Equity and diversity in medicine

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CMA STATEMENT ON EQUITY AND DIVERSITY IN MEDICINE

Guiding Principles

- Respect for persons: the inherent dignity of every human being, the freedom of individuals to make decisions about their own lives, and the right to self-determination.
- Empowerment: the process of enabling individuals to control their own lives, including the ability to make informed decisions about their health care.
- Dignity: the intrinsic value of each person, regardless of their race, gender, sexual orientation, or other characteristics.

This statement is adapted from the Canadian Medical Association's Policy on Equity and Diversity in Medicine, published in 2019.