Physician Shielding During A Pandemic
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Documents
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Documents
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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
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Documents
National Standards for Long-Term Care: The art of the possible?

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Population health, health equity, public health
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Documents
The Canadian Interdisciplinary Palliative Care Competency Framework

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Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
The Lancet Countdown on Health and Climate Change – Policy brief for Canada, Dec 2020
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TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Recommendations for Canada’s long-term recovery plan - open letter
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14262

POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission
DATE  2020-08-27
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

POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission
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TOPICS  Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Active Transportation
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy9483

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TOPICS  Population health, health equity, public health

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

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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

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

Documents
Position statement on bodychecking in youth ice hockey

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POSITION STATEMENT ON BODYCHECKING IN YOUTH ICE HOCKEY

This is a statement on bodychecking in youth ice hockey, which is a controversial practice in the sport. The policy was last reviewed on February 29, 2020.

Bodychecking is a practice in which players use their bodies to knock opponents off balance or to prevent them from moving. It is considered a part of the game and is often tolerated in the community. However, there are concerns about the safety and health implications of bodychecking, particularly for young players.

The policy recommends the following measures to address the issue:

1. Educate players, coaches, and parents about the risks and consequences of bodychecking.
2. Establish clear rules and guidelines for bodychecking, including limitations on the force and impact.
3. Implement a system of enforcement to ensure compliance with the rules.
4. Encourage the use of protective equipment to reduce the impact of bodychecking.
5. Monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the measures in place.

The policy was last reviewed on February 29, 2020, and is available on the CMA Policybase website.
Early childhood development

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Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Proposed UN Convention on the rights of older persons
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We are pleased to endorse the Canadian Medical Association's position statement on the proposed United Nations Convention on the Rights of Older Persons. This position statement reflects the CMA's commitment to promoting the health and well-being of older adults, recognizing their rights and contributions to society.

As the global population ages, it is crucial that the rights and needs of older individuals are protected and respected. The proposed UN Convention on the Rights of Older Persons would provide a framework for countries to ensure that older persons are able to live in dignity and with respect, and to fully participate in social, economic, and cultural life.

The Convention would address a range of issues, including access to healthcare, social security, and education. It would also promote the empowerment of older persons, ensuring that they have the opportunity to make decisions about their own lives and to participate in the development of policies that affect them.

The proposed Convention is a valuable tool for advancing the rights of older persons. We urge governments around the world to support its implementation and to work towards its adoption in order to ensure that older persons are able to live in dignity and with respect.

In conclusion, we strongly endorse the Canadian Medical Association's position statement on the proposed United Nations Convention on the Rights of Older Persons. We call on all countries to take action to support the rights of older persons and to work towards the implementation of this important international instrument.
2020 pre-budget submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14131

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Parliamentary submission

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2020-02-25

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Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
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

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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
DATE  2020-01-20
TOPICS  Health care and patient safety
  Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Senior care and prevention – For a healthier Quebec: Pre-budget submission for the 2020–2021 Quebec government budget
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14212

POLICY TYPE: Parliamentary submission
DATE: 2020-01-15
TOPICS: Population health, health equity, public health

Documents