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

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

Documents
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

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

Documents
Vaccine acceptance

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TOPICS
Health care and patient safety
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

Global vaccine equity

Policy recommendations:

1. Annex country-by-country equity scores to vaccine profiles. The CMA recommends that the following annexes be released in a standardized format with necessary attributes:
   - Vaccination coverage
   - Equity in vaccine distribution
   - Access to vaccine production

2. In terms of access to vaccines, the CMA recommends:
   - Ensuring equitable access to vaccines for all global populations
   - Supporting efforts to increase vaccine production
   - Supporting research and development of vaccines

3. The CMA recommends that countries:
   - Increase domestic vaccine production
   - Support access to vaccines for vulnerable populations
   - Work towards vaccine equity

4. The CMA supports the following initiatives:
   - Investment in vaccine research and development
   - Support for vaccine distribution programs
   - Collaboration with international organizations

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   - Establish mechanisms for equitable distribution of vaccines
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Return to school during COVID-19

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

Documents

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Recommendation:

1. The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) recommends that:
   - All schools maintain and follow the current public health recommendations for the prevention and control of COVID-19, including: the use of masks in indoor public areas, physical distancing, and hand hygiene.
   - Schools should implement regular screening for COVID-19, using rapid antigen testing where available.
   - Schools should ensure that all students, staff, and visitors are aware of the symptoms of COVID-19 and are encouraged to stay home if they display symptoms.
   - Schools should have plans in place for the management of students and staff who test positive for COVID-19, including isolation and contact tracing.
   - Schools should ensure that adequate ventilation and air exchange are maintained in all classrooms and common areas.
   - Schools should provide adequate supplies of personal protective equipment (PPE) for all students and staff.
   - Schools should have plans in place for the safe delivery of academic programming, including online and in-person instruction, that prioritize the health and safety of all students and staff.

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

Policy document

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Health care and patient safety
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Documents
Firearms Control (Update 2021)
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Health care and patient safety

Documents
Policy Brief: CSAM-SMCA in Support of the Decriminalization of Drug Use and Possession for Personal Use
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14443

POLICY TYPE  Policy endorsement
DATE       2021-06-24
TOPICS     Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
The Future of Care for Canada’s Older Adults
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14441

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DATE        2021-06-23
TOPICS      Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance
Bill C-30: The Budget Implementation Act, 2021
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14437

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DATE
2021-05-20

TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents

Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance
Bill C-30: The Budget Implementation Act, 2021

Dr. E. Ann Golden
President of the Canadian Medical Association
May 20, 2021

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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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DATE  2021-04-30
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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**Guideline 1: Evidence-based**

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

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**Guideline 2: Evidence-based**

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**Guideline 3: Evidence-based**

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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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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

Dr. L. Am-Caller
President of the Canadian Medical Association

April 23, 2021
Call to Action: An Approach to Patient Transfers for Those Living in Rural and Remote Communities in Canada
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14466

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TOPICS  Population health, health equity, public health

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
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14400

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Documents