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EQUITY AND DIVERSITY IN MEDICINE

CMA STATEMENT ON EQUITY AND DIVERSITY IN MEDICINE

Equity
Equity is the absence of disadvantage, discrimination, and barriers to health and health care. It is achieved when all individuals have equal access to opportunities and resources, and when their health outcomes are not affected by factors such as race, gender, age, or socioeconomic status.

EQUITY AND DIVERSITY IN MEDICINE

BACKGROUND TO CMA POLICY

DEFINITIONS AND CONCEPTS

Equity involves recognizing the contributions of all individuals and groups to society, and ensuring that they are able to participate fully in all aspects of society. It involves promoting social justice and fairness in the distribution of resources and opportunities. It also involves addressing the historical and systemic factors that have contributed to disparities in health and access to health care.

CMA POLICY

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

For persons
Empowerment
Equity

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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CMA POLICY

The Evolving Professional Relationship between Canadian Physicians and our Health Care System: Where do we stand?

Outline

This policy discusses the current state of the professional relationship between Canadian physicians and our health care system. It focuses on the evolving nature of professionalism, and the tensions that exist between the care of individual patients and the care of populations. It examines the principles that have guided the development of Canadian medical education, practice, and the ethics of medical professionalism. Finally, it identifies areas for improvement and recommendations for action.

The professional relationship between physicians and their patients is central to all aspects of medical practice. It involves trust, respect, and communication, and is based on a mutual understanding of the patient's health needs and the physician's ability to provide appropriate care.

In recent years, there have been significant changes in the health care system, including the introduction of new technologies and methods of delivery. These changes have had a significant impact on the way physicians practice medicine, and have raised questions about the role of physicians in the management of health care services.

The changing role of physicians in the health care system has been influenced by a number of factors, including the increasing use of technology, the growth of managed care, and the increasing emphasis on patient satisfaction and quality of care. These changes have raised questions about the expectations of patients, the role of physicians in decision-making, and the responsibilities of physicians in the health care system.

The CMA is committed to ensuring that Canadian physicians are well-prepared to meet the challenges of the evolving health care system. It is also committed to promoting the professionalism of Canadian physicians, and to ensuring that they are able to provide high-quality care to their patients.

The CMA Policy on the Evolving Professional Relationship between Canadian Physicians and the Health Care System is available online at https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy10389.
Joint statement on preventing and resolving ethical conflicts involving health care providers and persons receiving care

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