities, including the World Health Organization (WHO).

2. The CMA recommends that development and deployment of vaccines be conducted in consultation with relevant national and international authorities, including the WHO.

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RETURN TO SCHOOL DURING COVID-19

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Return to school during COVID-19

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Policy document

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

Documents

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Return to school during COVID-19

Policy recommendation:

1. The Public Health Agency of Canada and provincial and territorial governments must ensure that school officials, staff and students are aware of the latest guidance and protocols put in place to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in schools. Effective communication is key to ensuring that all parties understand how to implement these measures.

2. Schools should implement physical distancing, while ensuring that other measures such as hand hygiene, mask-wearing, and cohorting are also in place.

3. The implementation of vaccination programs in schools should be considered, with appropriate safety measures in place.

4. Regular testing of students and staff should be conducted, and contact tracing protocols should be in place to quickly identify and isolate cases of COVID-19.

5. The use of sick policies and procedures should be reinforced, and schools should have clear plans in place for managing cases of COVID-19.

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CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

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

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Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

Policy position recommendation:

1. The CMA endorses the recommendation made by the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) that vaccines be used based on national guidelines, including interchangeability of COVID-19 vaccines, not based on the local vaccine inventory and supply

2. The CMA encourages all health care providers to maintain an agreement with a local vaccine centre and find an alternative provider for immunization services, if required

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Firearms Control (Update 2021)
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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

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Policy Brief: CSAM-SMCA in Support of the Decriminalization of Drug Use and Possession for Personal Use

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**INTRODUCTION**

Policy brief: Drug use and possession are essential components of personal use. Repealing their criminalization reflects a substantial change in public opinion and advances public health. This policy brief explains the rationale and benefits of eliminating these criminal penalties. It also provides a framework to support the reintroduction of decriminalization efforts that might be undertaken in the future. The purpose of this policy brief is to inform physicians, policymakers, and the public about the benefits and potential drawbacks of decriminalization.

**SKEWED TOWARDS POSITIVE OUTCOMES**

Removing criminal penalties for drug use and possession, while recognizing the potential consequences of a pro-drug stance, has the potential to improve health outcomes. The evidence suggests that criminalization of drug use and possession is associated with increased harm and reduced public health benefits. Eliminating these penalties can reduce the stigma associated with drug use and possession, promoting access to care and reducing criminal justice involvement. This can lead to improved health outcomes and a more effective public health response to drug use and possession.

**DOCUMENTS**

The Future of Care for Canada's Older Adults
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The Future of Care for Canada's Older Adults
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Documents
Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance
Bill C-30: The Budget Implementation Act, 2021
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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

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May 20, 2021

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

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TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health
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Documents
Recommendations for equitable COVID-19 pandemic recovery in Canada

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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

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2021-04-23

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Population health, health equity, public health

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