Advance care planning
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13694

POLICY TYPE
Policy document

DATE
2017-05-27

REPLACES
Advance care planning (2015)

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

Documents
Amendments to PIPEDA, Bill S-4
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11194

POLICY TYPE          Parliamentary submission
DATE                2014-06-09
TOPICS              Health information and e-health
                     Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

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CMA Submission to the Hansard Standing Committee on Transport and Communications

Bill S-4: An Act to amend the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts
June 2, 2014

Submitted by: Canadian Medical Association

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Health information and e-health
Ethics and medical professionalism
Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14475

POLICY TYPE Parliamentary submission
DATE 2022-05-09
TOPICS Health systems, system funding and performance
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health

Dr. Katherine Smart
President of the Canadian Medical Association
May 9, 2022
Thank you for inviting me.
Appearance before the Standing Committee on Indigenous and Northern Affairs (INAN): Administration and accessibility of Indigenous Peoples to the Non-Insured Benefits Program

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14474

POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission

DATE  2022-05-03

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

Documents

Appearance before the Standing Committee on Indigenous and Northern Affairs (INAN): Administration and accessibility of Indigenous Peoples to the Non-Insured Benefits Program

Dr. Alisa Lafontaine
President, Canadian Medical Association

May 4, 2022

(Transcript follow-up)
Best practices for smartphone and smart-device clinical photo taking and sharing

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13860

policy document

DATE

2018-03-03

TOPICS

Health information and e-health

Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Canada’s doctors and nurses urgently calling for federal measures to address Canada’s health workforce crisis

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14460

POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission

DATE  2021-11-09

TOPICS  Ethics and medical professionalism
Canadian Medical Association input in advance of the World Health Assembly Special Session
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14461

POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission
DATE  2021-11-17
TOPICS  Population health, health equity, public health
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Caring in a Crisis: The Ethical Obligations of Physicians and Society During a Pandemic

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

POLICY TYPE
Policy document

LAST REVIEWED
2019-03-03

DATE
2008-02-23

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

CMA POLICY

CARING IN A CRISIS: THE ETHICAL OBLIGATIONS OF PHYSICIANS AND SOCIETY DURING A PANDEMIC

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) policy on caring in a crisis entails the ethical obligations of physicians and society during a pandemic. This policy outlines the principles and practices that guide medical professionals in addressing ethical issues that arise during public health emergencies.

The CMA recognizes the importance of ethical decision-making in healthcare during a crisis. The policy emphasizes the need for transparency, accountability, and the importance of involving all stakeholders in decision-making processes.

The policy is based on the ethical principles of beneficence, non-maleficence, justice, and respect for autonomy. It advocates for the provision of care that respects the autonomy of patients and promotes their well-being.

The CMA POLICY on caring in a crisis is intended to guide healthcare providers in making decisions that are in the best interests of patients and the community as a whole. It is a living document that is updated periodically to reflect changing circumstances and emerging ethical challenges.
Carter: CMA submission regarding euthanasia and assisted death
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13935

POLICY TYPE
Court submission

LAST REVIEWED
2011-03-05

DATE
2014-08-27

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

Documents
Charter of Shared Values: A vision for intra-professionalism for physicians

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13858

POLICY TYPE
Policy document

DATE
2017-12-09

REPLACES
CMA Charter for Physicians (Update 1999)

TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
CMA Recommendations on Vaccine Equity and Intellectual Property
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14476

POLICY TYPE: Parliamentary submission
DATE: 2022-05-13
TOPICS: Ethics and medical professionalism, Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs, Population health, health equity, public health

Documents

CMA Recommendations on Vaccine Equity and Intellectual Property
House of Commons Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development
Val 11, 2022
CMA’s formal submission to the Federal External Panel on assisted dying
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11750

POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

LAST REVIEWED
2019-03-03

DATE
2015-10-19

TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
CMA Statement on Racism

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14245

POLICY TYPE  Policy document
DATE  2020-06-02
TOPICS  Ethics and medical professionalism
Health care and patient safety

Documents
CMA Submission to the Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology’s study of Bill C-3, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and the Canada Labour Code

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policyi4462

POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

DATE
2021-12-10

TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Committee Appearance – Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee: Bill C-7 – An Act to Amend the Criminal Code (medical assistance in dying) https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14380

POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission
DATE  2020-11-23
TOPICS  Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

Committee Appearance – Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee: Bill C-7 – An Act to Amend the Criminal Code (medical assistance in dying) November 24, 2020
Corporate privacy policy respecting the collection, use and disclosure of personal information (Update 2012)
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy10633

POLICY TYPE: Policy document
LAST REVIEWED: 2017-03-04
DATE: 2012-10-20
REPLACES: Corporate Privacy Policy Respecting the Collection, Use and Disclosure of Personal Information (Update 2007)

TOPICS: Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Direct-to-consumer genetic testing
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13696

POLICY TYPE: Policy document
DATE: 2017-05-27
TOPICS: Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

Equity and diversity in medicine
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14127

POLICY TYPE: Policy document
DATE: 2019-12-07
TOPICS: Ethics and medical professionalism
EQUITY AND DIVERSITY IN MEDICINE

A PRIORITY

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) supports the principle of equity and diversity in medicine, recognizing the importance of achieving equal access to health care and ensuring that all Canadians have equitable access to medical services. The CMA believes that the provision of quality care to all patients, regardless of their race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, or any other characteristic, is essential to achieving a healthy and just society. The CMA supports initiatives that promote equity and diversity in medicine, including those that address systemic barriers and promote inclusion and diversity in the workplace, education, and research. The CMA recognizes that equity and diversity in medicine require ongoing commitment and action from all stakeholders in the health care system.