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

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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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Documents
Canadian Medical Association input in advance of the World Health Assembly Special Session
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14461

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Documents
Carter: CMA submission regarding euthanasia and assisted death
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13935

POLICY TYPE
Court submission

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2014-08-27

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

Documents
Charter of Shared Values: A vision for intra-professionalism for physicians

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13858

POLICY TYPE  Policy document
DATE  2017-12-09
REPLACES  CMA Charter for Physicians (Update 1999)
TOPICS  Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

CMA Code of Ethics and Professionalism
CMA CODE OF ETHICS AND PROFESSIONALISM

The CMA Code of Ethics and Professionalism articulates the ethical and professional conduct of members and members-in-training of the medical profession. The Code provides guidance for ethical decision-making, emphasizing the importance of balancing various interests, including patient care, professional development, and personal integrity.

Population health, health equity, public health

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

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Parliamentary submission

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Documents
CMA Statement on Racism

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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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Health care and patient safety
Ethics and medical professionalism
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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TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Direct-to-consumer genetic testing

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TOPICS      Ethics and medical professionalism

Equity and diversity in medicine

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TOPICS      Ethics and medical professionalism
EQUITY AND DIVERSITY IN MEDICINE

A PRIORITY

The provision of high-quality, patient-centered care is the responsibility of every health care provider. In order to provide the highest quality of care possible, it is important that every patient should have the same opportunities to receive that care. We believe that Canadian medicine should be a profession for everyone. This policy statement is intended to provide guidance and support for all members of the medical profession. It also emphasizes the importance of ensuring that all patients have equal access to health care services, regardless of their background or circumstances.

BACKGROUND TO CMA POLICY

GOAL STATEMENT

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) is committed to promoting and advancing the health and well-being of all Canadians. To achieve this goal, the CMA is dedicated to ensuring that all Canadians have access to high-quality health care services, regardless of their background or circumstances. This includes advocating for policies and initiatives that promote equity and diversity in medicine, as well as ensuring that all patients have equal access to health care services.

CMA STATEMENT ON EQUITY AND DIVERSITY IN MEDICINE

What is Equity and Diversity in Medicine?

Equity and diversity in medicine refers to the extent to which all patients have equal access to high-quality health care services, regardless of their background or circumstances. It is essential that all patients have the opportunity to receive the care they need, regardless of their race, gender, sexual orientation, or other factors that may impact their access to health care services.

Why is Equity and Diversity in Medicine Important?

Equity and diversity in medicine are important because they help ensure that all patients have equal access to high-quality health care services, regardless of their background or circumstances. This is essential for promoting a fair and just society where all individuals have the opportunity to achieve their full potential.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

1. Respect for Principles

All patients have the right to receive high-quality health care services, regardless of their background or circumstances. This includes ensuring that all patients have equal access to health care services.

2. Respect for Privacy

All patients have the right to maintain their privacy and confidentiality when accessing health care services. This includes ensuring that all patients have equal access to health care services.

3. Respect for Autonomy

All patients have the right to make informed decisions about their health care, regardless of their background or circumstances. This includes ensuring that all patients have equal access to health care services.

4. Respect for Cultural Diversity

All patients have the right to maintain their cultural identity and heritage when accessing health care services. This includes ensuring that all patients have equal access to health care services.

5. Respect for Human Rights

All patients have the right to receive high-quality health care services, regardless of their background or circumstances. This includes ensuring that all patients have equal access to health care services.
The evolving professional relationship between Canadian physicians and our health care system: Where do we stand?

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy10389

POLICY TYPE  Policy document
LAST REVIEWED  2019-03-03
DATE  2012-05-26
TOPICS  Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Federal monitoring of medical assistance in dying regulations
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13856

POLICY TYPE  Response to consultation
DATE  2018-02-13
TOPICS  Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
For Allies. Black Physicians of Canada guidance on allyship

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14399

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Policy endorsement

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2020-12-05

Documents

FOR ALLIES
Black Physicians of Canada guidance on allyship

HEM YOU CAN HELP
• Identify all Black patients, colleagues, general listeners when you are speaking
• Encourage these conversations to stretch the comfort zone of your Black colleagues
• Share your experiences to ask and be open to feedback, understand that you have interrupted Black physicians
• Be empathetic to your Black colleagues, their experiences and upbringings, their traumas, how it is not just a space to stretch but also acknowledge power differentials
• Share when you can support your Black colleagues
• Tell your Black colleagues about the work to make things right and meaningful
• Support Black Physicians of Canada and keep up
• Support for Black allies to ensure they keep up
Guidelines for physicians in interactions with industry / Recommendations for physician innovators

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14454

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REPLACES  PD08-01 Guidelines for Physicians in Interactions with Industry
TOPICS  Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

Guidelines for physicians in interactions with industry

Recommendations for physician innovators

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14454
Health Care Coverage for Migrants: An Open Letter to the Canadian Federal Government

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

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Health systems, system funding and performance
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Documents
# Indigenous Ally Toolkit

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