CMA Code of Ethics and Professionalism

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Documents
Ensuring equitable access to health care: Strategies for governments, health system planners, and the medical profession
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Improving efficiency in the Canadian health care system

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PRINCIPLES TO GUIDE HEALTH CARE TRANSFORMATION IN CANADA

INTRODUCTION

The Canadian Medical Association’s (CMA) joint position statement on principles to guide health care transformation in Canada was first developed in 2011 and has been widely regarded as a foundational document for the health care transformation in Canada. The statement outlines key principles that should guide the transformation of the health care system in Canada, focusing on improving access, quality, efficiency, and sustainability. The principles are intended to provide a framework for decision-making and guiding the implementation of reforms in the health care system.

PRINCIPLES

1. Access: All Canadians should have equitable access to high-quality primary, secondary, and tertiary health care services, regardless of their socioeconomic status, location, or health status.

2. Quality: The health care system should be focused on improving population health outcomes and promoting health equity. This includes ensuring that all Canadians have access to a comprehensive and coordinated health care system.

3. Efficiency: The health care system should be organized and managed in a way that supports evidence-based practices, promotes patient safety, and maximizes the use of resources.

4. Sustainability: The health care system should be designed to be financially sustainable and environmentally responsible.

5. Patient-Centred Care: The health care system should prioritize the needs and preferences of patients, families, and communities, and work towards patient-centred care delivery.

6. Interprofessional Collaboration: The health care system should foster collaboration and teamwork among health care professionals to optimize patient care and outcomes.

7. Shared Decision-Making: Patients should be involved in decisions about their health care, and their preferences and values should be considered in the decision-making process.

8. Research and Innovation: The health care system should support research and innovation to improve health care outcomes and address emerging health challenges.

9. Fiscal Responsibility: The health care system should be managed in a way that is accountable and transparent, with a focus on fiscal responsibility and prudent financial management.

10. Partnerships: The health care system should be built on partnerships with patients, families, communities, and other stakeholders to ensure that the needs of all Canadians are met.

The principles outlined in this statement are intended to guide the development and implementation of health care transformation initiatives in Canada, ensuring that they align with the best possible outcomes for the health and well-being of all Canadians.
A More Robust Economy through a Healthier Population: Canadian Medical Association 2012–2013 pre-budget submission
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Documents
Advancing Inclusion and quality of life for seniors
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Documents
Canada's Food Guide
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TOPICS  Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Canadian Medical Association Submission on Motion 315 (Income Inequality)
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy/0715

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DATE  2013-04-25
TOPICS  Physician practice, compensation, forms

Documents
Climate Change and Human Health

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Documents
Clinical guideline for homeless and vulnerably housed people, and people with lived homelessness experience

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Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
CMA presentation to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance on Bill C-38
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Opening Statement

House of Commons
Standing Committee on Finance
Study of Bill C-38

Dr. Jeffrey Turnbull
Past President
Canadian Medical Association
Ottawa, Ont.
May 31, 2012

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2017-02-28

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https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy10445

POLICY TYPE: Parliamentary submission
DATE: 2012-08-03
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Documents
Early childhood development
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11476

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TOPICS Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
The evolving professional relationship between Canadian physicians and our health care system: Where do we stand?
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy10389

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Documents
Health Canada consultation on Canadian drugs and substances strategy
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14017

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Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs
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Health equity and the social determinants of health: A role for the medical profession

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