CMA Recommendations on Canada’s First National Adaptation Strategy: Addressing the health impacts of climate change
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POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission
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TOPICS  Population health, health equity, public health
Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents
CMA Recommendations on Vaccine Equity and Intellectual Property
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14476

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DATE  2022-05-13
TOPICS  Ethics and medical professionalism
Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents

CMA Recommendations on Vaccine Equity and Intellectual Property
House of Commons Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development
May 11, 2022
Appearance before the Standing Committee on Indigenous and Northern Affairs (INAN): Administration and accessibility of Indigenous Peoples to the Non-Insured Benefits Program
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14474

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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

Dr. Alka Lamba
President, Canadian Medical Association
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Canadian Medical Association input in advance of the World Health Assembly Special Session

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**TOPICS**  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
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14463

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2021-11-16

TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health
Ethics and medical professionalism
The Lancet Countdown on Health and Climate Change – Policy brief for Canada, October 2021
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14455

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2021-10-20

TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
São Paulo Declaration on Planetary Health

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14456

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**DATE**  2021-10-04

**TOPICS**  Population health, health equity, public health

**Documents**
Vaccine certificates
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14448

Policy document

2021-08-21

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

Documents
Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14449

POLICY TYPE  Policy document
DATE  2021-08-21
TOPICS  Health human resources
         Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Vaccine acceptance

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

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

Documents
Global vaccine equity

Ethics and medical professionalism
Population health, health equity, public health
Return to school during COVID-19
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POLICY TYPE
Policy document

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2021-08-21

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

Documents

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) recommends the following policies:

1. The CMA encourages all educational institutions, employers, and others to implement strategies to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission, including the use of masks, physical distancing, and enhanced cleaning and disinfection practices.

2. The CMA supports the implementation of vaccination programs for all staff and students, as appropriate, in order to reduce the risk of transmission and protect public health.

3. The CMA recommends that schools and workplaces adopt a comprehensive approach to prevention, including regular testing for COVID-19, contact tracing, and case management.

4. The CMA supports the provision of mental health support for students and employees, including access to counseling and other services.

5. The CMA encourages the use of technology to support remote learning and work, as appropriate, to reduce the risk of transmission and protect public health.

6. The CMA recommends that all educational institutions, employers, and others adopt a flexible approach to remote learning and work, in order to accommodate the needs of students and employees.

7. The CMA supports the implementation of vaccination programs for all staff and students, as appropriate, in order to reduce the risk of transmission and protect public health.
Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14453

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Policy document

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2021-08-21

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

Documents

Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

Policy position/recommendations:
1. The Canadian Medical Association supports the interchangeability of vaccines that have been licensed by Health Canada for the same disease(s) and are of equivalent safety and efficacy. This includes vaccines that may be manufactured by different companies or countries.
2. The interchangeability of vaccines should be based on a comprehensive assessment of available evidence, including data from clinical trials, observational studies, and real-world data.
3. Healthcare providers should be trained and educated on the interchangeability of vaccines and should be provided with guidance on how to safely and effectively administer these vaccines.

Interchangeability of vaccines:
1. Interchangeability of vaccines refers to the use of different vaccines for the same disease(s) without compromising the effectiveness or safety of the immune response.
2. It is important to ensure that the vaccines used for interchangeability are manufactured by the same company or have similar manufacturing processes to maintain consistency and quality.

Interchangeability of vaccines and vaccination protocols:
1. Interchangeability of vaccines should be considered in vaccination protocols, especially in areas with limited vaccine supply or during public health emergencies.
2. Healthcare providers should be equipped with the necessary tools and resources to manage vaccine interchangeability effectively.

Canadian Medical Association reaffirmed its recommendation in 2021. COVID-19 vaccines produced in Canada should be considered for use in Canada under the same conditions as other vaccines approved for use in Canada. The interchangeability of COVID-19 vaccines produced in Canada should be considered in vaccination protocols, especially in areas with limited vaccine supply or during public health emergencies.
Policy Brief: CSAM-SMCA in Support of the Decriminalization of Drug Use and Possession for Personal Use

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14443

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Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs  
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Documents
Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance
Bill C-30: The Budget Implementation Act, 2021
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policyl4437

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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

Dr. E. Ann Gallus
President of the Canadian Medical Association
May 20, 2021
Drummond Hall, Parliament Hill
Enhancing equitable access to virtual care in Canada: Principle-based recommendations for equity

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

POLICY TYPE: Policy endorsement
DATE: 2021-04-30
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

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14433

POLICY TYPE: Parliamentary submission
DATE: 2021-04-23
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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