2015 Pre-budget consultations: Federal leadership to support an aging population
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11753

POLICY TYPE: Parliamentary submission
DATE: 2015-07-31
TOPICS:
- Health systems, system funding and performance
- Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
2020 pre-budget submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14131

POLICY TYPE: Parliamentary submission
DATE: 2020-02-25
TOPICS: Population health, health equity, public health

Documents

2020 pre-budget submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance
Acting on today's and tomorrow's health care needs: Prebudget submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14123

POLICY TYPE: Parliamentary submission
DATE: 2019-08-02
TOPICS: Health systems, system funding and performance
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Active Transportation

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy9483

POLICY TYPE: Policy document
LAST REVIEWED: 2020-02-29
DATE: 2009-05-31
TOPICS: Population health, health equity, public health

Documents

CMA POLICY

ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION

Relevance:
The major causes of disabling and premature death are modifiable through lifestyle, environmental, and urban planning changes. The Canadian health care system is not designed to identify or intervene in these lifestyle and environmental risk factors. This policy places an emphasis on active transportation, which is any form of personal or non-motorized transportation that moves people within and between urban, suburban, and rural areas in a safe and healthy manner.

Vehicles and their by-products are becoming an increasingly important cause of disease and death. As a result, the Canadian Medical Association (CMA) is calling for a comprehensive strategy to address the health impacts of vehicle emissions and their by-products.

Vehicles do not emit a single pollutant, but rather a complex mixture of substances that have harmful health effects. These substances can cause cancer, respiratory disease, heart disease, and birth defects. The health effects of vehicle emissions and by-products are not evenly spread, and are often experienced in communities and neighborhoods that are already disadvantaged.

To address these issues, the CMA is calling for a comprehensive strategy that includes:

1. Reducing the number of vehicles on the road and increasing the use of active transportation.
2. Improving the health of communities that are most affected by vehicle emissions and by-products.
3. Reducing the health risks associated with vehicle emissions and by-products.

The CMA's active transportation policy is a key component of its overall strategy to address the health impacts of vehicle emissions and by-products.

This policy is intended to be a living document, which will be revised and updated as new evidence becomes available.

The CMA's active transportation policy is available for download at the following link:

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy9483
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

Advance care planning

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) has developed a position statement on advance care planning to guide practitioners in this area. The purpose of the statement is to promote informed decision-making by patients and to facilitate communication between patients, their families, and health care providers about the patient’s wishes for medical treatment in the event of serious illness or injury. The statement outlines principles and guidelines for effective advance care planning, including the process of discussion, documentation, and implementation. It also addresses ethical considerations and the role of health care providers in supporting patients and families in making decisions about end-of-life care.
Advancing Inclusion and quality of life for seniors
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13729

POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

DATE
2017-10-26

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

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

Executive Summary

The public health agenda is a fundamental component of our community values. It is the
underpinning that must be sustained to ensure that all Canadians have the best chance
possible of living healthy, productive lives. This includes a commitment to improving
community health, health promotion, and the elimination of social inequities in health.

This submission to the National Advisory Committee on SARS and Public Health
highlights the need for a comprehensive, integrated, and evidence-based approach to
public health. It calls for the development of a public health action plan that addresses


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

Acknowledgments

This submission was developed by the CMA’s Public Health Committee, with contributions from
the Health Systems Committee and the CMA’s Council of National Academic Societies.

June 2003

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14079

POLICY TYPE
Policy document

DATE
2019-03-02

TOPICS
Health care and patient safety
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

POLICY TYPE: Parliamentary submission
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 Gallin
President of the Canadian Medical Association
May 20, 2021

(Congressional Record of Canada)
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
Bill C-422 An Act respecting a National Lyme Disease Strategy
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11140

POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission
DATE  2014-06-02
TOPICS  Population health, health equity, public health
Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents
The built environment and health
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11063

Policy document

2018-03-03

2013-12-07

Population health, health equity, public health

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

POLICY TYPE       Policy endorsement
DATE             2021-04-21
TOPICS           Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Canada's Food Guide
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13920

POLICY TYPE: Response to consultation
DATE: 2018-06-06
TOPICS: Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
The Canadian Interdisciplinary Palliative Care Competency Framework
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14439

POLICY TYPE: Policy endorsement
DATE: 2020-12-05
TOPICS: Health care and patient safety
         Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
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
Canadian Medical Association submission on Bill C-462 Disability Tax Credit Promoters Restrictions Act.
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11542

POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

DATE
2015-05-22

TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents

---

Canadian Medical Association
Submission on Bill C-462 Disability Tax Credit Promoters Restrictions Act
Submitted in the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance

May 22, 2015
Canadian Medical Association Submission to Health Canada’s Notice of proposed order to amend the schedule to the Tobacco Act
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11434

POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

DATE
2014-11-10

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

Documents

Reminder of key utilization evidence

Canadian Medical Association submission in response to
Health Canada’s Notice of proposed order to amend the schedule to the Tobacco Act

November 10, 2014

Canadian Medical Association