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

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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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Canadian Medical Association input in advance of the World Health Assembly Special Session

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Ethics and medical professionalism

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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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 responsibilities and standards of conduct for physicians, medical students and residents in Canada. The Code provides essential guidelines for ethical behavior and decision making. It reflects the values, principles and ethical standards of the medical profession.

The Code sets forth the ethical responsibilities of physicians and medical students, including the promotion of public health, the provision of high-quality care, the protection of patient confidentiality, the maintenance of patients’ rights, the prevention of harm, the preservation of integrity and the promotion of respect, dignity and justice.

The Code is based on the principles of human rights, the values of justice, the rights of the individual, the common good, and the rights of society. It reflects the values and beliefs of the medical profession. The Code is intended to guide physicians and medical students in their professional conduct.

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CMA Recommendations on Vaccine Equity and Intellectual Property

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Ethics and medical professionalism
Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs
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CMA’s formal submission to the Federal External Panel on assisted dying
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Documents
CMA Statement on Racism

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CMA Statement on Racism

Discrimination in health care systems is an ethical and professional issue. Racism can manifest in various forms, including systemic barriers, biased practices, and discriminatory policies. The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) recognizes the importance of addressing these issues to ensure fair and equitable care for all patients.

The CMA is committed to providing safe and respectful care for all patients, regardless of race, ethnicity, or cultural background. The Association is dedicated to promoting and upholding ethical and professional standards in health care, and to working towards eliminating any form of discrimination.

The CMA welcomes feedback on this policy to help improve patient care and promote a culture of inclusivity and respect. We encourage medical professionals to actively work towards消除 discrimination and prejudice in the delivery of health care services.

To: Senior Officers

CC: Council, Council, Council

The CMA is committed to ensuring that its policies and practices are inclusive and respectful of all patients. We are taking steps to address systemic barriers and promote a culture of diversity and inclusion.

The CMA is working with stakeholders across the health care system to identify and implement strategies to reduce the impact of discrimination and improve patient outcomes. We will continue to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of these initiatives.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

President, Canadian Medical Association
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
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

BACKGROUND TO CMA POLICY

DEFINITION

WHO IS A MARGINALIZED PERSON?

Each person has a unique identity. People Recognize and accommodate the differences in values, beliefs, and experiences to respect each person's right to be treated with dignity, respect, and compassion. Understanding the different perspectives and experiences of others is essential to the delivery of high-quality care.

It is important to recognize that marginalized people are not a monolith. People who experience disadvantages may also be part of other marginalized groups. It is critical to recognize and address the intersecting identities and experiences of marginalized people.

CMA STATEMENT ON EQUITY AND DIVERSITY IN MEDICINE

What is equity?

Equity is the fair and just treatment of all individuals, regardless of their background or identity. It is about ensuring that everyone has equal opportunities to achieve their full potential and live a healthy, fulfilling life.

Equity is achieved when people have access to the resources and support they need to reach their full potential, regardless of their background or identity. It is about ensuring that everyone has the same opportunities to achieve their goals, regardless of their race, gender, sexuality, or other characteristics.

Why is equity important?

Equity is essential to ensuring that everyone has the same opportunities to achieve their goals, regardless of their background or identity. It is about ensuring that everyone has access to the resources and support they need to reach their full potential, regardless of their race, gender, sexuality, or other characteristics.

Understanding and addressing the barriers that prevent marginalized people from accessing care is essential to delivering high-quality care.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Respect for diversity

Respecting diversity means recognizing the differences in values, beliefs, and experiences that exist among people. It means acknowledging the different perspectives and experiences of others and respecting these differences.

Empowerment

Empowering marginalized people means giving them the tools and support they need to participate fully in their communities.

Inclusivity

Inclusivity means creating an environment where everyone feels welcome and valued.

Elimination of inequality

Eliminating inequality means addressing the systemic barriers and injustices that prevent marginalized people from accessing care.

This statement is a living document. It is subject to change as new evidence and perspectives become available.

For more information, please visit: https://www.cma.ca/sections/policies-and-practices/equity-and-diversity/

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
The evolving professional relationship between Canadian physicians and our health care system: Where do we stand?
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The evolving professional relationship between Canadian physicians and our health care system: Where do we stand?

**OUTLINE**

1. Context
2. Purpose
3. Discussion
   - The changing nature of the physician-patient relationship
4. Recommendations
5. Conclusion

**1. Context**

The context for this policy is the relationship between physicians and the health care system, which includes the relationship between physicians and patients, the role of physicians in the health care system, and the evolution of the relationship between physicians and patients in the context of changing health care delivery models.

**2. Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance on the evolving professional relationship between physicians and the health care system.

**3. Discussion**

The changing nature of the physician-patient relationship has significant implications for the practice of medicine. As health care delivery models continue to evolve, the role of physicians is changing. This is particularly evident in the context of new technologies, such as telemedicine, and new models of care delivery, such as integrated care models.

**4. Recommendations**

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) supports the development of a comprehensive strategy to address the challenges faced by physicians in the evolving health care system. This strategy should include measures to support the professional development of physicians, to improve the delivery of care, and to enhance the public's understanding of the evolving role of physicians in the health care system.

**5. Conclusion**

The evolving professional relationship between physicians and the health care system presents significant challenges. The CMA recommends that measures be taken to support the professional development of physicians and to improve the delivery of care in the context of changing health care delivery models.
Federal Monitoring and Reporting Regime for MAID
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13853

POLICY TYPE  Response to consultation
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TOPICS  Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

CMA Submission
Federal Monitoring and Reporting Regime for MAID
Submission to Health Canada

May 15, 2017
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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Documents

FOR ALLIES
Black Physicians of Canada guidance on allyship

HOW YOU CAN HELP
- Build rapport and trust with Black patients, colleagues, people, and communities when you are applying for doctors' roles.
- Be aware of unconscious biases and systemic racism.
- When you refer to Black patients, use culturally appropriate language and terminology.
- Be respectful and uphold the highest standards of care.
- Support Black physicians in leadership positions and promote their recognition.
- Advocate for policies that address systemic racism.
- Encourage open communication and dialogue.
- Reflect on your own biases and work to overcome them.
- Seek out opportunities to learn and grow.
- Support Black physicians in their work.
- Celebrate Black History Month and other cultural celebrations.
- Challenge stereotypes and biases in the workplace.
- Encourage diversity and inclusion in all aspects of healthcare.

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Framework for Ethical Decision Making During the Coronavirus Pandemic

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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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Health systems, system funding and performance
Ethics and medical professionalism

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