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# São Paulo Declaration on Planetary Health

Planetary Health for all: Building Communities to Achieve the Great Transition

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## Summary
Vaccine certificates

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Vaccine certificates

Policy position recommendation

1. Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers

2. The public health impact of vaccination programs is significant and has been demonstrated to be effective in reducing the spread of COVID-19 and its variants. Vaccination programs are also effective in reducing hospitalizations and deaths from COVID-19.

3. Health care workers have a responsibility to protect themselves and their patients from the risks associated with COVID-19. This includes taking measures to prevent the transmission of the virus, such as getting vaccinated.

4. The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) strongly supports the implementation of mandatory COVID-19 vaccination programs for health care workers.

5. The CMA recommends that all health care workers be encouraged to get vaccinated against COVID-19 as soon as possible, in accordance with provincial and territorial guidelines.

6. The CMA also recommends that all health care workers be required to provide proof of vaccination as a condition of employment, as well as to access certain areas of the workplace.

7. The CMA recognizes that there may be some health care workers who are unable to be vaccinated for medical reasons. These individuals should be considered for alternative measures, such as the use of personal protective equipment, to reduce the risk of transmission.

8. The CMA recommends that all health care workers be provided with information about the risks and benefits of vaccination, as well as the latest information on the efficacy and safety of COVID-19 vaccines.

9. The CMA supports the development of comprehensive vaccination programs that take into account the needs of all health care workers, including those who are immunocompromised or have other medical conditions.

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