Answering the Wake-up Call: CMA's Public Health Action Plan

CMA submission to the National Advisory Committee on SARS and Public Health

June 2003

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The public health system in Canada is in the midst of a community-wide health crisis. The evaluative lessons learned from this crisis must be incorporated into our national health system as we respond to the challenge.

Key recommendations include:

- Public health agencies are mandated to operate within a system context.
- Public health is a key component of health care delivery and cannot be isolated from it.
- There is an urgent need to develop a comprehensive national public health strategy.
- Public health agencies must be integrated into the health care system.
- There is a need for a new model of public health that includes community involvement.

The CMA recommends that the government:

- Establish a national public health strategy.
-Create a national public health department.
-Coordinate public health services across the country.
-Develop a national public health surveillance system.
-Ensure that public health is integrated into the health care system.

The CMA believes that a national public health strategy is necessary to ensure the health and well-being of Canadians.

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Putting Patients First: Comments on Bill C 6 (Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act) Submission to the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy1979

POLICY TYPE Parliamentary submission
LAST REVIEWED 2019-03-03
DATE 1999-11-25
TOPICS Ethics and medical professionalism
Health care and patient safety
Health information and e-health

Documents
The reported policy submission is titled "Listening to our Patient's Concerns: Comments on Bill C 54 (Personal Information Protection and Electronic Document Act): Submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Industry." It is a parliamentary submission dated March 18, 1999, focusing on health care and patient safety, health information and e-health, and ethics and medical professionalism.

The submission discusses the importance of protecting personal information and emphasizes the need for safeguards in electronic document handling. It highlights the potential risks associated with the misuse of health information and calls for robust legal protections to ensure patient privacy.

The document also touches on the ethical implications of data collection and use, advocating for a balance between patient care and privacy rights. It underscores the importance of informed consent and the need for clear guidelines on data retention and disposal.

Overall, the submission advocates for strong legislative measures to enhance privacy protections and promote ethical standards in the handling of electronic health records.
Study on Canada’s pandemic preparedness: CMA’s Presentation to the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy10010

POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission
DATE  2010-10-22
TOPICS  Health care and patient safety

Documents
Improving Accountability in Canada’s Health Care System: The Canadian Medical Association’s Presentation to the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy10230

POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

DATE
2011-10-19

TOPICS
Health care and patient safety
Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents
Health and health care for an aging population

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11061

POLICY TYPE
Policy document

LAST REVIEWED
2018-03-03

DATE
2013-12-07

REPLACES
PD00-03 - Principles for medical care of older persons

TOPICS
Health care and patient safety
Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents
Canadian Medical Association submission to the Standing Senate Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce: Higher rate now: Why excise tax on tobacco is long overdue for an increase

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11129

POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

DATE
2014-05-15

TOPICS
Health care and patient safety
Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs

Documents
Tamper Resistance under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11295

POLICY TYPE
Response to consultation

DATE
2014-08-26

TOPICS
Health care and patient safety
Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs

Documents
Appropriateness in health care
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11516

POLICY TYPE Policy document
LAST REVIEWED 2020-02-29
DATE 2014-12-06
TOPICS Health care and patient safety

Documents
Regulatory framework for the mandatory reporting of adverse drug reactions and medical device incidents by provincial and territorial healthcare institutions.

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11814

POLICY TYPE  Response to consultation
DATE  2016-01-20
TOPICS  Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs
  Health care and patient safety

Documents
Joint Canadian Medical Association & Canadian Psychiatric Association
Policy - Access to mental health care
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy1890

POLICY TYPE
Policy document

DATE
2016-05-20

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

Documents

Joint Statement on
Access to Mental Health Care
from the
Canadian Medical Association
and
Canadian Psychiatric Association
Statement to the Canadian panel on violence against women Ottawa - September, 1992

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11956

**POLICY TYPE**  Parliamentary submission

**LAST REVIEWED**  2019-03-03

**DATE**  1992-09-15

**TOPICS**  Health care and patient safety
            Ethics and medical professionalism

**Documents**

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CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
CMA’s Recommendations for Bill S-5: An Act to amend the Tobacco Act and the Non-smokers’ Health Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13641

POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission
DATE  2017-04-07
TOPICS  Health care and patient safety
Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs

Documents
Front-of-package labelling consultation
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13800

POLICY TYPE
Response to consultation

DATE
2016-10-31

TOPICS
Health care and patient safety

Documents
Consultation on the renewal of Federal Tobacco Control Strategy

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13804

POLICY TYPE
Response to consultation

DATE
2017-04-05

TOPICS
Health care and patient safety
Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs

Documents