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House of Commons Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development
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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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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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Documents
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Documents
Vaccine certificates
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DATE  2021-08-21
TOPICS  Population health, health equity, public health
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

Vaccine certificates

Policy position recommendation

1. We support the provinces and territories in mandating mandatory, visible vaccine certificates to verify an individual’s COVID-19 vaccination status for entering certain venues, to be used in travel settings, to be used in post-secondary institutions, to be used in workplaces, and to be used by long-term care facilities.
2. We support the development of a national vaccine registration system to enable easier verification of vaccination status.
3. We support the development of a national vaccine certification system to enable easier verification of vaccination status.

Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers

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Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers

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

Documents
Vaccine acceptance

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POLICY TYPE  Policy document
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TOPICS  Health care and patient safety
         Population health, health equity, public health

Documents

Vaccine acceptance

Policy position recommendation
- High risk to medium-risk groups are at increased risk of the pandemic. Public health programs need strategies and effectiveness to varying groups and address the cost of disparities.
- It is important to raise awareness with diverse populations, and to ask healthcare practitioners to advocate for them, making sure they are not left behind.
- It is critical to get at least 70% of the population vaccinated to prevent strategies that significantly reduce transmission and vaccination rates. The rate will need to be higher in more vulnerable populations, where the risks are higher.
- The system must be flexible and accessible, with the support of the government to create the necessary resources to reach diverse communities, including translation.
- It is critical to minimize gaps in vaccination rates by adjusting resources and tailoring vaccine strategies.
- Vaccination strategies need to be targeted at vulnerable communities, including translation.
- Vaccination strategies must be flexible and accessible, with the support of the government to create the necessary resources to reach diverse communities, including translation.
- It is critical to minimize gaps in vaccination rates by adjusting resources and tailoring vaccine strategies.

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Global vaccine equity

Global vaccine equity

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Ethics and medical professionalism
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Return to school during COVID-19
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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 positions/Recommendations:

1. The Canadian Medical Association recommends that the interchangeability of vaccines be considered on an individual basis, taking into account the specific health needs of the patient, the vaccine options available, and the potential risks and benefits of each option.

2. The Association supports the use of evidence-based guidelines and best practices in the interchangeability of vaccines, as developed by national and international organizations.

3. The Association encourages collaboration between healthcare providers and patients to ensure that the decision-making process is transparent and informed.

4. The Association acknowledges the role of public health authorities in establishing guidelines for the interchangeability of vaccines, and supports the integration of these guidelines into national vaccination programs.

5. The Association supports ongoing research into the safety and effectiveness of vaccine interchangeability, and encourages the sharing of findings to improve patient care.
Firearms Control (Update 2021)
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Policy document

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

Documents
Policy Brief: CSAM-SMCA in Support of the Decriminalization of Drug Use and Possession for Personal Use

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Population health, health equity, public health
Health information and e-health

Documents
**Recommendations for equitable COVID-19 pandemic recovery in Canada**

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**Guidelines for equitable recovery**

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