Environmentally Sustainable Health Systems in Canada

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CMA 2023 Pre-budget Submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance
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CMA Recommendations on Canada’s First National Adaptation Strategy: 
Addressing the health impacts of climate change
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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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Canadian Medical Association input in advance of the World Health Assembly Special Session
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New Criminal Code offence to protect health workers from threats and violence, including online
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Documents
The Lancet Countdown on Health and Climate Change - Policy brief for Canada, October 2021
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Documents
São Paulo Declaration on Planetary Health

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Documents
Vaccine certificates
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Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers

Policy document

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Health human resources
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Documents

1. All health care workers should be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 upon return to work. This decision should be made in the context of local circumstances, including the nature and location of the workplace, the nature of the work performed, and the health status of the worker.

2. Health care workers should be provided with information about the COVID-19 vaccine, including its benefits and potential risks. This information should be presented in a clear and concise manner, and should be accompanied by answers to common questions and concerns.

3. Health care workers should be encouraged to discuss their concerns about the COVID-19 vaccine with their employers, colleagues, and healthcare providers.

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Vaccine acceptance

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Vaccine acceptance

# Public position recommendation

1. High-risk strategies are needed in countries, cultures and communities where vaccine hesitancy is a concern.
2. Community health workers and providers are important in identifying high-risk populations and tailoring vaccine delivery strategies to meet their specific needs.
3. Effective communication and education campaigns are crucial in building trust and addressing concerns about vaccine safety and efficacy.
4. Informed consent should be obtained from all individuals before vaccination, and local partnerships should be established to promote vaccine uptake.

# Knowledge and expertise

- Understanding the science of vaccine development and evaluation is important for informed decision-making.
- Climate change and its impact on health systems and vaccine delivery should be considered in planning.

# Global vaccine equity

- Strategies to improve vaccine access in low- and middle-income countries are needed to ensure global equity.
- Collaborative efforts among governments, health organizations, and non-profit organizations are essential for achieving global vaccine equity.

# Conclusion

- Vaccine acceptance is a critical factor in disease control and public health.
- Continuous monitoring and evaluation of vaccine acceptance rates are needed to inform future strategies.

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Global vaccine equity

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Documents
Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)
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Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

Policy position recommendation

1. The Canadian Medical Association recommends that all provinces and territories develop policies that allow for the interchangeability of vaccines, including interchangeability of COVID-19 vaccines, based on the best available evidence and risk mitigation.

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Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs
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Documents
The Future of Care for Canada’s Older Adults
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Bill C-30: The Budget Implementation Act, 2021

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

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