Environmentally Sustainable Health Systems in Canada

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Documents
CMA 2023 Pre-budget Submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance
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TOPICS                    Health systems, system funding and performance
                          Health human resources
                          Population health, health equity, public health

Documents

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CMA 2023 pre-budget submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance
October 6, 2023
CMA Recommendations on Canada’s First National Adaptation Strategy: Addressing the health impacts of climate change
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14484

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TOPICS              Population health, health equity, public health
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Documents
CMA Recommendations on Vaccine Equity and Intellectual Property
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TOPICS  Ethics and medical professionalism
Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
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

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2022-05-03

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

Documents

Appearance before the Standing Committee on Indigenous and Northern Affairs (INAN): Administration and accessibility of Indigenous Peoples to the Non-Insured Benefits Program

Dr. Alka Lamba
President, Canadian Medical Association

May 4, 2022

(Transcript not available)
Canadian Medical Association input in advance of the World Health Assembly Special Session
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14461

POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission
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

POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

DATE
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 Canada, October 2021

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Population health, health equity, public health

**Documents**
Vaccine certificates

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

Documents
Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers

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Policy document

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2021-08-21

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

Documents
Vaccine acceptance

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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
Global vaccine equity

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POLICY TYPE
Policy document

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2021-08-21

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

Global vaccine equity

Policy recommendation:

1. Ensure that evidence-based measures to allocate vaccines are developed and implemented expeditiously, avoiding arbitrary and discriminatory restrictions on access to vaccines.

2. Strengthen global surveillance for vaccine effectiveness and adverse events, and use this information to optimize vaccine coverage and public health strategies.

3. Promote equitable and ethical access to COVID-19 vaccines by ensuring that vaccine doses are fairly distributed to all countries, particularly low- and middle-income countries.

4. Support equitable access to vaccines through international cooperation and support, including sharing of technology and intellectual property rights.

5. Advocate for the establishment of a global vaccine fund to ensure equitable access to vaccines worldwide.

6. Work with governments and international organizations to develop and implement strategies to ensure that vaccines are affordable and accessible to all.

7. Encourage the use of innovative financing mechanisms to support equitable access to vaccines, including the use of pre-purchase agreements.

8. Monitor and report on the implementation of these recommendations to ensure accountability and transparency.

Documents
Return to school during COVID-19
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14452

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

Documents
Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

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Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

Policy position recommendation

1. The CMA recognizes the important work done by the federal Advisory Committee on Interim Immunization Age Groups (ACI) to ensure that children receive vaccines, including interchangeability of VLA-15 and, to some extent, the impact of vaccine hesitancy.

2. The CMA recommends that all healthcare providers be trained on the importance of administering vaccines in a timely manner to ensure adequate protection for children. This includes ensuring that healthcare providers are aware of the availability and interchangeability of vaccines.

Recommendations

Interchangeability of vaccines

1. The interchangeability of vaccines should be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. This evaluation should consider factors such as the immunogenicity and safety of the vaccines, the age group being vaccinated, and the availability of the vaccines.

2. The CMA recommends that healthcare providers be trained on the importance of administering vaccines in a timely manner to ensure adequate protection for children. This includes ensuring that healthcare providers are aware of the availability and interchangeability of vaccines.
Policy Brief: CSAM-SMCA in Support of the Decriminalization of Drug Use and Possession for Personal Use

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14443

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Policy endorsement

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2021-06-24

TOPICS
Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs
Population health, health equity, public 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
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 Golden
President of the Canadian Medical Association
May 21, 2021

(Clarification to written testimony)
Enhancing equitable access to virtual care in Canada: Principle-based recommendations for equity

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

POLICY TYPE: Policy endorsement
DATE: 2021-04-30
TOPICS: Population health, health equity, public health, Health information and e-health

Documents