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

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

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Population health, health equity, public health
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Carter: CMA submission regarding euthanasia and assisted death
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Charter of Shared Values: A vision for intra-professionalism for physicians
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CMA Code of Ethics and Professionalism
CMA CODE OF ETHICS AND PROFESSIONALISM

The Code of Ethics and Professionalism articulates the ethical and professional standards of medical practitioners. It is a statement of the ethical principles, which guide the conduct of medical practitioners in their daily work. The Code is intended to provide a framework for ethical decision-making and to serve as a guide for medical practitioners in their professional practice.

In the Code's official version, the following topics are covered:
- Professionalism
- Confidentiality
- Conflict of Interest
- Care of the Patient
- Health Promotion
- Professional Boundary
- Professional Responsibility
- Professional Conduct
- Professional Integrity
- Professional Accountability

These topics are further elaborated upon in the Code, providing guidance and principles for medical practitioners to follow in their professional practice.

The Code of Ethics and Professionalism is an important tool for medical practitioners to guide their professional conduct and to uphold the values and principles that are essential to the provision of high-quality health care.

In conclusion, the Code of Ethics and Professionalism is a valuable resource for medical practitioners, providing a framework for ethical decision-making and guidance for professional conduct.
CMA Recommendations on Vaccine Equity and Intellectual Property

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CMA Recommendations on Vaccine Equity and Intellectual Property

House of Commons Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development

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CMA’s formal submission to the Federal External Panel on assisted dying
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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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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

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Equity and diversity in medicine

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EQUITY AND DIVERSITY IN MEDICINE

A PRIORITY

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) is committed to promoting the principles of equity and diversity in all its activities. This commitment is rooted in the values of respect, fairness, and justice, which are central to the profession of medicine. The CMA recognizes that inequity and discrimination can exist in health care and in society, and that these issues can affect the health and well-being of individuals and communities.

The CMA policy on equity and diversity in medicine aims to address these issues by ensuring that all members of the medical profession are treated with respect and dignity, and that their contributions are valued and appreciated. The policy also seeks to promote a culture of openness and inclusiveness, where diverse perspectives and experiences are respected and valued.

BACKGROUND TO CMA POLICY

DEFINITION

The term “equity” refers to the state of being just or fair, and the term “diversity” refers to the presence and representation of different groups and individuals within a particular setting or context. Equity and diversity are closely related concepts, and both are important in medicine.

EQUITY

Equity means ensuring that everyone has an equal opportunity to achieve their maximum potential, regardless of their background or circumstances. This includes ensuring that people have access to the same resources and opportunities, regardless of their race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, or other characteristics.

DIVERSITY

Diversity means recognizing andvaluing the differences among people, and creating a welcoming and inclusive environment where everyone feels valued and respected.

CMA STATEMENT ON EQUITY AND DIVERSITY IN MEDICINE

The CMA recognizes the importance of equity and diversity in medicine, and is committed to promoting these values in all its activities. The CMA policy on equity and diversity in medicine aims to ensure that all members of the medical profession are treated with respect and dignity, and that their contributions are valued and appreciated.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Respect for Principles

The CMA is committed to the principle of equity and diversity in medicine, as stated in the Canadian Medical Association Policy on Equity and Diversity in Medicine. This policy recognizes that all people have the right to be treated with respect and dignity, and that their contributions are valued and appreciated.

Improvement

The CMA is committed to continuously improving its own policies and practices to promote equity and diversity in medicine. This includes ensuring that all members of the medical profession are treated with respect and dignity, and that their contributions are valued and appreciated.

Safety

The CMA is committed to promoting a culture of safety in medicine, and to ensuring that all members of the medical profession are treated with respect and dignity, and that their contributions are valued and appreciated.

REFERENCES


The evolving professional relationship between Canadian physicians and our health care system: Where do we stand?
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CMA POLICY

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

Description
The state of the case, the current state of the professional relationship between physicians and the health care system. A mounting of the complex of political professionalism, and the tensions that can arise between the care of individual patients and a consideration of the broader societal issues that may be involved in providing care. The role of the physician as a medical professional, as a member of the health care team, and as an advocate for their patients. The ethical and professional responsibilities that come with these roles.

The Canadian medical association (CMA) recognizes the importance of maintaining a healthy and respectful relationships between physicians and their patients. The CMA recommends that all physicians should engage in regular and ongoing communication with their patients, including discussions about the limits of confidentiality and the responsibilities of the physician to their patients. The CMA also recommends that all physicians should be aware of the impact of their own personal and professional values on their interactions with patients, and should make every effort to respect the autonomy and decision-making ability of each patient. The CMA also recommends that all physicians should work to maintain a positive and professional relationship with their patients, and that they should respect the autonomy of their patients and the autonomy of the health care system. The CMA also recommends that all physicians should work to maintain a positive and professional relationship with their patients, and that they should respect the autonomy of their patients and the autonomy of the health care system.
Federal Monitoring and Reporting Regime for MAID
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Federal monitoring of medical assistance in dying regulations
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13856

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Documents
For Allies. Black Physicians of Canada guidance on allyship
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Documents

FOR ALLIES
Black Physicians of Canada guidance on allyship

HELP YOU CAN HELP
- Establish and maintain personal, comfortable, genuine and authentic relationships with your patients
- Exercise direct supervision or determine the performance of your Black colleagues
- Report any instances to a colleagues who experience racism, harassment, discrimination or any other form of unwarranted behavior
- Your own actions and behavior will have an influence on their performance, so be mindful of your interactions with colleagues
- When your actions are seen as supportive, it can empower your Black colleagues to be more involved in training opportunities and leadership positions
- Support your Black colleagues in all aspects of your practice, including career development and leadership opportunities
- Be aware of potential biases and work to overcome them
- Actively listen to your colleagues’ concerns and work towards solutions
- Share your gain with your colleagues
- Encourage your colleagues to communicate about the race to each other”

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CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Framework for Ethical Decision Making During the Coronavirus Pandemic

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Ethics and medical professionalism
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Documents
Guidelines for physicians in interactions with industry / Recommendations for physician innovators

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Guidelines for physicians in interactions with industry

See also companion policy Recommendations for physician innovators.

Recommendations for physician innovators

No physician or hospital should have an ownership or financial interest in a company, nor should a physician or hospital receive any financial benefits from a company. Physicians and hospitals should disclose any financial relationships with companies in their publications and presentations.

Physicians and hospitals should also disclose any financial relationships with companies that may influence their patient care or research. Physicians and hospitals should also disclose any financial relationships with companies that may influence their patient care or research. Physicians and hospitals should also disclose any financial relationships with companies that may influence their patient care or research.

Recommendations for Physician Innovators

See also policy Recommendations for physician innovators.

Physician innovators should have a clear understanding of the ethical implications of their work. They should be aware of the potential conflicts of interest that may arise from their work. They should also be aware of the potential conflicts of interest that may arise from their work.

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) has developed these guidelines to help physician innovators navigate the complex landscape of innovation and entrepreneurship. The guidelines are designed to help physician innovators understand and manage the potential conflicts of interest that may arise from their work. The guidelines are designed to help physician innovators understand and manage the potential conflicts of interest that may arise from their work.

However, the potential conflicts of interest may be difficult to identify and manage. The CMA recommends that physician innovators seek advice from legal, ethical, and other experts to help them navigate the complex landscape of innovation and entrepreneurship. The CMA recommends that physician innovators seek advice from legal, ethical, and other experts to help them navigate the complex landscape of innovation and entrepreneurship.

The CMA has also developed a comprehensive resource guide for physician innovators, which can be found at the following link: https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14454

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CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Health Care Coverage for Migrants: An Open Letter to the Canadian Federal Government

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13940

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