Canadian Medical Association input in advance of the World Health Assembly Special Session

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TOPICS  Population health, health equity, public health
Ethics and medical professionalism

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

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Population health, health equity, public health
Ethics and medical professionalism
The Lancet Countdown on Health and Climate Change – Policy brief for Canada, October 2021
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Documents
Vaccine certificates
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TOPICS  Population health, health equity, public health
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers

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POLICY TYPE
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2021-08-21

TOPICS
Health human resources
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents

Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers

Policy recommendation:

1. All health care workers should be encouraged to get vaccinated. This is the right thing to do to protect themselves, their families, their communities, and their health care partners.

2. Health care facilities and organizations should develop comprehensive vaccination strategies for their staff that include education, support, and incentives. The strategies should be developed in consultation with the affected workforce and should be aligned with national and local public health guidelines.

3. Vaccine acceptability and confidence in the vaccine are key factors in promoting vaccination. Facilities and organizations should provide information about the vaccine's effectiveness, safety, and distribution.

4. Health care workers should be supported in making informed decisions about vaccination, and should be provided with resources to help them navigate the process.

5. Vaccination programs should be developed in consultation with the affected workforce and should be aligned with national and local public health guidelines.

6. The CMA supports all levels of government and employers to develop strategies that ensure that all health care workers have access to the COVID-19 vaccine. The strategies should be developed in consultation with the affected workforce and should be aligned with national and local public health guidelines.

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Vaccine acceptance
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Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Global vaccine equity

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TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Return to school during COVID-19

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

Documents
Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)
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Health care and patient safety
Population health, health equity, public health

Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

Policy position/Recommendation

1. The CMA recommends the use of the preferred 2-dose series vaccines in the same product line. This allows for a more consistent and reliable production of vaccines, reducing the risk of differences in vaccine efficacy and safety.

2. In situations where vaccine interchangeability is necessary, such as in case of shortages or logistical issues, the CMA recommends that vaccine interchangeability be done in accordance with the manufacturers' instructions and within the same product line. This ensures that the vaccines used are comparable and that the risk of adverse events is minimized.

3. The CMA also recommends that health care providers be aware of vaccine interchangeability and be able to confidently recommend and administer the appropriate vaccine.

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Firearms Control (Update 2021)
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Firearms control (Update 2001)

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

Documents

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Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs
Population health, health equity, public health
Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance
Bill C-30: The Budget Implementation Act, 2021
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2021-05-20

TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health

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

**Documents**
Recommendations for equitable COVID-19 pandemic recovery in Canada

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TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health: Study on the Emergency Situation Facing Canadians in Light of the COVID-19 Pandemic

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**Documents**

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Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health

Study on the Emergency Situation Facing Canadians in Light of the COVID-19 Pandemic

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April 13, 2021

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Call to Action: An Approach to Patient Transfers for Those Living in Rural and Remote Communities in Canada
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**Documents**
CMA support for Health Canada’s proposed nicotine limits in vaping products, response to the consultation on the Concentration of Nicotine in Vaping Products Regulations

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Population health, health equity, public health

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