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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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Documents
Carter: CMA submission regarding euthanasia and assisted death
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Documents
Charter of Shared Values: A vision for intra-professionalism for physicians
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CMA Charter for Physicians (Update 1999)
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

CMA Code of Ethics and Professionalism
CMA Recommendations on Vaccine Equity and Intellectual Property

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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 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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Direct-to-consumer genetic testing

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Equity and diversity in medicine

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EQUITY AND DIVERSITY IN MEDICINE

See also: Guidelines on Health Policy on Equity and Diversity in Medicine

A PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to promote a culture in medicine that values and respects diversity and protects and advances the rights of all people. The policy seeks to ensure that the health needs of all patients are met in an equitable and respectful manner, that the rights of all healthcare professionals are respected, and that all people have access to healthcare services free from discrimination.

Background

In Canada, the Canadian Medical Association (CMA) and its members are committed to practicing medicine that values and respects diversity and protects and advances the rights of all people. The CMA recognizes the importance of diversity in medicine and the value of having a diverse healthcare workforce.

In recent years, there has been increased attention to the need for diversity and inclusion in medicine. This has been driven by a growing understanding of the importance of diversity in improving the quality of medical care and by the recognition that the healthcare system must be inclusive and accessible to all people.

The CMA has a long history of working to promote diversity and inclusion in medicine. The CMA has supported initiatives to increase the number of women and visible minorities in medicine and has advocated for policies that support diversity and inclusion in medicine.

The CMA policy on equity and diversity in medicine is a statement of the CMA's commitment to providing healthcare services that are equitable and respectful to all people.

CMA STATEMENT ON EQUITY AND DIVERSITY IN MEDICINE

What is it?

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Who is responsible for implementing the policy?

The policy is implemented by the CMA and its members.

What are the key principles of the policy?

The key principles of the policy are:

- Respect for patients:
  - Healthcare professionals are expected to respect the dignity, autonomy, and rights of all patients.
- Respect for healthcare professionals:
  - Healthcare professionals are expected to respect the dignity and rights of all healthcare professionals.
- Respect for diversity:
  - Healthcare professionals are expected to respect the diversity of all people.

Guiding principles:

- Respect for patients:
  - Healthcare professionals are expected to respect the dignity, autonomy, and rights of all patients.
- Respect for healthcare professionals:
  - Healthcare professionals are expected to respect the dignity and rights of all healthcare professionals.
- Respect for diversity:
  - Healthcare professionals are expected to respect the diversity of all people.

The policy is implemented by the CMA and its members. The policy is supported by the CMA's Board of Directors and the Council of the CMA.

The policy is reviewed every five years.

For more information, please visit the CMA website at: https://www.cma.ca

The policy is in accordance with the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms and the Canadian Human Rights Act.

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

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Federal Monitoring and Reporting Regime for MAID
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Documents
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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FOR ALLIES
Black Physicians of Canada guidance on allyship

HEM YOU CAN HELP
1. Be mindful of Black patients, colleagues, and communities when you are -
   interacting with them.
2. Share your privilege with Black colleagues, 
   communities, and patients when appropriate.
3. Recognize the difference in experience of your -
   Black colleagues.
4. Share your experiences, fears, and prejudices, 
   with other Black professionals, and patients.
5. Support Black colleagues in -
   challenging their role in the healthcare system.
6. Work to understand and address -
   systemic racism in healthcare.
7. Advocate for Black colleagues and patients.
8. Reflect on your own biases and prejudices.
9. Work to understand and address -
   systemic racism in healthcare.

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Framework for Ethical Decision Making During the Coronavirus Pandemic

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Framework for Ethical Decision Making During the Coronavirus Pandemic

The unprecedented circumstances surrounding the pandemic reinforce the need to make decisions on an accelerated timeline, often in the absence of clear and agreed-upon policies. We urge all health care providers to consider the guiding principles of medical ethics in their practice.

In this period of significant clinical uncertainty and unprecedented speed of decision making, ethics and medical professionalism are crucial. Physicians and health care workers are often working in conditions of great stress, with limited access to support and information. As a result, the importance of ethical decision making and the need for clear and transparent communication are heightened.

It is important to recognize that ethical decision making is not a one-time event. It is an ongoing process that requires continuous reflection, adaptation, and communication. As the situation evolves, ethical principles and priorities may change, and new ethical dilemmas may arise. It is essential to remain vigilant and responsive to emerging ethical issues.

In this context, we recommend that health care providers:

1. Engage in ethical reflection and discussion with colleagues, patients, and other stakeholders.
2. Stay informed about the latest ethical guidelines and principles.
3. Seek out ethical guidance from professional organizations and ethical committees.
4. Regularly review and adjust their practice to align with ethical principles.
5. Prioritize the well-being of patients, families, and colleagues.
6. Respect the autonomy of patients and their families.
7. Ensure transparency and accountability in decision making.

By following these recommendations, health care providers can navigate the challenges of the pandemic with integrity and compassion, while upholding the highest standards of medical ethics.

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

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