Call to Action: An Approach to Patient Transfers for Those Living in Rural and Remote Communities in Canada
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CMA support for Health Canada’s proposed nicotine limits in vaping products, response to the consultation on the Concentration of Nicotine in Vaping Products Regulations

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Physician Shielding During A Pandemic
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Documents
Canadian Medical Forum supports the COVID-19 vaccines authorized in Canada

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Documents
Pneumonia vaccination in at-risk groups: A Canadian perspective. Increasing relevance in a pandemic era
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**Documents**
National Standards for Long-Term Care: The art of the possible?
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The Canadian Interdisciplinary Palliative Care Competency Framework

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The Canadian Interdisciplinary Palliative Care Competency Framework
A user-friendly guide for education and workforce planning
for disciplines providing palliative care.
The Lancet Countdown on Health and Climate Change – Policy brief for Canada, Dec 2020
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Health equity and the social determinants of health: A role for the medical profession

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Introduction

Health equity is achieved when everyone, regardless of their socio-economic status, has equal access to health care and health-promoting opportunities. This policy aims to address the social determinants of health, recognizing that these factors have a significant impact on health outcomes.

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Recommendations

1. The medical profession should advocate for policies that address the social determinants of health, including poverty, income inequality, and social exclusion.
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Conclusion

Addressing the social determinants of health is essential for achieving health equity. The medical profession plays a critical role in advocating for policies that address these factors, and in promoting health equity for all members of society.
Restricting marketing of unhealthy foods and beverages to children and youth in Canada: A Canadian health care and scientific organization policy consensus statement

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Position statement on bodychecking in youth ice hockey

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CMC Board Recommendation

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Climate governance in Quebec: For a better integration of the impact of climate change on health and the health care system

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Health Canada consultation on proposed vaping products promotion regulations

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