Charter of Shared Values: A vision for intra-professionalism for physicians
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13858

POLICY TYPE  Policy document
DATE  2017-12-09
REPLACES  CMA Charter for Physicians (Update 1999)
TOPICS  Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

CMA Code of Ethics and Professionalism
Management of physician fatigue

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy1127

POLICY TYPE: Policy document

LAST REVIEWED: 2019-03-03

DATE: 2014-05-24

TOPICS: Health human resources

Documents

Physician health
PHYSICIAN HEALTH

BACKGROUND TO CMA POLICY

1. The state of current and physician health

The problem of physician health has been acknowledged for some time. However, there have been recent studies that have highlighted the severity of the issue. These studies have shown that the rate of suicide among physicians is higher than that of the general population. This is particularly concerning given the high level of education and training that physicians receive. The reasons for this increased suicide rate are not fully understood, but they may include factors such as the high-stress environment of medical practice, the impact of long work hours, and the emotional demands of caring for patients.

2. The need for policy intervention

Given the severity of the problem, it is clear that action is needed. The CMA has a long history of advocating for the health and well-being of physicians. This policy document builds on previous work and seeks to address the current challenges facing physicians. It is hoped that this policy will help to improve the health and well-being of physicians and provide a framework for future work in this area.
Physician Shielding During A Pandemic
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14386

POLICY TYPE
Policy endorsement

DATE
2020-12-21

TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Protecting and supporting Canada’s health-care providers during COVID-19
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14260

POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

DATE
2020-03-23

TOPICS
Physician practice, compensation, forms
Health systems, system funding and performance
Health human resources

Documents
Standing Committee on Health’s study on violence faced by healthcare workers
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14052

POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission
DATE  2019-05-14
TOPICS  Health care and patient safety
        Ethics and medical professionalism
        Health human resources
        Physician practice, compensation, forms

Documents

May 16, 2019
Rev. Les, M.D.
Chair, Standing Committee on Health
Parliament of Canada

Dear Mr. Craig:

The Standing Committee on Health is undertaking an exhaustive review of the standing committee’s report on violence faced by healthcare workers.

The report is intended to identify and address the root causes of violence faced by healthcare workers, and to recommend solutions that can be implemented in order to improve the safety and well-being of healthcare workers.

The Standing Committee on Health will be holding hearings in the coming weeks to hear from experts in the field of healthcare, as well as from healthcare workers themselves, in order to gain a better understanding of the challenges they face.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Chair, Standing Committee on Health

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Study on Canada’s Health Workforce
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14469

POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission
DATE  2022-02-16
TOPICS  Health systems, system funding and performance
  Health human resources
  Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health:

Study on Canada’s Health Workforce

Dr. Erskine Smith
President of the Canadian Medical Association
February 16, 2022
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