Advance care planning

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Advance care planning (2015)

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

Documents
Amendments to PIPEDA, Bill S-4
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Health information and e-health
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Documents
Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health

Dr. Katherine Smart
President of the Canadian Medical Association

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

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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. Rhonda Tisandier
President of the Canadian Medical Association

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Best practices for smartphone and smart-device clinical photo taking and sharing

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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

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Ethics and medical professionalism

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

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POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission
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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

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

Documents
Carter: CMA submission regarding euthanasia and assisted death
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Court submission

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2014-08-27

TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism
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Documents
CMA’s formal submission to the Federal External Panel on assisted dying
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11750

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TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
CMA Statement on Racism

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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 Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities’ study of Bill C-3, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and the Canada Labour Code

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2021-12-15

TOPICS
Health care and patient safety
Ethics and medical professionalism

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/policy14462

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2021-12-10

TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Corporate privacy policy respecting the collection, use and disclosure of personal information (Update 2012)

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy10633

POLICY TYPE
Policy document

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2017-03-04

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2012-10-20

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Corporate Privacy Policy Respecting the Collection, Use and Disclosure of Personal Information (Update 2007)

TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism
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Documents
EQUITY AND DIVERSITY IN MEDICINE

A BACKGROUND

Social determinants of health, such as income and education, play a significant role in determining the health status of individuals and communities. In the context of medicine, it is essential to recognize and address the disparities that exist due to these social determinants. This page discusses the importance of equity and diversity in medicine and highlights the role of the Canadian Medical Association (CMA) in promoting these values.

CMA STATEMENT ON EQUITY AND DIVERSITY IN MEDICINE

What is equity?

Equity is the fair and just distribution of health services and resources. It involves ensuring that everyone has equal access to the same quality of care, regardless of their socio-economic status, race, gender, or any other characteristic.

Why is equity important?

Equity is important because it helps to reduce health disparities and ensure that all individuals have the opportunity to live healthy lives. By promoting equity, the healthcare system can address the underlying causes of health inequalities and improve the overall health outcomes of marginalized groups.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Respect for Principles

The principles of equity and diversity are grounded in the fundamental values of the Canadian Medical Association (CMA). These principles are designed to promote fairness, justice, and respect for all individuals.

Impacts

The CMA is committed to addressing the impacts of social determinants on health. This includes promoting policies and practices that address the root causes of health disparities, such as poverty and discrimination.

Innovations

The CMA is committed to innovating and advancing the field of medicine. This includes developing new approaches to healthcare delivery and exploring ways to improve patient outcomes.
The evolving professional relationship between Canadian physicians and our health care system: Where do we stand?

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TOPICS  Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

The Evolving Professional Relationship between Canadian Physicians and our Health Care System: Where do we stand?

The evolving professional relationship between Canadian physicians and our health care system is a complex and multifaceted issue. The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) has been actively engaged in addressing the challenges faced by our health care system.

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