Mental Health, Mental Illness & Addiction: CMA Submission to the Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology

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Documents
Letter on Strengthening the Pan-Canadian Public Health System discussion paper
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TOPICS Population health, health equity, public health

Documents

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May 5, 2006

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Ministers of Health for Canada, Health Canada

June 23, 2004, 11:30 a.m.

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Ministers of Health for Canada, Health Canada

[Letter content]

I am writing in response to your request for information on the Canadian Public Health System:

1. What is the current state of the Public Health System in Canada?
2. What are the key components of a comprehensive public health approach?
3. How can we improve the effectiveness of the Public Health System?

To address these questions, we propose the following recommendations:

1. Establish a national framework for public health that includes clear roles and responsibilities for all levels of government.
2. Invest in public health services and infrastructure to ensure access to essential public health services.
3. Enhance collaboration and coordination among public health agencies and partners.
4. Promote evidence-based public health policies and practices.
5. Strengthen surveillance and data collection to inform public health decision-making.

These recommendations are based on the best available evidence and expert consensus.

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Ministers of Health for Canada, Health Canada

[Date]

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In June 2004, the Standing Committee on Finance and National Health Care submitted its report to the Senate and House of Commons. This report recommends the establishment of a National Health Care Strategy to address challenges facing the Canadian health care system. The strategy includes measures to improve access to care, enhance quality of care, and ensure financial stability and sustainability of the health care system.

The report also calls for the appointment of a high-level advisory committee to provide guidance on the implementation of the strategy. The committee will be composed of experts from various fields, including health care professionals, public health officials, and representatives from the private sector.

The government has committed to a comprehensive approach to improving the public health system in Canada. This approach is guided by the principles of universality, accessibility, and efficiency. The government is working closely with stakeholders to ensure that the public health system is responsive to the needs of Canadians and provides high-quality care.

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Ministers of Health for Canada, Health Canada

[Date]

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We would welcome your feedback on these proposals and encourage you to provide comments on how we can further improve the public health system in Canada. Your input is valued and will inform the development of future strategies and policies.

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Ministers of Health for Canada, Health Canada

[Date]
Health Protection and a Canadian Public Health Strategy: A Comprehensive Approach To Public Health: Submission to Health Canada

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TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
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
Presentation to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development
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Documents

NOTES FOR AN ARGUMENTY

By: Tom Leary, Chief Medical Officer and Doctor Director, Public Health

Canadian Medical Association

Prepared for the House of Commons Standing Committee on Environment
and Sustainable Development

June 12, 2006

A healthy population is a healthy medical profession.

Public health is a core professional value.

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
CMA Letter to the Legislative Committee on Bill C-30: Clean Air Act
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy8714

POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission
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Documents
Caring in a Crisis: The Ethical Obligations of Physicians and Society During a Pandemic

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy9109

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Policy document

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

Documents
Active Transportation

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TOPICS  Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Multi-stakeholder Position Statement: Toward an Environmentally Responsible Canadian Health Sector

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Documents
Lessons from the frontlines: A collaborative report on Pandemic H1N1
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy9840

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Documents
Recommended guidelines for low-risk drinking
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Documents
Determining the impact of chemical contamination on human health

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy10149

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DATE  2011-05-28
TOPICS  Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
A Healthy Population for a Stronger Economy: The Canadian Medical Association’s Presentation to the Standing Committee on Finance’s pre-budget consultations

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Health systems, system funding and performance
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Presentation to the New Democratic Party on Bill C-38

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy10439

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DATE  2012-05-17
TOPICS  Population health, health equity, public health

Documents

Presentation to the NDP Caucus

Dr. John Haggie
President
Canadian Medical Association
Ottawa, ON
May 17, 2012

Speech
Health equity and the social determinants of health: A role for the medical profession

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**Health Equity and the Social Determinants of Health: A Role for the Medical Profession**

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**Introduction**

Health equitv and the social determinants of health (SDOH) are increasingly recognized as key factors influencing health outcomes. The CMA supports efforts to improve health equity by addressing the social determinants of health. This policy outlines the CMA's position on the role of the medical profession in promoting health equity.

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**The Challenge of Health Inequity**

Health inequities are often reflected in health outcomes among different populations. This challenge underscores the importance of understanding the social determinants of health and their impact on health equity.

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**Conclusion**

The medical profession has a critical role to play in addressing health equity and the social determinants of health. Through education, advocacy, and practice, physicians and other health care professionals can contribute to creating a more equitable health system.