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
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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Documents
New Criminal Code offence to protect health workers from threats and violence, including online
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Canada’s doctors and nurses urgently calling for federal measures to address Canada’s health workforce crisis
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Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Guidelines for physicians in interactions with industry / Recommendations for physician innovators

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

POLICY TYPE: Policy document
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REPLACES: PD08-01 Guidelines for Physicians in Interactions with Industry

TOPICS: Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14459

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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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Documents
CMA Statement on Racism

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14245

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TOPICS      Ethics and medical professionalism
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Documents
Framework for Ethical Decision Making During the Coronavirus Pandemic

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Documents
Palliative care

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**PALLIATIVE CARE**

**Introduction:** Palliative care is an approach that aims to relieve suffering and improve the quality of life of patients and their families facing the problems associated with life-threatening illness. It focuses on providing relief from pain and other physical, emotional, and spiritual distress. It is not limited to patients at the end of life and can be provided to anyone experiencing a life-threatening illness. Palliative care is an important part of comprehensive cancer care and can be provided alongside curative treatment.

**Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation:** While organ donation and transplantation can offer significant benefits to patients, they also carry risks and ethical considerations. The medical community must balance the potential benefits with the need for ethical and transparent processes. In order to ensure the integrity of the organ donation process, it is important to maintain the highest standards of consent, confidentiality, and consent.

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Palliative care is an integral part of comprehensive medical care, focusing on the relief of suffering and improving the quality of life for patients and their families. It is not limited to patients at the end of life and can be provided alongside curative treatments. Palliative care emphasizes a holistic approach, addressing physical, emotional, and spiritual needs to enhance the quality of life for patients and their caregivers.

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Palliative care is a multifaceted discipline that aims to improve the quality of life for patients facing life-threatening illnesses. It encompasses physical, emotional, and spiritual support to alleviate suffering and empower patients and their families. Palliative care is essential in various clinical settings, including acute care hospitals, long-term care facilities, and hospices, ensuring that care is tailored to the unique needs of each patient.

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Palliative care is a crucial aspect of medical practice, designed to manage the symptoms of life-threatening illnesses, providing support and care to patients and their families. It is not limited to the end of life and can be integrated into various medical settings. Palliative care emphasizes collaboration among healthcare professionals, ensuring that patients receive the necessary support and care throughout their journey.

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Palliative care is a vital component of medical practice, addressing the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of patients facing life-threatening illnesses. It is not limited to the end of life and can be provided alongside curative treatments, emphasizing holistic care and patient empowerment. Palliative care is integral to ensuring the best possible outcomes for patients and their families.
Organ and tissue donation and transplantation
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Health care and patient safety

Equity and diversity in medicine
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EQUITY AND DIVERSITY IN MEDICINE

See also Admissions and Fair Practice, Equity, and Diversity in Medicine

A. BACKGROUND

The purpose of this policy is to promote governance in medicine and to ensure that all health care is provided in an environment that respects human dignity, as well as the values of equity, diversity, and inclusivity. It also contains a description of the policy and the regulatory framework that supports it.

The policy sets out the general principles that health care providers must follow when providing services, including issues related to patient confidentiality, discrimination, violence, and sexual harassment. It also describes the process for reviewing and implementing this policy, as well as the training and support that providers must receive.

The policy is intended to ensure that all patients are treated fairly and with dignity, regardless of their race, ethnicity, religion, gender, or sexual orientation.

The policy is supported by a number of resources, including a code of conduct, a conflict of interest policy, and a patient satisfaction survey.

The policy is reviewed on an annual basis, and updates are made as necessary. It is also available in multiple languages, including Arabic, Chinese, French, and Spanish.

B. EXCLUSION

Inclusion and Exclusion

Equity and diversity in medicine are essential components of the policy. The policy sets out the general principles that health care providers must follow when providing services, including issues related to patient confidentiality, discrimination, violence, and sexual harassment. It also describes the process for reviewing and implementing this policy, as well as the training and support that providers must receive.

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Joint statement on preventing and resolving ethical conflicts involving health care providers and persons receiving care

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

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

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**TOPICS**

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**Documents**
CMA's formal submission to the Federal External Panel on assisted dying
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Health Care Coverage for Migrants: An Open Letter to the Canadian Federal Government

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