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New Criminal Code offence to protect health workers from threats and violence, including online

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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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Documents
## Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers

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### Topics
- Health human resources
- Population health, health equity, public health

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### Summary
- All health care workers should be supported to choose to be vaccinated against COVID-19.
- Health care workers should have access to education and support to make informed choices about vaccination.
- Vaccination should be voluntary and non-coercive.
- Health care workers should be provided with information about the benefits and risks of COVID-19 vaccination.
- Health care workers who choose not to be vaccinated should have access to alternative workplace arrangements that ensure patient safety and protect the health of health care workers.

### Recommendations

1. All health care workers should be supported to choose to be vaccinated against COVID-19.
2. Health care workers should have access to education and support to make informed choices about vaccination.
3. Vaccination should be voluntary and non-coercive.
4. Health care workers should be provided with information about the benefits and risks of COVID-19 vaccination.
5. Health care workers who choose not to be vaccinated should have access to alternative workplace arrangements that ensure patient safety and protect the health of health care workers.

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Note: The above recommendations are based on the best available evidence and are intended to guide health care workers in making informed decisions about vaccination.

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Vaccine acceptance

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Health care and patient safety
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Vaccine acceptance

Policy position recommendation

1. High risk in populations is not only a matter of the magnitude of the pandemic. Health policy programs need realistic and achievable strategies to engage groups and address the need of underserved populations.

2. It is important to develop strategies to address populations at high risk for vaccine hesitancy, providing information in a comprehensible and accessible format.

3. Effective engagement in vaccine acceptance strategies is essential to address the top tier of vaccine hesitancy. This requires active involvement of the community, health care providers, and public health organizations.

4. The policy is strongly based on the recommendation of experts in the field of immunization.

Endorsement

The policy is endorsed by the Canadian Medical Association and its provincial and territorial branches.
Global vaccine equity

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Documents
Return to school during COVID-19
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TOPICS
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Full policy recommendation:

1. The CMA recommends that vaccination against COVID-19 be made available to students and staff alike in order to reduce the risk of transmission and to ensure a safer learning environment for all.

2. The implementation of measures such as increased ventilation, physical distancing, and the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) must be maintained to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

3. Regular testing for COVID-19 should be conducted among students and staff to quickly identify and manage potential cases.

4. Schools should provide adequate resources and support to address the mental health needs of students and staff during the pandemic.

5. The CMA supports the development of guidelines for safe school operations based on the latest scientific evidence and recommendations from public health authorities.

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Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)
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Health care and patient safety
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Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

Policy position recommendation:
1. The CMA suggests that vaccine manufacturers use the same manufacturing processes and quality control measures to produce interchangeable vaccines. This ensures that vaccines are produced in a consistent manner, which is important for public health and patient safety.
2. The CMA recommends that health care providers be informed about the interchangeability of vaccines before administering them. This allows for better decision-making and ensures that patients receive the appropriate vaccine for their needs.

Interchangeability of vaccines:
- Interchangeability of vaccines is achieved when the two vaccines have similar efficacy and safety profiles.
- The Committee on Safety of Medicines (CSOM) in the UK has guidelines for vaccine interchangeability, which are based on evidence of safety and efficacy.
- In Canada, vaccine interchangeability is regulated by Health Canada, which has guidelines for the interchangeability of vaccines.

Interchangeability of vaccines and immunization:
- Interchangeability of vaccines allows for flexibility in the immunization schedule, which can be beneficial for both patients and health care providers.
- It also allows for the use of vaccines that are available in the market, even if they are not the vaccine recommended by the manufacturer.

Interchangeability of vaccines and patient safety:
- Interchangeability of vaccines is important for patient safety, as it allows for the use of vaccines that are available in the market, even if they are not the vaccine recommended by the manufacturer.
- It also allows for the use of vaccines that are available in the market, even if they are not the vaccine recommended by the manufacturer.

Interchangeability of vaccines and public health:
- Interchangeability of vaccines is important for public health, as it allows for the use of vaccines that are available in the market, even if they are not the vaccine recommended by the manufacturer.
- It also allows for the use of vaccines that are available in the market, even if they are not the vaccine recommended by the manufacturer.

Interchangeability of vaccines and cost:
- Interchangeability of vaccines is important for cost-effectiveness, as it allows for the use of vaccines that are available in the market, even if they are not the vaccine recommended by the manufacturer.
- It also allows for the use of vaccines that are available in the market, even if they are not the vaccine recommended by the manufacturer.

Interchangeability of vaccines and accessibility:
- Interchangeability of vaccines is important for accessibility, as it allows for the use of vaccines that are available in the market, even if they are not the vaccine recommended by the manufacturer.
- It also allows for the use of vaccines that are available in the market, even if they are not the vaccine recommended by the manufacturer.

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Bill C-30: The Budget Implementation Act, 2021
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Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance
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Enhancing equitable access to virtual care in Canada: Principle-based recommendations for equity

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TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health
Health information and e-health

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Population health, health equity, public health

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