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Vaccine certificates

Policy position recommendation

1. The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) recommends the adoption of a national vaccine passport system for COVID-19 vaccines. The passport system should be voluntary and should allow individuals to choose whether to share their vaccine status with others.
2. The passport system should be secure and protected against forgery and unauthorized access. It should only be accessible to authorized health care providers and should be destroyed after use.
3. The passport system should be transparent and accessible to all citizens. It should be accompanied by clear and accessible information about the vaccine, including its benefits and risks.
4. The passport system should be consistent across the country, with clear and consistent guidelines for its implementation.
5. The passport system should be accessible to all citizens, including those who are unable to access the internet or who have limited access to digital technology.

Endnote

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers

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Vaccine acceptance

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Population health, health equity, public health

Documents

Vaccine acceptance

Public position recommendation

1. High-risk inactivated vaccines are available in several countries. Public health programs need to carefully consider and address the use of these vaccines.
2. It is important to remain flexible with vaccine distribution, allowing for flexibility in terms of supply and demand. This allows for effective use of current vaccine supplies.
3. The use of different vaccines may allow for greater coverage and reduce the number of unvaccinated people. This can help in achieving herd immunity, which is essential for controlling the spread of diseases.
4. The implementation of vaccination programs should consider the accessibility of vaccine administration sites. Strategies include increasing the number of vaccination sites, promoting online vaccination appointments, and providing incentives for vaccination.

Benefits

1. Improved public health outcomes
2. Reduction in vaccine-preventable diseases
3. Increased confidence in vaccination programs

Conclusion

Vaccination programs need to be adaptable and responsive to changing circumstances. This includes considering the use of different vaccines, tailoring vaccination strategies to meet local needs, and prioritizing vaccination sites based on accessibility and demand.
Global vaccine equity
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Documents
Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

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

Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

Policy position recommendation:

1. The Canadian Medical Association recommends that vaccine manufacturers develop and test vaccines for interchangeability to allow for vaccine mixing. This would ensure that patients receive the most appropriate vaccine for their individual needs.

Interchangeability of vaccines

- Interchangeability of vaccines may be defined as the ability of different vaccines to provide equivalent immunogenicity, efficacy, safety, and other desired attributes.

- Canadian manufacturers and international regulatory authorities should work together to develop and implement interchangeability testing for vaccines.

- Healthcare providers should be educated on the interchangeability of vaccines to ensure that patients receive the most appropriate vaccine for their needs.

- Public health authorities should consider the interchangeability of vaccines when planning vaccination strategies.

- The Canadian Medical Association recommends that vaccine manufacturers develop and test vaccines for interchangeability to allow for vaccine mixing. This would ensure that patients receive the most appropriate vaccine for their individual needs.
Firearms Control (Update 2021)
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Chamber support statement

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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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