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Joint position statement: Principles to guide health care transformation in Canada

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PREAMBLE

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) is the national, bilingual, voluntary, professional organization representing physicians from all medical specialties, as well as health services communities. The CMA is dedicated to promoting the highest standard of health care for all Canadians, and to maintaining an environment in which the health of the population is protected and improved.

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) has long been committed to the fundamental principles of health care that are enshrined in the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights. These principles, such as the right to health care, are enshrined in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. The CMA believes that the rights enshrined in the Charter should be extended to all Canadians, regardless of their income or employment status.

The CMA recognizes the importance of health care reform in order to ensure that all Canadians have access to high-quality, cost-effective care. The CMA supports the following principles as a guide for health care reform in Canada:

PRINCIPLES

1. Access: All Canadians should have access to health care services that are affordable, accessible, and of high quality. This includes access to primary care, hospital care, and emergency care.

2. Quality: Health care services should be provided in a manner that maximizes patient outcomes and minimizes harm. This includes the use of evidence-based practices and the continuous improvement of care delivery.

3. Efficiency: Health care services should be provided in a manner that is cost-effective and sustainable. This includes the efficient use of resources and the reduction of waste.

4. Equity: Health care services should be provided without discrimination based on gender, race, ethnicity, or socioeconomic status.

5. Patient-centered care: Health care services should be provided in a manner that is attentive to the patient's needs, preferences, and values.

6. Research and education: Health care services should be provided in a manner that is informed by the latest research and educational initiatives.

These principles provide a framework for the development of health care services that are responsive to the needs of all Canadians. The CMA encourages all levels of government to work together to implement these principles in order to ensure that all Canadians have access to high-quality, affordable, and sustainable health care.
A More Robust Economy through a Healthier Population: Canadian Medical Association 2012–2013 pre-budget submission
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Study on Canada’s Health Workforce

Dr. Cairns J. Smart
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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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Dr. Alika Lafontaine
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