2015 Pre-budget consultations: Federal leadership to support an aging population
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POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission
DATE  2015-07-31
TOPICS  Health systems, system funding and performance
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Documents
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POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission
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TOPICS  Population health, health equity, public health

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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

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2009-05-31

TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Advance care planning

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DATE
2017-05-27

REPLACES
Advance care planning (2015)

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

Documents
Advancing Inclusion and quality of life for seniors

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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

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

June 2003

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The public health systems, particularly the public health systems of the provinces and territories, are critical to Canada’s health security. However, many Canadians are living in areas that have insufficient public health capacity, and this capacity is not evenly distributed across the country. In the context of a severe public health emergency, the need for public health capacity and expertise is critical.

The Federal-Provincial-Territorial (FPT) Health Ministers’ Council (HMC) on Public Health recommends that governments continue to work together to strengthen the public health systems in order to ensure that they are able to respond effectively to public health emergencies. This includes improving communication and coordination among public health agencies, increasing the capacity of local public health agencies to prevent and control diseases, and ensuring that there is a sufficient number of public health professionals available to respond to emergencies.

According to the Council of Canadian Academies, there is a need to increase the number of public health professionals in order to ensure that there are enough to respond to public health emergencies. This includes increasing the number of public health professionals in training programs, as well as providing opportunities for professionals to continue their education and training.

The HMC on Public Health also recommends that governments continue to work together to improve public health data and information systems. This includes developing information systems that can be used to track and monitor public health trends, as well as providing resources to support the publication of public health data.

The HMC on Public Health also recommends that governments continue to work together to improve the accessibility and affordability of health care. This includes increasing the availability of health care services in rural and remote areas, as well as providing resources to support the creation of new health care facilities.

In conclusion, the HMC on Public Health recommends that governments continue to work together to improve public health systems and capacity, improve public health data and information systems, and improve the accessibility and affordability of health care.
Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14079

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**DATE**
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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
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TOPICS Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health:
Study on the Emergency Situation Facing Canadians in Light of the COVID-19 Pandemic
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14433

POLICY TYPE: Parliamentary submission
DATE: 2021-04-23
TOPICS: Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
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. Nisha Lafortune
President, Board of the Canadian Medical Association

May 4, 2022

(Exact copy not available)
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 TYPE  Policy document
LAST REVIEWED  2018-03-03
DATE  2013-12-07
TOPICS  Population health, health equity, public health

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The Canadian Medical Association
Policy on the Built Environment and Health

December 7, 2013

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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

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Submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
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 Name of Canadian Standing Committee on Finance
May 22, 2015

Canadian Medical Association

AIt should be noted that the following positions are not recommendations for government action or policy. They are
positions on social and health policies related to disability.
Canadian Medical Association Submission to Health Canada’s Notice of proposed order to amend the schedule to the Tobacco Act

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