CMA Recommendations on Vaccine Equity and Intellectual Property
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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

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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

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President-Elect of the Canadian Medical Association

May 4, 2022

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Canadian Medical Association input in advance of the World Health Assembly Special Session
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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
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TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health
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Documents
São Paulo Declaration on Planetary Health

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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

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POLICY TYPE
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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 encouraged to get vaccinated against COVID-19.
2. Health care workers who are in direct contact with patients or are in high-risk settings should be vaccinated.
3. Health care workers who are not in direct contact with patients or are in low-risk settings should be encouraged to get vaccinated.
4. Health care workers who are in high-risk settings should be vaccinated in order to protect themselves, their patients, and their families.
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Recommendations for implementation:

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Vaccine acceptance

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

Documents
Global vaccine equity

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

Global vaccine equity

Policy recommendations
1. Canada should contribute to equitable access to vaccines. This includes working with partner countries to stimulate global supply, work with WHO and others to address intellectual property issues and negotiate with vaccine manufacturers to ensure prices are affordable, and ensure equitable access through mechanisms such as the COVAX initiative and the Access to COVID-19 Tools (ACT) Accelerator.
2. Canada should advocate for equitable access to vaccines and encourage other countries to do the same.
3. Canada should support the Global Vaccine Equity Coalition, a group of over 400 organizations working to ensure equitable access to vaccines.

Background
Canada has a responsibility to work towards global health equity and to support the provision of vaccines to all people, regardless of where they live.

The conclusion of the COVID-19 pandemic depends on equitable access to vaccines. This is especially important for vulnerable populations, such as those living in underserved areas or those with underlying health conditions.

International organizations such as the World Health Organization (WHO) have called for fair and transparent sharing of vaccines, as inequitable access will prolong the pandemic and limit global economic recovery.

Canada can play a role in ensuring equitable access to vaccines by contributing to global supply chains, supporting vulnerable populations, and advocating for fair distribution.
Return to school during COVID-19
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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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Policy positions/recommendations
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Interchangeability of vaccines and the role of health care providers
1. Health care providers should be familiar with the guidelines and recommendations on vaccine interchangeability to ensure optimal patient care.

Interchangeability of vaccines for health care providers
1. Health care providers should be aware of the guidelines for vaccine interchangeability to ensure safe and effective vaccination practices.

Interchangeability of vaccines for patients
1. Patients should be informed about the interchangeability of vaccines and the implications for their immunization status.

Interchangeability of vaccines for public health
1. Public health authorities should consider the interchangeability of vaccines in the context of vaccination campaigns and outbreak responses.

Interchangeability of vaccines for research
1. Research on vaccine interchangeability should be conducted to further understand the implications of administering different vaccines within the same individual.

Interchangeability of vaccines and the role of regulatory bodies
1. Regulatory bodies should play a role in ensuring the safety and efficacy of vaccines and the interchangeability of vaccines.

Interchangeability of vaccines and the role of policymakers
1. Policymakers should consider the interchangeability of vaccines in the context of vaccination policies and strategies.

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References
Firearms Control (Update 2021)
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                     Health care and patient safety

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Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
The Future of Care for Canada’s Older Adults
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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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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 Calkins
President of the Canadian Medical Association
May 20, 2021

(Thank you for the invitation).

We welcome the opportunity to provide input regarding the proposed
amendments to Bill C-30, the Budget Implementation Act, 2021.

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) represents over 60,000
physicians across Canada. We have represented physicians’ interests
for over a century and are the most important voice for patient care
representing physicians at the federal level and provincially.

We understand that the government considers the
proposed amendments to Bill C-30 to be part of the
implementation of the federal government’s
budget. The CMA appreciates that the
government is seeking to implement changes that
will help to support the delivery of health care to
our patients.

However, the CMA is concerned that the
amendments proposed in Bill C-30 do not
adequately support the delivery of health care.

The CMA recommends that the government
consider a comprehensive approach to
improving the delivery of health care that
will support our patients in the long term.

We would be pleased to discuss our
recommendations with the committee.

Thank you again for considering our input.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
President, Canadian Medical Association
Enhancing equitable access to virtual care in Canada: Principle-based recommendations for equity

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

POLICY TYPE  Policy endorsement
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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

Policy endorsement

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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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**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. J. A. C. Allin
President of the Canadian Medical Association

April 23, 2021

(Handwritten notes and diagrams)
Call to Action: An Approach to Patient Transfers for Those Living in Rural and Remote Communities in Canada
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TOPICS: Population health, health equity, public health

Documents