Canadian Medical Forum supports the COVID-19 vaccines authorized in

**Physician Shielding During A Pandemic**

**POLICY TYPE**
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**DATE**
2020-12-21

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

**Documents**
Canadian Medical Forum supports the COVID-19 vaccines authorized in Canada
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14397

POLICY TYPE  Policy endorsement
DATE        2020-12-21
TOPICS      Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
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
DATE  2020-12-15
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

POLICY TYPE  Policy endorsement
DATE          2020-12-08
TOPICS        Population health, health equity, public health
              Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents
The Lancet Countdown on Health and Climate Change - Policy brief for Canada, December 2020

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14382

POLICY TYPE: Policy endorsement
DATE: 2020-12-02
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

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2020-08-27

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

Documents

June 27, 2020

Peter Browne
Executive Director
Canadian Medical Association

http://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14262

Subject: Recommendations for Canada’s long-term recovery plan

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Active Transportation

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ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION

Relevance
The major themes of health equity and the social determinants of health, such as physical activity, transportation, and population health, are addressed in the context of active transportation.

Recommendations
- Promote active transportation modes such as walking, cycling, and public transit.
- Create safe and accessible environments for active transportation.
- Encourage community involvement in planning and implementing active transportation initiatives.

Conclusion
Active transportation is a key component of promoting health equity and addressing the social determinants of health. By improving access to active transportation, we can contribute to a healthier population.
Health equity and the social determinants of health: A role for the medical profession
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy10672

POLICY TYPE
Policy document

LAST REVIEWED
2020-02-29

DATE
2012-12-08

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

POLICY TYPE
Policy document

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2012-12-08

TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
POLICY TYPE
Policy endorsement

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2020-02-29

DATE
2013-05-25

TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health

Position Statement on Bodychecking in Youth Ice Hockey

This is the front page of the Canadian Medical Association’s Position Statement on Bodychecking in Youth Ice Hockey. The statement highlights the negative effects of bodychecking on the mental and physical health of young athletes and calls for its prohibition in youth ice hockey. The statement is supported by evidence from research and reflects the policy endorsement of the Canadian Medical Association. The last review of this policy was in 2020.
Early childhood development
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11476

POLICY TYPE Policy document
LAST REVIEWED 2020-02-29
DATE 2014-12-06
TOPICS Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Proposed UN Convention on the rights of older persons
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Policy endorsement

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2018-07-25

TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents

We recognize the unique nature of persons aged 65 years and older, and the importance of enhancing their rights and opportunities. The right to live in safety, security, and dignity is fundamental to all persons. The right to live in dignity includes the right to health care, education, and other fundamental services. The right to live in safety, security, and dignity is fundamental to all persons.

We believe that the proposed UN Convention on the rights of older persons should address the following key areas:

1. The right to live in dignity
2. The right to security
3. The right to health care
4. The right to education
5. The right to social protection
6. The right to participation

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2020 pre-budget submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14131

POLICY TYPE: Parliamentary submission
DATE: 2020-02-25
TOPICS: Population health, health equity, public health

Documents

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