CMA Recommendations on Vaccine Equity and Intellectual Property
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                           Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs
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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

Dr. Alba Lafontaine
President, Board of the Canadian Medical Association
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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
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Documents
New Criminal Code offence to protect health workers from threats and violence, including online
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14463

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

Documents

Vaccine certificates

Policy position recommendation

1. The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) is committed to the full participation of all people in our society. This commitment includes ensuring access to the highest possible level of health care for all Canadians, including immunization against vaccine-preventable diseases.

2. CMA supports the implementation of policies and practices that promote the health and well-being of all Canadians, including the provision of vaccines to those who need them. This includes advocating for policies that support the use of vaccines, as well as ensuring that individuals have access to accurate information about vaccines and their potential benefits and risks.

3. CMA supports the development and implementation of strategies to promote the equitable distribution of vaccines, including those that protect against COVID-19, to ensure that all Canadians have access to vaccines when they need them.

4. CMA recommends that all health care professionals be aware of the best available evidence regarding the safety and efficacy of vaccines and that they provide accurate and evidence-based information to their patients.

5. CMA supports the development and implementation of policies to support the equitable access to vaccines, including those that protect against COVID-19, for all Canadians, including those who may be at higher risk of vaccine-related adverse events.

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Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers

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Policy document

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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 encouraged to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. This will promote a safer and more healthy environment for patients, staff, families, and the community.
2. The mandatory vaccination of all health care workers is an essential component of a comprehensive strategy to protect health care personnel and the public during the pandemic.
3. Health care organizations should develop policies that require all health care workers to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. These policies should ensure equitable access to vaccination and should respect cultural and religious beliefs.
4. Health care organizations should support employees in making informed decisions about vaccination, while ensuring that vaccination is mandatory for all health care workers.

Documents
Vaccine acceptance

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14450

Policy document

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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

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

Documents

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The Future of Care for Canada’s Older Adults
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14441

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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

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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 Gallant
President of the Canadian Medical Association
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CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Enhancing equitable access to virtual care in Canada: Principle-based recommendations for equity

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

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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
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14465

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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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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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President of the Canadian Medical Association

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Call to Action: An Approach to Patient Transfers for Those Living in Rural and Remote Communities in Canada

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Documents