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RATIONALS

The sustainable development agenda, and the global health system, are both complex. As such, they require a holistic approach that recognizes the interdependence of various factors. In this context, the Canadian Medical Association (CMA) has taken a leading role in advocating for the development of environmentally sustainable health systems in Canada.

The CMA policy focuses on the integration of environmental sustainability into health system design and delivery. This approach aims to ensure that health policies and interventions are aligned with broader sustainability goals. Key areas of focus include reducing greenhouse gas emissions, promoting sustainable transport and waste management, and fostering healthy, equitable outcomes for all Canadians.

The policy highlights the need for intersectoral collaboration among healthcare providers, governments, and other stakeholders to achieve sustainable health outcomes. It emphasizes the importance of evidence-based decision-making and the involvement of patients and communities in shaping health policies.

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