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

POLICY TYPE
Court submission

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2011-03-05

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2014-08-27

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

Documents
Federal Monitoring and Reporting Regime for MAID
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13853

POLICY TYPE  Response to consultation
DATE  2017-05-15
TOPICS  Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
DIRECT-TO-CONSUMER GENETIC TESTING

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DIRECT-TO-CONSUMER GENETIC TESTING

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) is concerned about the increasing availability of direct-to-consumer genetic testing. The CMA encourages individuals to consult with their family physicians for advice on the appropriateness of genetic testing for their specific circumstances.

1. Genetic testing is a valuable tool for individuals to make informed decisions about their health. However, direct-to-consumer genetic testing can be inaccurate and misleading, particularly when the results are not interpreted by a qualified genetic counselor or healthcare professional.

2. Individuals who undergo genetic testing should be aware of the potential limitations and uncertainties of the test results. They should consult with a healthcare professional to discuss the implications of the test results.

3. The CMA supports efforts to regulate the genetic testing industry and ensure that testing is conducted by qualified professionals.

4. The CMA encourages healthcare professionals to provide accurate and up-to-date information about the available genetic testing options and their limitations.

5. The CMA recommends that individuals who undergo genetic testing should be provided with a genetic counseling service to help them understand the test results and their implications.

6. The CMA supports the development of guidelines and standards for genetic testing to ensure its responsible and ethical use.

7. The CMA encourages healthcare professionals to advocate for policies that protect the rights of individuals undergoing genetic testing, including the confidentiality of their test results.

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Medical assistance in dying
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13698

POLICY TYPE  Policy document
DATE  2017-05-27
REPLACES  EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED DEATH (UPDATE 2014)
TOPICS  Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Principles for the protection of patient privacy

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13833

POLICY TYPE
Policy document

DATE
2017-12-09

REPLACES
PD11-03 Principles for the Protection of Patients’ Personal Health Information

TOPICS
Health information and e-health
Ethics and medical professionalism

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

POLICY TYPE
Response to consultation

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2018-02-13

TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Medical professionalism (Update 2005)
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy1936

POLICY TYPE
Policy document

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2005-12-03

REPLACES
Medical professionalism (2002)

TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism
Best practices for smartphone and smart-device clinical photo taking and sharing

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13860

**POLICY TYPE**  Policy document
**DATE**  2018-03-03
**TOPICS**  Health information and e-health
Ethics and medical professionalism

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**DOCUMENTS**

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CMA Code of Ethics and Professionalism

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13937

**POLICY TYPE**  Policy document
**DATE**  2018-12-08
**REPLACES**  Code of ethics of the Canadian Medical Association (Update 2004)
**TOPICS**  Population health, health equity, public health

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**DOCUMENTS**

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CMA CODE OF ETHICS AND PROFESSIONALISM

The CMA Code of Ethics and Professionalism provides a framework for ethical and professional conduct of physicians and health professionals. The Code sets out principles of ethical conduct to guide physicians in fulfilling their professional obligations and responsibilities. It reflects the values and standards of ethical behavior expected of physicians in the practice of medicine.

A. VIRTUES EXEMPLIFIED BY THE ETHICAL PHYSICIAN

Compassion
- Empathy, understanding and concern for the well-being of patients and their families. 

Honesty
- Truthfulness, integrity and honesty in the practice of medicine, including the accurate reporting of facts.

Integrity
- Moral character and personal integrity, including ethical behavior in all aspects of professional and personal conduct.

Profession
- Professionalism, dedication to the advancement of knowledge and the improvement of the lives of patients through the practice of medicine.

The Code is intended to be a guideline for ethical conduct and professional practice. It is not a comprehensive list of all potential ethical issues, but rather a framework for ethical decision-making. It is intended to be applied in a manner that reflects the values and standards of ethical behavior expected of physicians in the practice of medicine.
Health Care Coverage for Migrants: An Open Letter to the Canadian Federal Government

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

POLICY TYPE
Policy endorsement

DATE
2018-12-15

TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health
Health systems, system funding and performance
Ethics and medical professionalism
Joint statement on preventing and resolving ethical conflicts involving health care providers and persons receiving care

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy202

POLICY TYPE   Policy document
LAST REVIEWED 2019-03-03
DATE 1998-12-05
TOPICS Ethics and medical professionalism

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

POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission
LAST REVIEWED  2019-03-03
DATE  2015-10-19
TOPICS  Ethics and medical professionalism

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October 19, 2015

Re: The Minister of Justice, M.C. HC
Chair of the Panel

Chair of the Panel,

I am writing on behalf of the Canadian Medical Association (CMA) to express our support for the enactment of Bill C-14, An Act to amend the Canada相法律 in relation to medical assistance in dying.

The CMA is concerned that the current law does not provide adequate protection for vulnerable populations and fails to adequately address the unique needs of Canadians with disabilities. The law should be amended to ensure that individuals with disabilities who are deemed competent to make decisions are not disadvantaged in their ability to access medical assistance in dying.

The CMA supports the following recommendations:

1. A clear definition of “irremediable physical or mental illness” should be included in the legislation to ensure that individuals with disabilities are protected.

2. Measures should be taken to ensure that individuals with disabilities have access to the same level of support and resources as those without disabilities.

3. The law should be amended to allow for the appointment of a substitute decision-maker for individuals with disabilities who are deemed competent to make decisions.

4. The law should be amended to allow for the appointment of a substitute decision-maker for individuals with disabilities who are deemed incompetent to make decisions.

The CMA is committed to working with the Federal Government and the provinces to ensure that the law is amended to protect vulnerable populations and ensure that all Canadians have access to medical assistance in dying.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Chair, Canadian Medical Association
Supporting the enactment of Bill C-14, Medical Assistance in Dying
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13693

POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission
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TOPICS  Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Organ and tissue donation and transplantation
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14126

POLICY TYPE
Policy document

DATE
2019-12-07

REPLACES
Organ and tissue donation and transplantation (update 2015)

TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism
Health care and patient safety

Equity and diversity in medicine
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14127

POLICY TYPE
Policy document
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EQUITY AND DIVERSITY IN MEDICINE

See also: Health Inequities, Equity, and Public Health

A. BACKGROUND

The purpose of this policy is to promote greater health equity and reduce health inequities by identifying and promoting policies and practices that are grounded in equity principles and are consistent with the underlying values of public health and health promotion. The policy is designed to support a more equitable distribution of health resources and to encourage policies and practices that promote health and reduce health inequities.

This policy is intended to guide decision-makers in the development and implementation of policies and programs that aim to reduce health inequities. It is not intended to replace existing policies or to create new policies. Rather, it is intended to provide a framework for decision-makers to consider equity in the development and implementation of policies and programs.

The policy is intended to be flexible and adaptable, allowing decision-makers to apply its principles in a way that is consistent with their local context and priorities.

B. EQUITY AND DIVERSITY IN MEDICINE

Equity and diversity in medicine are critical to ensuring that all patients receive high-quality, evidence-based care. The policy is intended to support policies and practices that promote equity and diversity in medicine, including policies that address health inequities and promote health equity.

The policy is intended to be a guide for decision-makers in the development and implementation of policies and programs that aim to promote equity and diversity in medicine. It is not intended to replace existing policies or to create new policies. Rather, it is intended to provide a framework for decision-makers to consider equity and diversity in medicine in the development and implementation of policies and programs.
Palliative care

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11809

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Documents
Framework for Ethical Decision Making During the Coronavirus Pandemic

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14133

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CMA Statement on Racism

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TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism
Health care and patient safety

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CMA Statement on Racism

This is a statement of the Canadian Medical Association (CMA) that provides guidance to physicians and other health care providers about their responsibilities in the context of systemic racism in health care systems. The statement aims to address the intersection of race, ethnicity, and health, recognizing the impact of structural racism on health outcomes and the need for equitable health care.

The statement emphasizes the importance of addressing systemic racism in health care systems to ensure fair and equitable access to health services. It highlights the need for health care providers to be aware of their own biases and to actively work towards eliminating them.

The CMA encourages health care providers to take proactive steps in addressing racism in their practices, including education, policy development, and participation in community initiatives. The statement also calls for ongoing monitoring and evaluation of progress in achieving these goals.

In conclusion, the CMA Statement on Racism serves as a call to action for all health care providers to recognize and address the systemic issues that contribute to health disparities and to work towards creating a more equitable health care system for all.

To: [Your Address]

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[Your Organization]

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