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

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Documents
New Criminal Code offence to protect health workers from threats and violence, including online
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Documents
São Paulo Declaration on Planetary Health

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Documents
Vaccine certificates
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Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers

1. All health care workers should be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 on or before their first day of work, in order to protect patients, their families, and communities from exposure to the virus.
2. Health care workers should be provided with information about the benefits and risks of the vaccine, and the potential for side effects.
3. Health care workers should be encouraged to discuss any concerns they may have with their employer or a trusted health care professional.
4. Health care workers who are unable to receive the vaccine due to medical reasons should be accommodated.
5. Health care workers who refuse vaccination should be deferred from work until they are vaccinated or until a decision is made to permit their continued employment.

Guidance for employers:

1. Communicate vaccination requirements clearly and consistently.
2. Provide incentives for vaccination, such as time off or financial compensation.
3. Develop a plan for addressing refusals, which should include alternative workplace arrangements.
4. Ensure that vaccination information is available in multiple languages and formats.
5. Provide ongoing support and education for health care workers about the importance of vaccination.

Guidance for health care workers:

1. Understand the benefits and risks of vaccination.
2. Discuss any concerns with their employer or a trusted health care professional.
3. Consider alternative workplace arrangements if they are unable to receive the vaccine.
4. Follow the employer’s policies regarding vaccination.

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- Canadian Nursing Association
- Public Health Agency of Canada
Vaccine acceptance

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Health care and patient safety
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Documents
Global vaccine equity

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Documents
Return to school during COVID-19
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Health care and patient safety
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Documents
Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

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Documents
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Documents

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Bill C-30: The Budget Implementation Act, 2021
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Documents

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Enhancing equitable access to virtual care in Canada: Principle-based recommendations for equity
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14447

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TOPICS  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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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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Call to Action: An Approach to Patient Transfers for Those Living in Rural and Remote Communities in Canada

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Documents

Call to Action:
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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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Documents