Physician Shielding During A Pandemic

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TOPICS  Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Canadian Medical Forum supports the COVID-19 vaccines authorized in Canada

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

**Documents**

![Canadian Medical Forum - Forum médical canadien](image-url)
Closing the Gaps: Advancing Emergency Preparedness, Response and Recovery for Older Adults

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14384

POLICY TYPE: Policy endorsement
DATE: 2020-12-15
TOPICS: Population health, health equity, public health
Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents
Pneumonia vaccination in at-risk groups: A Canadian perspective. Increasing relevance in a pandemic era
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14385

POLICY TYPE          Policy endorsement
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TOPICS              Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
National Standards for Long-Term Care: The art of the possible?
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14383

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Policy endorsement

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2020-12-08

TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health
Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents
The Canadian Interdisciplinary Palliative Care Competency Framework
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14439

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2020-12-05

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

**Documents**

![The Canadian Interdisciplinary Palliative Care Competency Framework](image)
Recommendations for Canada’s long-term recovery plan - open letter
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14262

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Parliamentary submission

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TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health
Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents
Improving Long-term Care for People in Canada
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14246

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Parliamentary submission

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2020-06-01

TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents

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We are writing to you with recommendations for responding to the ongoing efforts of COVID-19 and its impact on our health care system, particularly in long-term care ( LTC) homes across Canada. These recommendations were recently convened by the Canadian Network on Long-Term Care (CNLTC) and were discussed at a roundtable on the importance of LTC home care in Canada.

In conclusion, the importance of LTC homes cannot be overstated. They provide essential services to vulnerable populations, many of whom are older adults. LTC homes play a critical role in ensuring the health and well-being of residents, and it is important to support their continued operation.

We encourage you to consider the recommendations outlined in this document and to take action to support the needs of LTC homes across Canada.

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Canadian Medical Association
ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION

Policy Document

Date: 2009-05-31

Topics: Population health, health equity, public health

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) recognizes the importance of active transportation as a means to promote health, reduce disease, and improve the overall well-being of Canadians. Active transportation, which includes walking, cycling, and other forms of active travel, can contribute to a healthy lifestyle and reduce the risk of chronic diseases such as heart disease, diabetes, and obesity.

CMA Policy on Active Transportation

The CMA believes that active transportation should be encouraged as a means to improve public health. The use of active transportation can help to promote a healthy lifestyle, reduce the risk of chronic diseases, and improve overall health outcomes. The CMA recommends that individuals and communities take steps to promote active transportation, including providing safe and accessible infrastructure for walking and cycling.

Health equity and the social determinants of health: A role for the medical profession

The CMA supports the role of the medical profession in addressing health equity and the social determinants of health. Active transportation can be an important factor in reducing health disparities and improving health outcomes for vulnerable populations. The CMA encourages health professionals to consider the role of active transportation in promoting health and reducing health inequalities.

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Community-based strategies to promote active transportation

The promotion of active transportation is a community-based strategy that can contribute to improving health outcomes. The CMA encourages communities to consider the role of active transportation in promoting health and reducing health inequalities. This can include the development and implementation of policies and programs that promote active transportation, such as the provision of safe and accessible infrastructure for walking and cycling.

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This document is a summary of the CMA Policy on Active Transportation. For more information, please visit the CMA Policybase website (CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association) or contact the CMA directly.
Health equity and the social determinants of health: A role for the medical profession

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy10672

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TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Restricting marketing of unhealthy foods and beverages to children and youth in Canada: A Canadian health care and scientific organization policy consensus statement

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy10676

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Policy document

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Documents
Position statement on bodychecking in youth ice hockey
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy10758

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Documents
Early childhood development
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TOPICS Population health, health equity, public health

Documents

CMA POLICY

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

CMA Position Statement

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Early childhood development is a priority for many nations around the world. The health of a child is shaped by the level of support they receive from birth through their first five years of life. The quality of care that children receive in the first years of life has a profound impact on their development, health, and future success. 

The CMA recommends that
1. The federal government, in conjunction with the provinces and territories, implement a national strategy to reduce childhood poverty and ensure quality and affordable early childhood education and care, including investment in non-monetary measures that support the development of children in low-income families.
2. The federal government ensure that child care and early childhood education are considered in national and regional poverty reduction strategies.
3. The federal government continue to monitor Early Learning and Child Care development 15 of ECEC spending.
4. Countries with universal child care should expand coverage.

Further information can be found in the CMA policy on Early Childhood Development and Care: https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11476.
Proposed UN Convention on the rights of older persons
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13925

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Documents
2020 pre-budget submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance
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POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

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2020-02-25

TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents

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2020 pre-budget submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance

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CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Climate governance in Quebec: For a better integration of the impact of climate change on health and the health care system

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14130

POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

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2020-02-05

TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Health Canada consultation on proposed vaping products promotion regulations
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14128

POLICY TYPE
Response to consultation

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

Documents