Physician Shielding During A Pandemic

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Canadian Medical Forum supports the COVID-19 vaccines authorized in Canada

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Closing the Gaps: Advancing Emergency Preparedness, Response and Recovery for Older Adults

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Population health, health equity, public health
Health systems, system funding and performance

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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TOPICS
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The Canadian Interdisciplinary Palliative Care Competency Framework
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14439

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DATE  2020-12-05
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        Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Recommendations for Canada’s long-term recovery plan - open letter
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14262

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Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents

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To: The Hon. Sean Fraser, P.C., R.P., M.P.,
Minister of Public Services and Procurement

Subject: Recommendations for Canada’s long-term recovery plan

Dear Minister Fraser,

Canada faces the long-term recovery plan. It requires a robust health system, with equitable access to care and strong public health measures. Today’s pandemic has highlighted the importance of a strong, resilient health system.

1. Ensure equitable access to care:
   - Expand access to primary care and mental health services.
   - Invest in community-based health services.

2. Strengthen public health:
   - Increase resources for disease surveillance and outbreak response.
   - Improve access to vaccination programs.

3. Support vulnerable populations:
   - Provide additional funding for long-term care facilities.
   - Ensure equitable access to COVID-19 vaccinations.

4. Address systemic inequalities:
   - Implement policies that address social determinants of health.
   - Support vulnerable communities and marginalized populations.

In conclusion, a strong, equitable health system is essential for Canada’s long-term recovery. We urge your government to prioritize these recommendations to ensure a healthier and more resilient future for all Canadians.

Sincerely,

Canadian Medical Association

Improving Long-term Care for People in Canada

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Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Active Transportation
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Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Health equity and the social determinants of health: A role for the medical profession

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TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health
Restricting marketing of unhealthy foods and beverages to children and youth in Canada: A Canadian health care and scientific organization policy consensus statement

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy10676
Position statement on bodychecking in youth ice hockey

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy10758

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Documents
EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

CMA Policy Document

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Information on this policy is available on the Canadian Medical Association (CMA) website at https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11476. The CMA has developed this policy to provide guidance on the role of governments and other stakeholders in promoting the early development and well-being of children, with a focus on ensuring that children have access to safe and healthy environments.

The CMA recommends that:
1. The federal government, in collaboration with the provinces and territories, develop a national strategy for early childhood development that includes the following elements:
   a. A focus on early childhood development to support the healthy development of children
   b. A framework for supporting early childhood development programs and initiatives
   c. A system for monitoring and evaluating the impact of early childhood development programs
2. The federal government, in collaboration with the provinces and territories, develop a national strategy for supporting early childhood development, which may include:
   a. The development of guidelines for early childhood development programs
   b. The development of resources for early childhood development professionals
   c. The development of training programs for early childhood development professionals

Information on this policy is available on the Canadian Medical Association (CMA) website at https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11476.
Proposed UN Convention on the rights of older persons
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13925

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Documents

We urge the federal government to enable any subgroup of the population with the sovereign right to:

- participate in decision-making
- engage directly with stakeholders
- ensure participation in the development of legislation
- ensure participation in the implementation of policies
- ensure participation in the evaluation and monitoring of outcomes

The proposed convention on the rights of older persons provides a framework for ensuring that all older individuals have the opportunity to participate in decision-making processes.

We have prepared the following table to highlight key points of the convention:

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<td>The convention is based on the principles of respect for older persons, non-discrimination, and participation.</td>
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<td>Older persons have the right to participate in decision-making processes.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>The convention promotes the participation of older persons in the development of legislation and policies.</td>
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<td>Older persons have the right to access education and information.</td>
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<td>The convention promotes the respect for older persons' rights to life, health, and dignity.</td>
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We urge the federal government to support the proposed convention on the rights of older persons and to take steps to ensure its implementation.

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
2020 pre-budget submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14131

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**Documents**
Climate governance in Quebec: For a better integration of the impact of climate change on health and the health care system
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14130

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TOPICS: Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Health Canada consultation on proposed vaping products promotion regulations
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14128

POLICY TYPE: Response to consultation
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TOPICS: Health care and patient safety, Population health, health equity, public health

Documents

CMA response:
HEALTH CANADA CONSULTATION ON PROPOSED VAPING PRODUCTS PROMOTION REGULATIONS
January 20, 2020
Senior care and prevention – For a healthier Quebec: Pre-budget submission for the 2020–2021 Quebec government budget

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14212

Policy Type: Parliamentary submission
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Topics: Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
The Lancet Countdown on Health and Climate Change – Policy brief for Canada
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14257

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Documents