Health Care Coverage for Migrants: An Open Letter to the Canadian Federal Government

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Health systems, system funding and performance
Ethics and medical professionalism
Health Canada’s consultation on new health-related labelling for tobacco products
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Documents

CMA Code of Ethics and Professionalism
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Documents
CMA CODE OF ETHICS AND PROFESSIONALISM

The CMA Code of Ethics and Professionalism includes the ethical and professional standards that guide and direct the medical profession. The Code provides a framework for ethical conduct and professional practice, designed to promote the dignity, autonomy, and well-being of all people. The Code includes principles and guidelines that define appropriate behavior and responsibilities of physicians in their professional roles.

The Code is based on the ethical principles of respect for persons, beneficence, non-maleficence, and justice. It emphasizes the importance of trust, competence, and integrity in the relationships between patients and physicians, and among members of the health team. The Code also addresses issues such as confidentiality, informed consent, and conflicts of interest.

The Code is intended to provide guidance for physicians in their professional conduct and to foster a culture of ethical behavior within the medical profession. It is a resource for physicians, medical students, and others who may be involved in the health care system.

A. VIRTUES EXEMPLIFIED BY THE ETHICAL PHYSICIAN

Compassion

In a professional role, compassion is a virtue that should be demonstrable in all acts of care and concern for patients. Compassion is the ability to empathize with others and to act in a way that is kind, understanding, and supportive.

Honesty

Honesty is a fundamental virtue that should be evident in all interactions with patients and colleagues. Honesty means being truthful, transparent, and accountable in all professional activities.

Humility

Humility is an important virtue that promotes a sense of modesty and humility. It involves recognizing one's limitations and acknowledging one's own errors and mistakes.

Integrity

Integrity refers to the principles of honesty, fairness, and transparency. It is the adherence to ethical principles and values in all professional activities.

Justice

Justice is a core virtue that emphasizes fairness, equity, and impartiality. It involves treating all individuals with respect and dignity, and ensuring that all patients have access to appropriate care.

Respect

Respect is a fundamental virtue that promotes a sense of recognition and appreciation for the inherent value of all individuals. It involves treating others with dignity and respect, and valuing their contributions.

Responsibility

Responsibility is the obligation to act in a way that is consistent with ethical principles and values, and to uphold the highest standards of professional conduct.

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Health Canada consultation on Canadian drugs and substances strategy
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Response to consultation

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Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Lancet Countdown 2018 Report: Briefing for Canadian Policymakers
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14435

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Documents
Open letter to Ontario Minister of Health about the newly proposed “Consumption and Treatment Services” model

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13932

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Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Meeting the demographic challenge: Investments in seniors care
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13924

POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission
DATE  2018-08-03
TOPICS  Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Canada's Food Guide

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Documents
Climate Change and Human Health

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Population health, health equity, public health

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Lessons from the frontlines: A collaborative report on Pandemic H1N1
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy9840

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TOPICS: Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Ensuring equitable access to health care: Strategies for governments, health system planners, and the medical profession

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Documents