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STATEMENT  |  DÉCLARATION

Chief Statement - Application d’Évaluation

Debate, September 9, 2016 - The CMA’s submission to the Task Force on Marijuana is based on its extensive experience and expertise in providing medical care to patients suffering from severe pain and other medical conditions, as well as its professional obligations. The CMA has always advocated for comprehensive, evidence-based approaches to reducing substance misuse and related harms, and is strongly committed to public health. The CMA recognizes the need for a balanced approach to addressing the complex issues surrounding marijuana use.

The CMA submission is intended to provide guidance on how to best integrate medical expertise into the development of public health policies, and to ensure that such policies are evidence-based and grounded in the best available scientific research. The CMA is committed to working with all stakeholders to develop policies that are effective, sustainable, and equitable, and that promote the health and well-being of all Canadians.

In conclusion, the CMA firmly believes that comprehensive, evidence-based policies are necessary to address the complex issues surrounding marijuana use. The CMA is committed to working with all stakeholders to develop policies that are effective, sustainable, and equitable, and that promote the health and well-being of all Canadians.

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