Health Canada consultation on the impact of vaping products advertising on youth and non-users of tobacco products
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14022

POLICY TYPE
Response to consultation

DATE
2019-03-22

TOPICS
Health care and patient safety
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents

Putting Patients First: Comments on Bill C 6 (Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act): Submission to the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy1979

POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

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2019-03-03

DATE
1999-11-25

TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism
Health care and patient safety
Health information and e-health

Documents
Comments on Bill C-6
(Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act)

Submission to the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology

Nov. 27 1999

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Executive Summary

The Canadian Medical Association believes that any new privacy legislation must:
- ensure that the personal information of patients is protected;
- ensure that any personal information that is collected be used only for medical purposes;
- ensure that any personal information is not released to third parties without the patient's consent; and
- ensure that the patient has access to their personal information.

The CMA supports the principle of patient privacy and believes that it is the patient's right to have their personal information protected.

The CMA also believes that any new privacy legislation must be consistent with the principles of confidentiality and patient privacy that are already in place in the medical profession.

The CMA recommends that the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology consider the following:
- that any new privacy legislation be consistent with the principles of confidentiality and patient privacy that are already in place in the medical profession;
- that any new privacy legislation be reviewed on an ongoing basis to ensure that it is consistent with the principles of confidentiality and patient privacy that are already in place in the medical profession; and
- that the CMA be consulted on any new privacy legislation.

The CMA looks forward to the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology's consideration of these recommendations.

Claire Delisle
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“Listening to our Patient’s Concerns”

Comments on Bill C-54
(Personal Information Protection and Electronic Document Act)

Submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Industry

March 18, 1999

Elizabeth Nordin
Director, Information
Canadian Medical Association

Dr. Margaret Black, President
Canadian Medical Association

We, the undersigned, hereby respectfully submit this memorandum to the House of Commons Committee on Industry in support of Bill C-54, the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Document Act.

In our medical profession, we are acutely aware of the need for confidentiality in the handling of patient information. The importance of maintaining patient confidentiality cannot be overstated, as it is a cornerstone of the patient-physician relationship.

The proposed legislation in Bill C-54 addresses this issue comprehensively. It would provide a framework for the protection of personal information in the electronic domain, ensuring that personal information is collected, used, and disclosed in a manner that respects the privacy of individuals.

As physicians, we rely on the trust of our patients to share their most intimate and private information with us. This trust is essential to the health care we provide. Any breach of confidentiality can damage this fundamental relationship.

We therefore urge the Committee to consider this legislation carefully. A strong, well-consideredPrivacy Act is vital to the maintenance of a free and open society, and to the continued health and vitality of our profession.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Yours sincerely,

[Signatures]
Statement to the Canadian panel on violence against women Ottawa - September, 1992
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11956

POLICY TYPE: Parliamentary submission
LAST REVIEWED: 2019-03-03
DATE: 1992-09-15
TOPICS: Health care and patient safety
         Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Concussion in Sport, Leisure, and Occupational Settings

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14023

POLICY TYPE  Policy document

DATE  2019-03-02

REPLACES  Head injury and sport (2011)

TOPICS  Health care and patient safety

Population health, health equity, public health

Background to Concussion in Sport, Leisure, and Occupational Settings

1) How this Background in Policy Should be Shown

This background paper recommends that policymakers consider Concussion in Sport, Leisure, and Occupational Settings when developing policies and guidelines. It highlights the importance of understanding the impact of concussion in these settings and the need for evidence-based guidelines.

2) How this Policy is Relevant

Concussion is a significant public health concern for recreational and occupational settings. This policy recommends the need for evidence-based guidelines to improve the care and management of individuals with concussion.

Whereas the evidence suggests that some players may be more susceptible to concussions due to their position or playing style, further research is needed to better understand the factors contributing to concussion.

In light of these findings, it is recommended that policymakers consider the potential for increased sports participation to be a contributing factor to the increased risk of concussion.

Consensus Statement on Concussion in Sport, Leisure, and Occupational Settings

The consensus statement provides a set of recommendations for the management of concussion in these settings.

The statement emphasizes the importance of early recognition and management of concussion, the need for multidisciplinary teams, and the importance of returning to play guidelines.

Conclusion

Concussion in Sport, Leisure, and Occupational Settings is a significant public health concern. Policymakers should consider the evidence-based guidelines and recommendations provided in this policy to improve the care and management of individuals with concussion.
Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14079

POLICY TYPE
Policy document

DATE
2019-03-02

TOPICS
Health care and patient safety
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Joint Submission to the Subcommittee on Sport-Related Concussions in Canada House of Commons Standing Committee on Health

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14080

**POLICY TYPE**  Parliamentary submission

**DATE**  2019-01-29

**TOPICS**  Health care and patient safety

**Documents**

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**Joint Submission to the Subcommittee on Sport-Related Concussions in Canada House of Commons Standing Committee on Health**

Joint Submission to the Subcommittee on Sport-Related Concussions in Canadian Communities

1. Canadian Academy of Sport and Exercise Medicine (CASM) -
2. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) -
3. Canadian Medical Association (CMA)

Submitted January 29, 2019
Health Canada’s consultation on new health-related labelling for tobacco products
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13939

POLICY TYPE Response to consultation
DATE 2018-12-14
TOPICS Health care and patient safety
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Health Canada consultation on tobacco products regulations (plain and standardized appearance)
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13930

POLICY TYPE  Response to consultation
DATE  2018-09-06
TOPICS  Health care and patient safety
Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs

Documents
Consultation on proposed front-of-package labelling

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13882

POLICY TYPE
Response to consultation

DATE
2018-04-23

TOPICS
Health care and patient safety
Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs

Documents
Health and health care for an aging population
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11061

POLICY TYPE          Policy document
LAST REVIEWED       2018-03-03
DATE                2013-12-07
REPLACES            PD00-03 - Principles for medical care of older persons
TOPICS              Health care and patient safety
                      Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents
CMA's Recommendations for Bill S-5 An Act to amend the Tobacco Act and the Non-smokers’ Health Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13918

POLICY TYPE: Parliamentary submission
DATE: 2018-02-15
TOPICS: Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs
Health care and patient safety

Documents
CMA's Recommendations for Bill S-5: An Act to amend the Tobacco Act and the Non-smokers’ Health Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13641

POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

DATE
2017-04-07

TOPICS
Health care and patient safety
Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs

Documents
Consultation on the renewal of Federal Tobacco Control Strategy
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13804

POLICY TYPE
Response to consultation

DATE
2017-04-05

TOPICS
Health care and patient safety
Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs

Documents
Front-of-package labelling consultation
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13800

POLICY TYPE
Response to consultation

DATE
2016-10-31

TOPICS
Health care and patient safety
Regulation of Self-Care Products in Canada
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13802

POLICY TYPE       Response to consultation
DATE             2016-10-31
TOPICS           Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs
                 Health care and patient safety

Documents
Statement to the House of Commons Committee on Health addressing the opioid crisis in Canada
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13936

POLICY TYPE: Parliamentary submission
DATE: 2016-10-18
TOPICS: Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs
Population health, health equity, public health
Health care and patient safety

Documents

Opening Statement for the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health

Dr. Jeff Blackmer
Vice-President, Medical Professionalism
Canadian Medical Association
Ottawa
October 18, 2016

Check against delivery

The Canadian Medical Association is proud to be a partner in the Health Care System Review. This initiative is essential to improving the quality and accessibility of health care services in Canada. It is supported by the Canadian government and its provinces and territories, and is guided by the principles of accountability, efficiency, and effectiveness.

As medical professionals, we are committed to providing the highest standard of care to our patients. We recognize the importance of ensuring that the health care system is sustainable and equitable for all Canadians. This means reducing hospital stays, improving access to primary care, and ensuring that the system is responsive to the changing needs of the population.

The opioid crisis in Canada is a growing concern, and it is essential that we address it in a comprehensive manner. The Canadian Medical Association supports the government's efforts to combat this crisis, and we are committed to working with all stakeholders to find solutions.

The use of opioids is a complex issue, and it is important to consider the social, economic, and political factors that contribute to this problem. We must also recognize the importance of addressing the root causes of opioid use, including mental health and substance use disorders.

In conclusion, the Canadian Medical Association is committed to working with all stakeholders to find solutions to the opioid crisis. We are confident that by working together, we can address this important issue and improve the health and well-being of Canadians.
Health Canada’s Consultation on “Plain and Standardized Packaging”
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13817

POLICY TYPE  Response to consultation
DATE  2016-08-12
TOPICS  Health care and patient safety
Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs

Documents

August 12, 2016

[Letterhead]

Dear sir/madam,

Chairman, Federal Forum on Opioid Use

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) is pleased to respond to Health Canada’s Consultation on Plain and Standardized Packaging in Canada. CMA and its members support the changes proposed by Health Canada.

CMA and the Canadian Psychiatric Association (CPA) have long advocated plain and standardized labeling of medications in order to reduce the risk of medication errors, improve patient safety and reduce the confusion that often exists when patients have to navigate through the plethora of drug information contained on the back of pill bottles. Proper labeling of medications can also help reduce the potential for harm when patients are not given the information they need to make informed decisions about their health care.

CMA and CPA support the proposed changes proposed in this consultation document. These changes include:

- The elimination of brand names on the front of pill bottles
- The removal of all extraneous information from pill bottles
- The use of standardized, standardized packaging

CMA and CPA believe that these changes will improve patient safety and reduce the risk of medication errors. CMA and CPA also support the use of standardized packaging as a means to reduce the cost of medications and improve patient access to medications.

CMA and CPA look forward to working with Health Canada and its stakeholders to ensure that these changes are implemented in a way that maximizes their benefits for patients.

Sincerely,

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