CMA Recommendations on Vaccine Equity and Intellectual Property

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Ethics and medical professionalism
Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs
Population health, health equity, public health

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

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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Documents
Canadian Medical Association input in advance of the World Health Assembly Special Session
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Documents
New Criminal Code offence to protect health workers from threats and violence, including online
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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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TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism

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

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REPLACES
PD08-01 Guidelines for Physicians in Interactions with Industry

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Documents
Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action

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Documents
Indigenous Ally Toolkit
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For Allies. Black Physicians of Canada guidance on allyship

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Documents

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**FOR ALLIES**
Black Physicians of Canada guidance on allyship

**HEM YOU CAN HELP**
- Address microaggressions, calling names and terms when you see them.
- Remember these interventions can strengthen the process of your Black colleagues.
- When you are witness to a microaggression, express your surprise, intervene and say something.
- Black colleagues are more likely to find you a threat if you are white.
- If you have a white colleague in your group, it’s not a problem for them to say something.
- A white who is not accustomed to speaking out may feel threatened by the suggestions.
- Strong people do not understand microaggressions as a threat.
- Asking to interact with your colleagues as a Brill is not racist.
- Black colleagues should be aware of the need to toe the line.
- A white who is not accustomed to speaking out may feel threatened by the suggestions.

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CMA Statement on Racism

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TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism
Health care and patient safety

Documents
Framework for Ethical Decision Making During the Coronavirus Pandemic

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Health care and patient safety

Documents
Palliative care

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General principles
1. Palliative care should be accessible to all patients, regardless of age, race, sex, diagnosis, cultural and linguistic circumstances.
2. Palliative care focuses on the whole person, including physical, emotional and spiritual needs.
3. Palliative care is a patient-centered approach that emphasizes personal choice, respect for patient preferences and goals of care.
4. Palliative care can be provided at various stages of illness, including terminal stages.
5. Palliative care is a phase of care that can be integrated with curative, cure-oriented and other care strategies.
6. Palliative care is a continuous process of care, including symptom management, communication, spiritual support and bereavement care.
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EQUITY AND DIVERSITY IN MEDICINE

See also: CMA Ethics Policy, CMA Policybase, CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association

A. BACKGROUND

The importance of this policy is to recognize, promote, and uphold the principles of professional ethics and conduct as outlined in the CMA's Code of Ethics, namely, (a) honesty, (b) respect for the dignity of others, (c) respect for the confidentiality of personal information and the right to privacy, (d) integrity, and (e) accountability. The policy addresses the specific concerns of professionals in a range of settings, including those in which they interact with patients, colleagues, and the public. It also highlights the importance of recognizing and addressing the needs of patients from a diverse range of backgrounds, beliefs, and cultures.

The policy is designed to ensure that professionals are able to provide equitable, high-quality care to all patients, regardless of their race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, culture, socioeconomic status, or any other characteristic that may influence their health care experience.

The policy also underscores the importance of recognizing and addressing the impact of systemic and institutional racism and how professionals can work to address these issues in their clinical practice and in the broader health care system. The policy encourages professionals to reflect on their own biases and to engage in ongoing education and training to improve their cultural competence and to ensure that they are able to provide care that is equitable and culturally sensitive.

The policy emphasizes the importance of collaboration with other organizations and agencies to address the complex issues that affect the health of vulnerable populations, and it encourages professionals to engage in advocacy and to work to promote policies that will improve health equity and reduce disparities in health outcomes.
Joint statement on preventing and resolving ethical conflicts involving health care providers and persons receiving care

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

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Documents
CMA’s formal submission to the Federal External Panel on assisted dying
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Documents
Supporting the enactment of Bill C-14, Medical Assistance in Dying

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Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

CMA Submission:
Supporting the enactment of Bill C-14, Medical Assistance in Dying

Submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights.

May 5, 2016
Health Care Coverage for Migrants: An Open Letter to the Canadian Federal Government

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