Health Canada consultation on the impact of vaping products advertising on youth and non-users of tobacco products
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Population health, health equity, public health

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

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Executive Summary

The comments of the Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology, regarding Bill C-6, the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, 1998, are presented.

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) believes that Bill C-6 should be strengthened to ensure that personal health information is protected in the context of an electronic health record. The Act should include provisions that require the consent of individuals before their personal health information can be used for research purposes, and that the use of such information be subject to careful monitoring and accountability. The Act should also provide for the creation of a commission to oversee the implementation and enforcement of the Act, and for the establishment of a registry to keep track of the use of personal health information.

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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

Location: Ottawa

Canadian Medical Association

Dear Committee Members,

For the past several years, our medical community has been concerned about the need for a national framework to protect personal health information. We appreciate the opportunity to comment on the Bill C-54, the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Document Act, which is currently under consideration by the Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology.

We commend the government for taking this important step toward protecting the privacy of Canadians. Effective protection of personal information is crucial to maintaining the trust of patients in the health care system. It is essential that any legislation addressing this issue be comprehensive and balanced.

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) has long advocated for the protection of patient privacy. The principles outlined in Bill C-54 align with our position, which is grounded in our ethical guidelines and professional standards. We believe that these principles are fundamental to ensuring the confidentiality and security of personal health information.

In addition to these principles, the CMA also recommends several additional measures to strengthen the legislation:

1. **Access to Personal Health Information**:
   - Individuals should have the right to access their personal health information, subject to limitations such as the need for confidentiality and to protect the rights of others.
   - The legislation should include provisions for the competent authority to determine whether access should be granted.

2. **Sensitive Information**:
   - The bill should include a provision that information considered to be sensitive, such as genetic information or drug addiction history, should be protected to a greater extent.

3. **Consent for Medical Research**:
   - Patients should have the right to consent to the use of their information for medical research.

4. **Cultural Sensitivity**:
   - The legislation should reflect the diverse cultural needs of Canadian society, ensuring that the principles of confidentiality and consent are applied in a culturally appropriate manner.

We encourage the committee to consider these recommendations as they work towards finalizing the legislation. The protection of personal information is a critical issue, and it is important that we work together to ensure that the rights and interests of Canadians are protected.

Thank you for your attention to these points. We look forward to the committee's consideration of the bill.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Canadian Medical Association

P.S. I am available to discuss these issues further if you need additional information or clarification.

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[Statement to the Canadian panel on violence against women - Ottawa - CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association]
Statement to the Canadian panel on violence against women Ottawa - September, 1992
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Documents
Concussion in Sport, Leisure, and Occupational Settings

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DATE  2019-03-02
REPLACES  Head injury and sport (2011)
TOPICS  Health care and patient safety
         Population health, health equity, public health

Documents

1) What is the background to this policy?

The background to this policy is the recognition that concussion is a significant health issue, with serious consequences for individuals, communities, and society. This policy addresses the issue of concussion in sport, leisure, and occupational settings, providing guidelines for the prevention, diagnosis, and management of concussions.

2) What are the key recommendations?

The key recommendations include:

- The need for education and awareness programs for both athletes and coaches.
- The importance of proper concussion management, including休息 and gradual return to activity.
- The need for research to better understand the long-term effects of concussions.

3) What are the broader policy implications?

The broader policy implications include the need for a coordinated approach to concussion management, involving healthcare professionals, athletes, coaches, and schools. This approach should include clear guidelines for diagnosis, treatment, and return to play.

Conclusion

Concussions are a significant public health concern, particularly in sport and leisure activities. This policy provides important guidelines for the prevention, diagnosis, and management of concussions, and highlights the need for ongoing research and education to better understand the issue.

References


Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14079

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Policy document

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2019-03-02

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

Documents

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CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Joint Submission to the Subcommittee on Sport-Related Concussions in Canada House of Commons Standing Committee on Health
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14080

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DATE = 2019-01-29
TOPICS = Health care and patient safety

Documents

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

From the:
1. Canadian Academy of Sports and Exercise Medicine (CASEM)
2. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC)
3. Canadian Medical Association (CMA)

Submitted January 30, 2019
Health Canada’s consultation on new health-related labelling for tobacco products  
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Response to consultation

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Population health, health equity, public health

**Documents**
**Implementation of National Pharmacare**
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**CMA submission:**

IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL PHARMACARE

Submission to the Advisory Council

Research 2014
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

Dear [Recipient],

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) is pleased to have the opportunity to participate in the Federal Government’s Consultation on proposed front-of-package (FOP) labelling. CMA has played a role in national and international efforts to improve the safety of health care and pharmaceuticals, and to protect the public from potential harm and wrongdoing.

CMA acknowledges that FOP labelling is an area where governments and health care providers must work together to ensure public health and patient safety. The CMA supports the principle of clear and evidence-based FOP labelling, provided it is designed to protect the public and align with existing regulatory frameworks.

FOP Labelling

The CMA encourages the inclusion of clear, evidence-based information on FOP labels to support public health and patient safety. This includes information on dosage, warnings, and potential side effects. The CMA also supports the development of a comprehensive regulatory framework to ensure that FOP labelling is consistent with existing laws and regulations.

The CMA recommends that FOP labelling be developed in collaboration with stakeholders, including health care professionals, industry representatives, and consumer organizations. This collaborative approach will ensure that FOP labelling is effective, informative, and aligned with public health goals.

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
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

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

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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

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Response to consultation

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2017-04-05

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

Documents
Front-of-package labelling consultation
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Your package labelling consultation
Health Canada

Your consultation has been received. The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) will respond to this consultation.

Response to consultation - Health Care and Patient Safety

Policy Type: Response to consultation

Date: 2016-10-31

Topical Area(s):
- Health care and patient safety

The CMA has received your consultation submission. The CMA will respond to this consultation.

The CMA is committed to ensuring that the health care and patient safety of Canadians is maintained. The CMA strongly believes that the regulation of self-care products is essential to protect public health.

It is important to note that the consultation is not binding and does not represent the official position of the CMA.

The CMA will consider your comments in its response to this consultation.

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Regulation of Self-Care Products in Canada
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13802

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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

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TOPICS  Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs
Population health, health equity, public health
Health care and patient safety

Documents
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
Joint Canadian Medical Association & Canadian Psychiatric Association
Policy - Access to mental health care
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11890

POLICY TYPE          Policy document
DATE                2016-05-20
TOPICS              Health care and patient safety
                     Population health, health equity, public health

Documents

Joint Statement on
Access to Mental Health Care
from the
Canadian Medical Association
and
Canadian Psychiatric Association