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

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CMA POLICY

CMA Statement on Racism

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia (CPSBC) is the regulatory body for physicians in the province of British Columbia. The CPSBC is responsible for ensuring that all physicians in the province meet the standards of competency and ethical conduct established by the college.

The CPSBC has established a statement of policy on racism and discrimination. The statement addresses the issues of systemic racism and the need for continuous improvement in the provision of health care services to all members of the public.

The CPSBC recognizes that racism is a social issue that affects all aspects of life, including health care. The college is committed to addressing racism in its practices and procedures, and to creating a more inclusive and equitable environment for all members of the public.

The CPSBC encourages all members of the public to take action to address racism in their own lives and in their communities. This includes being aware of the ways in which racism can manifest, and taking steps to combat it.

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To: Medical Associations

From: Annual General Meeting of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia

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EQUITY AND DIVERSITY IN MEDICINE

BACKGROUND TO CMA POLICY

METHODOLOGY

OBTAINING DATA AND ASSESSING

Each study examined various factors including race, ethnicity, gender, age, income, education, and geographic location. The data was collected through surveys, focus groups, and interviews with healthcare professionals and patients. The data was analyzed for trends and patterns to identify disparities in access to care, treatment, and outcomes. The results were then used to develop strategies to address these disparities.

CMA STATEMENT ON EQUITY AND DIVERSITY IN MEDICINE

What is equity and diversity?

Equity refers to the fundamental principle of fair treatment and access to opportunities for all people, regardless of their race, ethnicity, gender, age, income, education, or geographic location. Diversity is the recognition and appreciation of differences in people, including race, ethnicity, gender, age, income, education, and geographic location. Diversity promotes a rich and inclusive culture that values and respects the unique perspectives and experiences of all individuals.

Why is equity and diversity important in medicine?

Equity and diversity are essential in medicine because they ensure that all people have equal access to high-quality healthcare. This includes access to preventive care, diagnostic testing, and treatment options. Equity and diversity also promote a culture of respect and understanding that values and respects the unique perspectives and experiences of all individuals.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

In accordance with the Canadian Medical Association's (CMA) policy on equity and diversity, we support the following guiding principles:

1. Respect for principles: The patient's right to make decisions about their own health care, including the right to refuse treatment.

2. Trust and confidentiality: The patient's right to privacy, including the right to access their own medical records.

3. Non-maleficence: The patient's right to be free from harm, including the right to be treated with respect and dignity.

4. Justice: The patient's right to be treated fairly and equitably, including the right to be treated with respect and dignity.

5. Respect for autonomy: The patient's right to make decisions about their own health care, including the right to refuse treatment.

These guiding principles are grounded in the CMA's mission to advance the health of Canadians through the promotion of health, the prevention of disease, and the provision of compassionate, equitable, and cost-effective health care.

The CMA acknowledges the importance of equity and diversity in medicine and continues to work towards creating a culture that values and respects the unique perspectives and experiences of all individuals.
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: What do we stand?

**Objectives**

The aim of this policy is to set the context for the professional relationship between physicians and the health care system, to outline the ethical and professional obligations of physicians, and to identify the factors that affect the quality of patient care. The document also provides guidance for those involved in the training and education of future physicians in the context of health care reform and the evolving challenges in the health care system.

We have arrived at the point where the convergence of several factors has resulted in a new dynamic in the working relationship between physicians and patients. The need for change is evident in the current health care system. Physicians are now expected to be involved in the management of patients, which is often outside their area of expertise. New regulatory mechanisms are emerging to address these challenges.

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) supports health care navigation by physicians member of the Canadian Medical Association (CMA). It is essential that these relationships be characterized by transparency and trust, so that physicians can continue to provide care to patients in a manner that respects the public interest and the public health.

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Federal Monitoring and Reporting Regime for MAID
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Federal monitoring of medical assistance in dying regulations
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Framework for Ethical Decision Making During the Coronavirus Pandemic

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

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PD08-01 Guidelines for Physicians in Interactions with Industry

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Joint statement on preventing and resolving ethical conflicts involving health care providers and persons receiving care
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Medical assistance in dying
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2017-05-27

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EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED DEATH (UPDATE 2014)

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